



MS-DREU | 2024-2025

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's added value

This program is one of the most renowned 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.

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.

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 obligatoire

DROI-C687	EU competition law Denis WAELBROECK (Coordinator), Jean-François BELLIS and Chloé BRIERE ⌚ 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 BRIERE (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 Martin MARTINEZ NAVARRO (Coordinator) and Peter John OLIVER ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English

Modules thématiques

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

Droit économique européen

DROI-C5168 (optional)	Droit fiscal européen, y compris les douanes et accises Wim ROELS (Coordinator) and Jean-Michel GRAVE ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
DROI-O604 (optional)	European Competition Law - Special issues Martin MARTINEZ NAVARRO (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [seminars: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
DROI-O609 (optional)	Aides d'état Massimo Merola (Coordinator) and José Buendia ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
DROI-O611 (optional)	Law and Economics of EU Trade Policy Laura PUCCIO (Coordinator) and André SAPIR ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
DROI-O623 (optional)	Libre prestation des services, des capitaux et rapprochement des législations Carine DOUTRELEPONT (Coordinator) and Arnaud VAN WAEYENBERGE ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French

TRAN-O614
(optional)

European Economic Governance | Francesco Corti (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

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

DROI-C5121
(optional)

Droit social européen | Gautier Busschaert (Coordinator) and Daniel DUMONT

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French

DROI-C5141
(optional)

Approches juridiques des discriminations | Isabelle RORIVE (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French

DROI-C691
(optional)

EU law and policy on climate change | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

DROI-O607
(optional)

Droit européen des Médias et des technologies de l'information | Carine DOUTRELEPONT (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨 French

DROI-O615
(optional)

EU Criminal Law | Gilles De Kerchove Dousselghem (Coordinator) and Anne WEYEMBERGH

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨 French

DROI-O616
(optional)

EU Migration and Asylum Law | Philippe DE BRUYCKER (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

DROI-O622
(optional)

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

MEMO-C602
(optional)

Module recherche

Travail de fin d'études - recherche

⌚ 15 credits 📅 academic year 🗨 French

or

DROI-O621
(optional)

Module Professionnalisation

Travail de fin d'études - professionnalisation

⌚ 15 credits [work placement: 96h, personal assignments: 240h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French

or

DROI-O625
(optional)

Module Participation à un concours de plaidoirie

Participation à un concours de plaidoirie

⌚ 15 credits [personal assignments: 360h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French