



Specialized Master in International Law

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Programme mnemonic

MS-DINT

Studies level

Advanced master

Learning language

english and french

Schedule

office hours

Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Law

Campus

Solbosch

Teaching methods

The majority of the courses of the LL.M are taught in seminars, which include, among others, the analysis of case studies and oral pleading exercises.

Through the various courses, students acquire an in-depth knowledge of public international law. They become acquainted with methodological and theoretical principles of international law as well as its argumentation techniques, mainly through participation in moot court competitions. Optional courses allow students to direct their studies towards areas which are of particular interest to them : « Security and Conflicts » or « Human Rights ».

The LL.M requires an active knowledge of either English or French and a passive knowledge of the other language.

Job opportunities

Former students of the ULB program in international law have had outstanding professional careers as members of international courts and tribunals (ICJ, ICTY, African Court of Human Rights...), officials in international and local NGOs (ICRC, Greenpeace, Amnesty International, Human Rights First, Handicap International ...), diplomats, parliamentary assistants, professors at various universities...

Programme objectives

The Advanced LL.M in Public International Law aims to give specialised training in public international law. Courses are given in English or in French.

Programme's added value

The students will be in the heart of Europe, home to multiple international representations. They will be trained by a highly qualified and dynamic teaching staff, composed of academics and practitioners who have acquired internationally renowned experience by acting as counsels before the International Court of Justice, as counsels for governments, embassies, international organisations...

Courses are taught in English or in French. Students can express themselves in whichever language they prefer, both during the courses and for the purposes of the (written or oral) exams.

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The Advanced LL.M in public international law consists of day courses, spanning over a period of one year. The program is divided between compulsory courses (20 credits, i.e. 4 courses of 5 credits each), optional courses (25 credits, i.e. 5 courses of 5 credits each) and a dissertation (15 credits). Optional courses allow students to direct their studies towards areas which are of particular interest to them. The program offers two specialization tracks: «Security and Conflicts » and «Human Rights ».

Unique year | MS-DINT

Cours obligatoires

- DROI-C5106 **Théories du droit international public** | Anne LAGERWALL (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- DROI-C643 **Méthodologie du droit international** | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- DROI-C644 **Contentieux international et exercices de plaidoiries** | François DUBUISSON (Coordinator) and Vaios KOUTROULIS
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English/French
- MEMO-C603 **Mémoire de fin d'études**
 ⌚ 15 credits 📅 academic year 🗨️ English/French

One course chosen from the following

- DROI-C646 (optional) **Exercices de droit international public** | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator) and François DUBUISSON
 ⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English/French
- DROI-C647 (optional) **Exercices of public international law** | Vaios KOUTROULIS (Coordinator) and Anne LAGERWALL
 ⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English

Cours à option

Les étudiants peuvent choisir cinq cours parmi les enseignements indiqués ci-après. S'ils le souhaitent, les étudiants peuvent se spécialiser dans l'un des deux domaines proposés dans le cadre du Master spécialisé, à savoir le domaine « Sécurité et conflits » ou le domaine « Droits de la personne ». Une liste des cours à option propre à chacun des deux domaines est proposée (voy. modules ci-dessous). Les étudiants qui ne souhaitent pas suivre un domaine de spécialisation peuvent choisir leurs cours à option parmi tous les enseignements, y compris ceux figurant dans la liste résiduelle (Voir liste d'options générales) Afin que le contenu des études réalisées reflète la spécialisation désirée, il est conseillé aux étudiants d'acquérir au moins 30 crédits sur la base des cours liés au domaine en question et du mémoire de fin d'études. A titre d'exemple, un étudiant pourra réaliser son mémoire de fin d'études sur un sujet lié au domaine de spécialisation désiré (15 crédits) et choisir un minimum de 3 cours à option relevant du domaine en cause (15 crédits = 3 cours x 5 crédits). Par ailleurs, les étudiants pourront être autorisés à choisir un cours à option parmi les cours en lien avec le droit international disponibles au programme de la Faculté de droit ou de la VUB et de Kent University, sur demande motivée, adressée au Président et au Secrétaire du Jury du Master spécialisé.

A total of 25 credits chosen from the following

Module Sécurité et conflits

- DROI-C5149 (optional) **Droit des conflits armés / Law of armed conflicts** | Vaios KOUTROULIS (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English/French
- DROI-C5155 (optional) **Droit des organisations internationales et sécurité collective** | Pierre KLEIN (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

DROI-C648 (optional) **Nouvelles technologies et conflits armés** | Vaios KOUTROULIS (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
 Cours dispensé un an sur deux.

DROI-C685 (optional) **Terrorism and international law** | Pierre KLEIN (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

DROI-O605 (optional) **Droit de la paix et de la sécurité internationale** | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D520 (optional) **Security Practices and Political Violence** | Christian OLSSON (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

Module Droits de la personne

DROI-C5145 (optional) **Droit pénal international et européen / International and european criminal law** | Vaios KOUTROULIS and Anne WEYEMBERGH
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

DROI-C5148 (optional) **Protection internationale et européenne des droits et libertés** | Isabelle RORIVE
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

DROI-C5164 (optional) **Internet et droits humains** | François DUBUISSON (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

DROI-C5166 (optional) **Approche féministe des droits de l'homme** | Anne LAGERWALL (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

DROI-C691 (optional) **EU law and policy on climate change** | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

DROI-O616 (optional) **EU Migration and Asylum Law** | Philippe DE BRUYCKER (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

Liste d'option générale

DROI-C4014 (optional) **Droit public et droit international : intersections** | Anne-Marie SCHAUS
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

DROI-C5021 (optional) **Droit de l'environnement** | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

DROI-C615 (optional) **Droit international économique** | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

DROI-C670 (optional) **Droit international et crise climatique** | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

DROI-O611 (optional) **Law and Economics of EU Trade Policy** | Laura PUCCIO (Coordinator), Petros MAVROIDIS and André SAPIR
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English