

ADVANCED LL.M in PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Academic year: 2017-2018
Credits: 60
President: Prof. François DUBUISSON

I. COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAM

The Advanced LL.M has three components:

- A. Compulsory courses (20 credits = 4 courses x 5 credits)
- B. Optional courses (25 credits = 5 courses x 5 credits)
- C. Dissertation (15 credits)

A) Compulsory courses (20 credits = 4 courses x 5 credits)

Through the compulsory courses, students study in depth questions of public international law and familiarise themselves with the methodological and theoretical principles of international law as well as with argumentation techniques, mainly through the participation at moot court competitions.

Details on the compulsory courses are listed in the table below:

ADVANCED LL.M IN PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW – COMPULSORY COURSES				
CODE AND TITLE	TEACHER RESPONSIBLE	CREDITS	MAIN LANGUAGE	SEMESTER
DROI-C643 Methodology of public international law	Olivier CORTEN	5	French	1 st
DROI-C644 International adjudication and pleadings	François DUBUISSON and Vaios KOUTROULIS	5	French / English <i>(depending on the language of the relevant moot court competition)</i>	1 st

DROI-C646 Case Studies in Public International Law	Olivier CORTEN, François DUBUISSON, Anne LAGERWALL, Vaios KOUTROULIS	5	French / English (1 group per language)	1 st
DROI-C5106 Theories of public international law	Anne LAGERWALL	5	French	2 nd

B) Optional courses (25 credits = 5 courses x 5 credits)

Students may choose five courses among the ones listed below.

Two areas of specialisation are proposed in the Advanced LL.M: “Security and Conflicts” and “Human Rights”. Students have the possibility to specialise in one of these areas by choosing the necessary number of optional courses from the relevant lists of optional courses (see tables 1 and 2 below). Students who do not wish to follow an area of specialisation, may choose their optional courses among any of the courses offered in the program (including the courses listed in table 3).

Moreover, students may be authorised to choose an optional course among the courses relevant to public international law which are available in the ULB Law Faculty, or in the program of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and Kent University.

TABLE 1 SECURITY AND CONFLICTS – OPTIONAL COURSES				
CODE AND TITLE	TEACHER RESPONSIBLE	CREDITS	MAIN LANGUAGE	SEMESTER
DROI-C5149 Law of Armed Conflict	Eric DAVID Vaios KOUTROULIS	5	French/ English	1 st
DROI-C5155 Law of International Organisations and Collective Security	Pierre KLEIN	5	French	1 st
DROI-C685 Terrorism and International Law	Pierre KLEIN	5	English	1 st

DROI-C650 International Dispute Settlement	Pierre Klein	5	French/ English	2 nd
DROI-O605 Law of International Peace and Security	Olivier CORTEN	5	French	2 nd
POLI-D536 Peace and Conflict Studies	Christian OLSSON	5	English	1 st

TABLE 2
HUMAN RIGHTS – OPTIONAL COURSES

CODE AND TITLE	TEACHER RESPONSIBLE	CREDITS	MAIN LANGUAGE	SEMESTER
DROI-0616 European migration and asylum law	Philippe DE BRUYCKER	5	English	2 nd
DROI-C5145 International and European Criminal Law	Anne WEYEMBERG Vaios KOUTROULIS	5	French/ English	1 st
DROI-C5148 International and European protection of Human Rights and Liberties	Emmanuelle BRIBOSIA	5	French	2 nd
DROI-C5150 International and European Environmental Law	Vaios KOUTROULIS	5	English	2 nd
DROI-C5164 Internet and Human Rights	François DUBUISSON	5	French	2 nd
DROI-C658 Critical Approaches to Men's and Women's Rights	Anne LAGERWALL	5	French/ English	2 nd

TABLE 3 GENERAL LIST OF OPTIONAL COURSES				
CODE AND TITLE	TEACHER RESPONSIBLE	CREDITS	MAIN LANGUAGE	SEMESTER
DROI-C4014 Public law and international law : intersections	Annemie SCHAUS	5	French	2 nd
DROI-C615 International Economic Law	Nicolas ANGELET	5	English	2 nd
DROI-C631 International Law of the Sea	Erik FRANCKX	5	English	1 st
DROI-C647 International Responsibility	Pierre KLEIN	5	French/ English	2 nd
DROI-C670 International diplomatic and consular law	Nicolas ANGELET	5	French	1 st
DROI-0611 Law and Economics of EU Trade Policy	Petros MAVROIDIS André SAPIR	5	English	2 nd

C) Dissertation (15 credits)

DISSERTATION			
CODE AND TITLE	TEACHER RESPONSIBLE	CREDITS	MAIN LANGUAGE
MEMO-C600 Dissertation	Nicolas ANGELET, Olivier CORTEN, Eric DAVID, François DUBUISSON, Pierre KLEIN, Vaios KOUTROULIS, Anne LAGERWALL	15	French / English

* Students may choose any professor of the ULB International Law Centre to be the supervisor of their dissertation. They may also choose another professor of the ULB Law Faculty, if this choice is justified by the subject of the dissertation.