

DRIN2MC

2014 - 2015

Advanced Master in International Law

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **optional**Organized by: **Faculté de droit et de criminologie (DRT)**Programme code: **drin2mc** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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Learning outcomes

The Advanced Master in international law is designed to provide students who have completed their studies in law with a specialized high level training in international law, covering both international public law as well as international private law. In line with the tradition established for many years at Louvain, this specialized training in international law is also firmly anchored in European law.

Programme structure

The Advanced Master in international law is a programme lasting one academic year (60 credits) made up of three main groups of activities : seven compulsory courses (35 credits), two optional subjects chosen from a wide range of option courses (10 credits) and a final assignment done in the context of a special seminar on international law and lectures on current issues (15 credits). These sessions, as well as certain other compulsory courses and some optional subjects, are reserved for students taking the Advanced Master.

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Programme by subject

CORE COURSES

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

● Cours obligatoire (36 credits)

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L'étudiant est tenu de suivre un des deux cours suivants:

⊗ LDROI2102	Private international law	Jean-Yves Carlier, Marc Fallon, Stéphanie Francq	60h	6 Credits	1q
⊗ LDROI2103	Public International Law	Pierre d'Argent	60h	6 Credits	1q

● Option obligatoire (15 credits)

L'étudiant est tenu de choisir l'une des deux options suivantes :

⊗ Option : Droit international public (15 credits)

Pour les étudiants inscrits au master complémentaire en droit européen, cette option peut être suivie comme option au choix si elle ne l'a pas été comme option obligatoire.

○ LDROP2161	Questions d'actualité en droit international public	Philippe Couvreur, Pierre d'Argent, Christina Hoss, Patrick Jacob, Evelyne Lagrange (compensates Pierre d'Argent)	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2162	Droit international humanitaire	Jérôme De Hemptinne, Raphael Van Steenberghe	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2182	International Organizations and World Governance	Frédéric Dopagne, Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	2q

⊗ Option: Droit international privé (15 crédits)

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○ LDROP2171	European Judicial Law	Stéphanie Francq	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2172	Droit international privé et droits fondamentaux	Marc Fallon, Sylvie Sarolea	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2173	Private International Law <i>Une partie de ce cours est dispensée en anglais.</i>	Olivera Boskovic, Stéphanie Francq	30h	5 Credits	2q

○ Travail de fin d'études du master complémentaire en droit international (15 crédits)

○ LMCEU2306	Directed seminar of international law	Frédéric Dopagne	15h	15 Credits	1 + 2q
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○ Cours et options au choix (24 crédits)

L'étudiant est tenu de choisir pour un total de 24 crédits parmi les cours et options suivantes

⊗ Cours au choix sans prérequis

Les cours LDROI2102 et LDROI2103 peuvent être choisis s'ils n'ont pas été suivis comme cours obligatoires. Les cours LDRHO sont dispensés à l'Université Saint-Louis (Bruxelles).

⊗ LDREU2203	International relations Law of the EU	Pierre d'Argent	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LDROI2102	Private international law	Jean-Yves Carlier, Marc Fallon, Stéphanie Francq	60h	6 Credits	1q
⊗ LDROI2103	Public International Law	Pierre d'Argent	60h	6 Credits	1q
⊗ LDROP2013	European and comparative law of torts	Bernard Dubuisson, Michaël Faure, Denis Philippe (compensates Bernard Dubuisson)	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LDROP2051	Comparative European Contract Law	Denis Philippe, Patrick Wéry	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LDROP2081	European and International Tax Law	Philippe Malherbe, Edoardo Traversa	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LDROP2143	European and international social law	Pascale Vielle	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LETAT2201	General theory of State	Yves Lejeune	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSPRI2020	Introduction aux relations internationales : théories et systèmes (Partie II)	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSPRI2080	Foreign Policy Analysis	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSPRI2300	International Negotiation	Valérie Rosoux	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSPRI2330	International Strategy and Security	Michel Liegeois	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LDRHO2291	Droit humanitaire pénal	N.	30h	4 Credits	1q
⊗ LDRHO3402	Dimensions collectives des droits de l'homme	N.	30h	4 Credits	2q
⊗ LDRHO3404	Human Rights Protection Systems at National, European and Universal Levels	Gauthier de Beco, Olivier De Schutter, Julie Ringelheim	45h	8 Credits	1q

⊗ LDRHO3401	Rights preserving the Autonomy of the Person	Jean-Yves Carlier, Olivier De Schutter, Sylvie Sarolea	45h	8 Credits	1q
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⊗ Cours au choix avec prérequis

Ces cours ne sont accessibles qu'aux étudiants ayant suivi un cours de droit des institutions européennes dans leur université d'origine :

⊗ LDREU2201	European litigation	Melchior Wathelet	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LDREU2205	Status of persons in the European Union	Jean-Yves Carlier, Denis Martin, Denis Martin (compensates Jean-Yves Carlier)	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LDREU2206	Free movement of goods, services and capital in the European Union	Marc Fallon	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LDREU2208	European Competition Law	Paul Nihoul	30h	5 Credits	1q

⊗ Option : Commerce international (15 credits)

○ LDROP2041	International Business Agreements	Denis Philippe	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2042	International economic law	Philippe Coppens, Henri Culot	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2043	Alternative Methods of Settlement of Commercial Disputes <i>Une partie de ce cours est dispensée en anglais.</i>	Jan Kleinheisterkamp, Jean-François Tossens	30h	5 Credits	2q

⊗ Option : Droit international public (15 credits)

Pour les étudiants inscrits au master complémentaire en droit européen, cette option peut être suivie comme option au choix si elle ne l'a pas été comme option obligatoire.

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⊗ Option : Droit pénal international, européen et comparé (15 credits)

○ LDROP2121	Comparative criminal law	Maria Luisa Cesoni	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2122	European criminal law	Marie-Aude Beernaert	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2123	International criminal law	Maria Luisa Cesoni, Damien Vandermeersch	30h	5 Credits	2q

⊗ Option: Droit international privé (15 credits)

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⊗ Option: Law of International Globalization (15 credits)

○ LDROP2181	World Trade Organization Law	Colin Brown, Isabelle Van Damme	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2164	International Protection of the Environment	Nicolas de Sadeleer, Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2184	Règlement des litiges internationaux	Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	2q

⌘ Option: Droits fondamentaux (15 credits)

○ LDROP2091	International Protection of Human Rights	Olivier De Schutter	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2093	Leading cases of the European Court of Human Rights	Johan Callewaert	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDRHO3406	Droit d'asile et des réfugiés	Jean-Yves Carlier, François Crépeau	30h	5 Credits	2q Δ
○ LDROP2172	Droit international privé et droits fondamentaux	Marc Fallon, Sylvie Sarolea	30h	5 Credits	2q

OPTIONS

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Admission

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Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities.

The admission requirements have to be met at the time of enrolment at the university.

The mentioned information may of modification for 2014-2015

All information can be obtained from the [University's Enrolment Office \(Service des inscriptions – SIC\)](#).

The following students, after meeting the conditions set by the academic authorities, have access to the complementary Master's degree with the aim of obtaining the grade that these studies sanction:

- An academic Master's degree within the same field allowing 2nd-cycle studies, including at least 120 credits
- An academic Master's degree, following a decision by the academic authorities, under the complementary conditions that they set and as a result of a motivated decision by the jury
- An academic grade which is similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, under the same conditions
- A foreign academic grade that has been acknowledged as being equivalent to those mentioned above, in application of this decree, a European-level directive or an international convention, under the same conditions
- Under the same conditions, one or several titles or academic grade issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 300 credits by the jury, or sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 240 credits completed of 60 credits, the all that must be valued by the jury according to the decree of March 31st, 2004 (art 54, 5 °)

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Specific Admission Requirements

The special admission conditions for this programme are as follows :

Students should preferably have gained a Master's degree in Law, or a foreign degree in law which is considered equivalent, with a high grade. However the Master in International Law is not only reserved for lawyers ; students who have a Master's degree in international relations or political science or any other degree considered to be equivalent with basic courses in law (international) may join the programme if they have gained a high grade for their degree.

Application forms should be submitted in the usual way, with the necessary documents; they are considered by the President and the Secretary of the Advanced Master panel. Students who satisfy academic entry requirements are informed by email straight away.

Accessible to adults

As far as possible, the courses for the Advanced Master are grouped together over several weekdays, to make it possible for mature students to attend. In the past, students with professional responsibilities such as lawyers, diplomats serving in Brussels and European officials, have been allowed to stagger their courses: this will continue according to criteria set by the university.

Teaching method

A certain number of courses (prefixed MCEU) are specific to the Advanced Master in International Law and the Advanced Master in European law: this gives added reinforcement to the way in which international and European subjects are brought together. This is a long established Louvain tradition.

The final assignment consists of a special seminar on international law throughout the academic year for 2 hours per week starting from the 7th week of classes, as well as a series of lectures on current issues.

The specialized seminar consists of interactive sessions in which students are required to make presentations on specialized points of international public and private law. It mainly deals with recent jurisprudence and other legal documents which students are required to comment on. Each student is assigned different presentations based on the reading that all students have to do. The final written assignment is an overview of these presentations and a critical dissertation relating to the lectures on current issues.

Experience shows that this way of working is more helpful and effective for students, particularly those from foreign countries, than the solitary production of a traditional 'dissertation', possibly in another language.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The final assessment is continuously assessed ; there is also an assessment of the written overview and the dissertation. Apart from this, assessment is through written or oral examinations.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The nature of the programme makes it attractive to foreign students; a large majority of students from foreign universities usually attend.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Le Master complémentaire en droit international s'inscrit dans la suite du Master en droit, il est accessible aux titulaires d'une formation en sciences juridiques ou d'une autre formation au contenu juridique marqué.

Contacts

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