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UNIVERSITÉ DE
NEUCHÂTEL

FACULTY OF LAW

Master of Law without specialization

Overview

Obligatory, specialised and free-choice courses

60 ECTS

Themed seminar

12 ECTS

Master's thesis

18 ECTS

Students who do not wish to specialize can study for a Master of Law without specialization, building their own curriculum from a broad range of courses, chosen according to their interests.

The education provided at Neuchâtel gives equal weight to practice and theory. Thematic seminars let students solve practical cases on current issues, incorporating interdisciplinary perspectives. Students are also encouraged to enter national and international Moot Court competitions, as well as take up internships during the programme.

Language proficiency is a great asset to work in the legal field. For that reason, the Faculty of Law offers the chance to study at another Swiss or foreign university during the programme.

Aims

The Master of Law enhances the legal skills acquired in the Bachelor of Law degree.

Career paths

With or without a specialization, a Master of Law degree is a vital requirement for most legal professions, such as lawyers, notaries and magistrates. The program paves the way to employment in the courts, legal services, public administration, private companies, and international and non-governmental organizations, as well as career opportunities in various fields, especially mediation and conciliation, arbitration, insurance, finance, diplomacy and journalism.

Title awarded

Master of Law

Credits

90 ECTS, 3 semesters

Teaching languages

French and English

Admission criteria

Holders of a Bachelor of Law from a Swiss Law Faculty or a qualification deemed equivalent will be admitted without additional conditions.

For graduates from other fields of study or non-Swiss universities, further studies may be required.

Registration deadline

April 30 to begin in autumn (mid-September)

November 30 to begin in spring (mid-February)

Enrolment

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List of obligatory and elective courses (60 ECTS credits)

- Administrative Procedure
- Advanced Labour Law
- Advanced Public International Law (UN, Peacekeeping and Use of Force), taught every other year (this course will take place in 2019-2020)
- Advanced Public Law: Selected Issues (Data Protection and Civil Service)
- Advanced Social Security Law
- Amicable Dispute Resolution
- Anti-Doping Law
- Biotechnology and Legal Environment of Life Sciences
- Business Criminal Law
- Business Project Structuring
- Civil Social Procedure
- Communication Law (FLSH)
- Comparative and European Constitutional Law
- Comparative and European Private Law
- Competition Law and Policy
- Consolidation (or another FSE course)
- Consumer Law
- Contract Drafting
- Contributions of Psychology to Criminal Justice
- Co-Ownership Law
- Corporate Tax Law
- Criminal Administrative Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Disciplinary Power of Sports Organisations and Selected Issues of Sports Disputes
- Economic Law and Sports
- European Intellectual Property Law
- European Law Moot Court Competition
- External Relations of the EU
- Healthcare Systems and Health Insurance
- History of Civil Codification in Europe
- ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition
- Intellectual Property Law
- Intellectual Property Law & Information and Communication Technology
- Interdisciplinary Seminar: Forced Migration (FLSH)
- Internal Market Law of the EU
- International and European Taxation
- International Arbitration
- International Business Litigation
- International Family Law
- International Financial Reporting Standards (or another FSE course)
- International Francophone Mediation Competition organized by CMAP
- International Humanitarian Law (Law and Armed Conflicts)
- International Law of Spaces, taught every other year (this course will take place in 2018-2019)
- Introduction to Migration Studies I: Perspectives from Social Sciences and Law (FLSH)
- Introduction to Migration Studies II: Perspectives from Social Sciences and Law (FLSH)
- Introduction to the Sociology of Sport (FLSH)
- Jean Pictet Competition
- Juvenile Criminal Law and Litigation
- Landlord and Tenant Law
- Land Use Regulation
- Law and Economics
- Lawyering Skills and Legal Writing
- Legal Aspects of Swiss Company Law in an Innovative Perspective
- Legal Professions
- Medical Law
- Medical Progress and the Law
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring, taught every other year (this course will take place in 2018-2019)

- Migration Law: General Part
- Migration Law: Human Rights
- Migration Law: Free Movement of Persons
- Knowledge in Motion: Gender Studies: Specific Themes (FLSH)
- Knowledge in Motion: Introduction to Gender Studies (FLSH)
- The Movement of People: Sport as “The Factory of Man” (FLSH)
- Negotiation
- Pension Law
- Personal Status of Athletes
- Private Insurance Law
- Public Health Law
- René Cassin European Human Rights Moot Court Competition
- Rhetorics
- Restorative Justice
- Social Law and Social Rights: Theoretical and International Perspectives
- Social Marketing (FSE)
- A Socio-historical Approach to Sport (FLSH)
- Sports Associations and Organisations
- Sports-related Contracts
- Strasbourg Seminar
- Swiss and International Sports Structures and Governance
- Swiss Corporate Finance and Financial Markets, taught every other year (this course will take place in 2019-2020)
- Swiss Moot Court
- Therapeutic and other Health Products Law
- Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property Rights Management and Innovation
- Victims in the Criminal Justice System
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- WTO Law

Themed seminars (12 ECTS)

- Module 1 - A Civil Action
- Module 2 - Medical Liability
- Module 3 - Violation of the World Anti-Doping Code
- Module 4 - Distressed M&A: Acquisition of an Insolvent Target
- Module 5 - Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
- Module 6 - International Succession Law
- Module 7 - The Future is Here ! Blockchains, Cryptocurrencies, Smart Contracts, Initial Coin Offering (ICO) and Decentralized Organizations (DA). Quid iuris?
- Module 8 - Social and Private Insurances
- Module 9 - Contract Negotiation Workshop
- Module 10 - Abandoning Nuclear Power
- Module 11 - Ethical and Legal Issues related to Personalized Health
- Module 12 - Migrations
- Module 13 - Corruption, Match-Fixing and Sports Betting
- Module 14 - ILO 1919 - 2019: One Hundred Years of Codification in International Labour

Master's Thesis (18 ECTS)