

**DRIN2MC**

2015 - 2016

Advanced Master in International Law

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **optional**Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**Organized by: **Faculté de droit et de criminologie (DRT)**Programme code: **drin2mc** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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## DRIN2MC - Introduction

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## DRIN2MC - Teaching profile

### 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.

[> Présentation détaillée du programme](#) [ en-prog-2015-drin2mc-ldrin300t.html ]

[Options courses](#)

## DRIN2MC Detailed programme

### Programme by subject

#### CORE COURSES

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

#### ● Unités d'enseignement obligatoires (36 credits)

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L'étudiant est tenu de suivre une des deux UE suivantes:

⊗ LDROI2102	Private international law	Jean-Yves Carlier, Marc Fallon (compensates Stéphanie Francq), 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 de spécialisation 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, Philippe Couvreur (compensates Pierre d'Argent), Pierre d'Argent, 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
⌘ LDROP2184	Règlement des litiges internationaux	Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	2q

### ⌘ Option: Droit international privé (15 crédits)

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

○ LDROP2171	European Judicial Law	Stéphanie Francq, Michael Wilderspin (compensates Stéphanie Francq)	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2172	Droit international privé et droits fondamentaux	Sylvie Sarolea	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LDROP2173	Private International Law <i>Dispensé pour partie en anglais.</i>	Olivera Boskovic, Stéphanie Francq, Karen Vandekerckhove (compensates Stéphanie Francq)	30h	5 Credits	2q

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

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

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

#### ⌘ Unités d'enseignement au choix sans prérequis

LDROI2102 et LDROI2103 peuvent être choisis s'ils n'ont pas été suivis comme unités d'enseignement obligatoires. Les unités d'enseignement dont le code est LDRHO sont dispensées 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 (compensates Stéphanie Francq), 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	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 (compensates Edoardo Traversa), 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	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

### ✘ Unités d'enseignement au choix avec prérequis

Ces UE 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	30h	5 Credits	1q
✘ LDREU2206	Free movement of goods, services and capital in the European Union	Anne-Lise Sibony	30h	5 Credits	1q
✘ LDREU2208	European Competition Law	Paul Nihoul	30h	5 Credits	1q
✘ LDREU2209	Constitutional Law of the European Union	Damien Gerard	30h	5 Credits	1q
✘ LDREU2210	International Protection of the Environment	Nicolas de Sadeleer, Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	1q
✘ LDREU2211	World Trade Organization Law	Colin Brown, Isabelle Van Damme	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>Dispensé pour partie en anglais.</i>	Jan Kleinheisterkamp, Jean-François Tossens, Jean-François Tossens (compensates Jan Kleinheisterkamp)	30h	5 Credits	2q

### ✘ Option : Droit international public (15 credits)

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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: 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
○ LDROP2172	Droit international privé et droits fondamentaux	Sylvie Sarolea	30h	5 Credits	2q

## OPTIONS

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### The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

## DRIN2MC - Information

### Admission

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*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.

#### General requirements

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the academic authorities, admission to the specialized Master's degree programme will be granted to students who fulfil the entry requirements for studies leading to the award of a Master's (second-cycle) degree and who hold a second-cycle diploma, degree, certificate or other qualification issued within or outside the French Community of Belgium, or whose prior learning or experience has been accredited by the Examination Board as being equivalent to at least 300 credits.

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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.

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#### 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

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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

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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

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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

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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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### Curriculum Management

Entité de la structure DRT

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