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MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

Specialisation: Energy Law



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Energy Law specialisation is open to students with a first-year Master's degree in law or equivalent degree from a French or foreign higher education institution. It is also open to holders of a V.A.E (recognition of prior learning and work experience). Acceptance onto the the Energy Law specialisation course is subject to the approval of the teaching committee following the review of the candidate's application and, where applicable, an interview.

CAREERS

In the current context of energy transition, the energy sector is undergoing many changes, resulting in growing hiring needs for businesses and stakeholders in the sector.

Graduates can pursue a wide range of career paths, both in the private and public sector (experts or consultants; specialised lawyers – subject to passing the French Bar exam –; in-house counsels in the legal and/or litigation departments of private and public energy sector companies, in the energy/environment departments of local authorities, public institutions, national, European and international institutions of the energy sector, or in legal departments that specialise in energy project finance – banks, investment funds, etc.).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are online and open from 26 March 2020.

Visit the homepage of the website of the Faculty of Law and Political Science:
<https://facedroit.univ-amu.fr/>

PREREQUISITES

It is recommended to have completed all or part of the following modules:

- Energy law
- Environmental law
- Competition law
- Public business law
- International trade law
- EU policies and actions

OBJECTIVES

The Energy Law specialisation course provides students with strong legal skills in the energy sector, which is a fast-moving, cutting-edge sector facing many challenges: market liberalisation, energy transition and the development of renewable energy, restructuring of nuclear industries, etc. Aimed at training specialised legal experts capable of dealing with legal issues that relate to the exploitation and use of energy resources, this top-level course is designed to meet the needs of a career both in research and in energy industries, while addressing the concerns of national as well as European and international institutions.

This course encompasses all aspects of energy law (international, European and domestic law; public and private law), as well as all energy industries (electricity, gas, nuclear, fossil fuels and renewable energy). Scientific, geopolitical, economic and financial insights bring a multidisciplinary perspective to the curriculum. Students thus acquire a global understanding of energy law and policy, of their developments and challenges.



HEADS OF THE PROGRAMME

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Teaching

The course is taught at the Faculty of Law and Political Science, in Aix-en-Provence, with an annual volume of around 300 hours of classes taught by academic lecturers and legal practitioners. Classes take place from September to February, followed by written and/or oral exams. Students dedicate the rest of the year to their internship (3 to 6 months) or to their dissertation.

This specialisation course enjoys the support of the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)/ National institute for nuclear science and technology, formalised by a teaching partnership agreement. It also benefits from close partnerships established with leading practitioners in the sector, who actively participate in the teaching and support students particularly in the search for internships and jobs. The teaching team includes teacher-researchers, researchers and leading practitioners (lawyers, legal directors etc.).

This course features a wide range of innovative teaching methods aimed at facilitating the professional integration of students, with a specific focus on:

- collective and applied learning, thanks to the presence of many professional contributors, the practical application of knowledge through exercises directly derived from the professional world, work carried out in groups and participation in the energy and environment legal clinic;
- site visits (to facilities such as power plants, etc.);
- a multidisciplinary approach, with law modules complemented by scientific, geopolitical, economic and financial insights;
- an international outlook, with modules combining national, European and international law, and foreign language classes;
- the learning of professional skills and of research techniques

What you'll study

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENERGY

Multidisciplinary approach to energy:

- Energy science
- Energy economics
- Geopolitics of energy
- Energy project finance and risk management

Legal instruments of energy policy

- Introduction to energy law
- Energy transition and energy saving law
- Competition-regulation in the energy sector
- Energy taxation

THE LAW OF THE VARIOUS ENERGY SOURCES

- Nuclear energy law
- Electricity and gas law
- Renewable energy law
- Mining and fossil fuels law

TRANSVERSAL SKILLS

- English
- Research methodology
- Introduction to internship and job search skills
- Energy and Environment Legal Clinic

ENERGY IN ITS ENVIRONMENT

Energy and town planning:

- Town planning and sustainable development

Energy, the environment and the climate:

- Domestic and comparative environmental law
- European environmental law
- Law of facilities classified for environmental protection
- Air pollution and climate change

INTERNSHIP (3 TO 6 MONTHS) OR DISSERTATION

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