

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**

Organized by: **Faculty of Law and Criminology (DRT)**

Programme acronym: **DREU2MC** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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## DREU2MC - Introduction

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## DREU2MC - Teaching profile

## Learning outcomes

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

## Programme structure

The Advanced Master in European 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.

## DREU2MC Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

## CORE COURSES [60.0]

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

## ○ Unités d'enseignement obligatoires (30 credits)

L'étudiant est tenu de choisir 30 crédits parmi les UE suivantes:

✂ LDREU2201	European litigation	Cédric Cheneviere-Mesdag	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDREU2202	European Policies	Luc Leboeuf (compensates) Stéphanie Francq Enguerrand Marique (compensates) Stéphanie Francq	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDREU2203	International relations Law of the EU	Pierre d'Argent	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDREU2205	Status of persons in the European Union	Jean-Yves Carlier	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDREU2206	EU Internal Market Law	Anne-Lise Sibony	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDREU2207	European Consumer Law	Anne-Lise Sibony	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ LDREU2208	European Competition Law	Damien Gerard	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LDREU2209	Constitutional Law of the European Union	Pieter-Augustijn Van Malleghem	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LDREU2211	International Investment Law	Yannick Radi	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Travail de fin d'études du Master de spécialisation en droit européen (15 credits)

○ LMCEU2200	Specialized Seminar	Frédéric Dopagne (compensates Pieter-Augustijn Van Malleghem)	EN [q1+q2] [15h] [15 Credits] 🌐
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**OPTIONS**

- > ELECTIVE COURSES [ en-prog-2023-dreu2mc-ldreu222o ]
- > Droits de l'Homme - Human Rights [ en-prog-2023-dreu2mc-ldrop229o ]
- > Commerce international [ en-prog-2023-dreu2mc-ldrop224o ]
- > Public International Law [ en-prog-2023-dreu2mc-ldrop231o ]
- > Private litigation in a global setting [ en-prog-2023-dreu2mc-ldrop239o ]
- > Intellectual property and digital law [ en-prog-2023-dreu2mc-ldrop230o ]

**ELECTIVE COURSES [15.0]**

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Choix de 15 crédits parmi les UE suivantes

✂ LDROP2013	European and comparative law of torts	Eduardo Alvarez Armas Bernard Dubuisson	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDROP2051	Comparative European Contract Law	Denis Philippe Patrick Wéry	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDROP2081	European and International Tax Law	Philippe Malherbe Edoardo Traversa	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDROP2122	European criminal law	Marie-Aude Beernaert	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LDROP2143	European Union Social Law	Filip Dorssemont Pascale Vielle	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**DROITS DE L'HOMME - HUMAN RIGHTS [15.0]**

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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○ LDROP2091	International Protection of Human Rights	Olivier De Schutter	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LDROP2092	Law and migrations	Eleonora Frasca (compensates Sylvie Sarolea)	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LDROP2093	Leading cases of the European Court of Human Rights	Johan Callewaert	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL [15.0]**

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- ✘ Optional
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● LDROP2041	International Business Agreements	Eduardo Alvarez Armas Enguerrand Marique	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● LDROP2042	International economic law	Philippe Coppens Henri Culot	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● LDROP2043	Alternative Methods of Settlement of Commercial Disputes <i>Dispensé pour partie en anglais.</i>	Jean-François Tossens	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW [15.0]**

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

In the first year of the master, the students must choose three lessons among:

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✘ LDROP2161	International Law of the Sea and of the Environment	Philippe Gautier	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ LDROP2162	International Humanitarian Law	Jérôme De Hemptinne Raphael Van Steenberghe	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ LDROP2182	International Organizations, Peace and Security	Yannick Radi	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
✘ LDROP2184	International Disputes Settlement	Pierre d'Argent Philippe Gautier	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ LDRIN2001	Theory and History of International Law	Pierre d'Argent (compensates Yannick Radi)	EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ LDRIN2002	International, Diplomatic, Consular and Immunities Law	Frédéric Dopagne	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**PRIVATE LITIGATION IN A GLOBAL SETTING [15.0]**

- Mandatory
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● LDROP2171	<b>Droit judiciaire européen - European Civil Procedure</b> <i>Dispensé pour partie en anglais</i>	Eduardo Alvarez Armas	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● LDROP2172	<b>Droit international privé et droits fondamentaux</b>	Stéphanie Francq	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● LDROP2173	<b>Private International Law</b> <i>Dispensé pour partie en anglais.</i>	Eduardo Alvarez Armas Stéphanie Francq	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIGITAL LAW [15.0]**

- Mandatory
- ✖ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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✖ LDROP2101	<b>Management of Intellectual Property Rights</b>	François Wéry	[EN] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✖ LDROP2102	<b>Droits intellectuels et nouvelles technologies</b>	Alain Strowel	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✖ LDROP2103	<b>Law on intellectual property contr</b>	Vincent Cassiers	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✖ LDROP2104	<b>Clinic on European Digital Rights, Law, and Design</b>	Rossana Ducato Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	[EN] [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✖ LEUSL2113	<b>Digital Europe</b>	Enguerrand Marique (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Alain Strowel (compensates Christophe Lazaro)	[EN] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**The programme's courses and learning outcomes**

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

## DREU2MC - Information

### Access Requirements

*In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.*

*Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.*

*The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.*

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#### SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)

### General access requirements

Translated from [https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg\\_res\\_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=I02](https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg_res_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=I02)

Art. 112. of the "Décret définissant le paysage de l'enseignement supérieur et l'organisation académique des études" :

§ 1. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, students who have:

1. a master's degree;
2. an academic degree similar to the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph awarded by a higher education institution in the Flemish Community or the German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy, by virtue of a decision of the academic authorities and in accordance with any additional requirements they may establish;
3. a foreign academic degree recognised as equivalent to those mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 pursuant to this decree, a European directive, an international convention or other legislation, in accordance with the same requirements.

The additional admission requirements referred to in paragraph 2 are intended to ensure that the student has acquired the knowledge and skills required for the studies in question. When the additional admission requirements consist of one or more additional course units, these may not represent more than 60 additional credits for the student, taking into account all the credits that he or she may otherwise use for admission. These course units are part of the student's study programme.

§ 2. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, a student who holds a title, diploma, degree or certificate of higher education, in the French Community or outside it, which does not grant him or her eligibility for admission to a specialised master's course by virtue of the preceding paragraph, may nevertheless be admitted by the jury of the course in question, in accordance with the additional requirements that it establishes, if the totality of the higher education that he or she has completed or the expertise that he or she has acquired is valued by the jury to be at least 240 credits.

§ 3. By way of derogation from these general requirements, the academic authorities may also admit to a specialised master's course holders of a title, diploma, degree or certificate awarded outside the French Community which, in that system of origin, grants direct eligibility for postgraduate studies, even if the studies sanctioned by these credentials are not organised into distinct degree courses or within a time period of at least five years.

### Specific access requirements

The specific eligibility criteria for this programme are as follows:

Applicants must hold a Belgian master in laws or a foreign law degree that is considered equivalent, and must have obtained high grades during their studies.

The jury may also grant access to the programme to holders of other Belgian master degrees or other foreign degrees that are considered equivalent, if in its judgment the programme at stake included a significant legal dimension, and provided that students obtained high grades during their studies.

Eligibility is determined by the jury based on all elements in their admission file. Inter alia, it takes into account: the profile of previous education, a possible professional experience to the extent it is deemed relevant and significant, the motivation and training objectives, as well as the level of command of French and English.

Students who have a parallel professional occupation (lawyers, diplomats posted in Brussels, EU officials, etc.) may be authorized to break down their programme over two academic years, in accordance with UCLouvain rules.

Applications must be submitted in accordance with general rules of UCLouvain, using the [online procedure](#).



## Teaching method

A certain number of courses (prefixed MCEU) are specific to the Advanced Master in European Law and the Advanced Master in International 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 European 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 has shown 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.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Le Master complémentaire en droit européen 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 à contenu juridique marqué.

## Contacts

### Curriculum Management

Faculty

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Denomination

Sector

Acronym

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