Specialized Master in European Law

Programme mnemonic
MS-DREU

Studies level
Advanced master

Learning language
English and French

Schedule
Office hours

Studies category / subcategory
Human and social sciences / Law

Campus
Solbosch

Programme objectives
The LLM in EU law is targeted at students who want to develop recognized expertise in European Union law and benefit from the exceptional location that the ULB offers in this respect. The course trains students in the practice of European law whilst allowing them to acquire the necessary theoretical knowledge to anticipate the evolution, during their professional careers, of a field of law that is in constant change. To satisfy this requirement, the academic staff is made up of high level researchers attached to the ULB but also to other international universities (European University Institute of Florence, HEC Paris, etc.) as well as reputed lawyers and members of EU institutions (Court of Justice of the European Union, European Commission etc.). In addition it relies on the ULB’s Institut d’Etudes Européennes which, in parallel to its interdisciplinary research on European integration, gathers teams of researchers specialised in European criminal law, in fundamental rights, in European asylum and immigration law as well as in economic law. This research feeds the content of the courses and fuel the debate around the process of European integration.

Programme’s added value
The programme is one of the most renown in EU legal education, counting amongst its alumni Judges of the CJEU and of the Tribunal as well as EU Commissioners.

Teaching methods
In order to train fully fledged legal professionals in EU law, the Advanced Master in European law draws on its privileged location to bring together high profile practitioners and teachers into its teaching staff. Through an international group, the students will therefore be able to analyse the most recent developments in EU law whilst appreciating the evolution of the latter in relation to their national systems. To do so, the Master is based on an interactive approach to teaching, such as simulated plea bargaining or simulated trials to allow students to put the knowledge that they have acquired directly into practice.

International/Openness
Every year, the promotion is fully representative of the Union’s rich legal tradition. With more than 20 nationalities, all legal systems of the EU are represented.

Job opportunities
Once they finish their Advanced Master in European law, students are ready to access a wide range of jobs related to law and to European integration. Thus, among its graduates, the Master has led to people taking on roles as diverse as: judge in the Court of the European Union, adviser to the Court of Justice, civil-servants in European, international or national institutions, lawyers acting in different branches of EU law, managers in NGOs or interest groups, and teachers/researchers in European law.
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The Master’s course includes a core part (European constitutional law, judicial protection in the EU, the law of external relations of the EU as well as two courses on the basics of European competition law and internal market).

In addition, students have the option to orient their course to a particular area of European law, be that ‘European economic law’ or the ‘Area of Freedom, Security and Justice’.

Finally, students have to produce a master thesis (TFE) at the end of their studies in one of the three following forms:

- TFE ‘research’ on an issue relating to European law;
- Career-oriented TFE combined with an internship;
- TFE in the form of participation in a moot court competition (European Law Moot Court Competition or another).

Unique year | MS-DREU

Cours obligatoires

- **DROI-C687** EU competition law | Denis WAELBROECK (Coordinator), Jean-François BELLIS and Chloé Brière
  - 5 credits [lecture: 36h, practical work: 12h]  
  - first term  
  - English

- **DROI-O500** Protection juridictionnelle dans l’Union européenne | Paul Dermine (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  
  - first term  
  - French

- **DROI-O603** Droit constitutionnel européen | Julio BAQUERO CRUZ (Coordinator) and Arnaud Van Waeyenberge
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  
  - first term  
  - French

- **DROI-O608** Droit des relations extérieures de l’Union Européenne | Chloé Brière (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - French

- **DROI-O610** Union Européenne et droits fondamentaux | Emmanuelle BRIBOSIA (Coordinator) and Louise Fromont
  - 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h]  
  - second term  
  - French

- **DROI-O627** Internal market with a focus on Free Movement of Goods | Peter John OLIVER (Coordinator) and Martin MARTINEZ NAVARRO
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - first term  
  - English

Modules thématiques

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

- **DROI-C5168** Droit économique européen | Wim ROELS (Coordinator) and Jean-Michel GRAVE
  - 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  
  - second term  
  - French

- **DROI-O604** European Competition Law – Special issues | Martin MARTINEZ NAVARRO (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [seminars: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **DROI-O609** Aides d’état | José-Luis Buendia Sierra (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h]  
  - second term  
  - French

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

- **DROI-O623** Libre prestation des services, des capitaux et rapprochement des législations | Carine DOUTRELEPONT (Coordinator) and Arnaud Van Waeyenberge
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - French
European Economic Governance | David RINALDI (Coordinator) and Laszlo ANDOR
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English

Espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice et politiques européennes

Droit social européen | Gautier BUSSCHAERT (Coordinator) and Daniel DUMONT
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

Approches juridiques des discriminations | Isabelle RORIVE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

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

Droit européen des Médias et des technologies de l'information | Carine DOUTRELEPONT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h] | first term | French

EU Criminal Law | Gilles DE KERCHOVE DOUSSELGHEM (Coordinator), Julia Burchett and Anne WEYEMBERGH
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] | first term | French

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

Libre circulation des citoyens | Philippe DE BRUYCKER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French

Travail de fin d'études
Travail de d'études : Recherche, professionnalisation ou participation à un concours de plaidoirie

An alternative chosen from the three following

Module recherche

MEMO-C602
15 credits | academic year | French

or

Module Professionnalisation

DROI-O621
15 credits [work placement: 96h, personal assignments: 240h] | academic year | French

or

Module Participation à un concours de plaidoirie

DROI-O625
15 credits [personal assignments: 360h] | academic year | French