



# CERIC

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

### Specialisation: Public International Law



#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is open to students with a first-year Master's degree or equivalent degree from a French or foreign higher education institution. Applications are reviewed by a teaching committee, taking into account the necessary prerequisites and the candidate's academic record and motivations. The procedure may involve an interview or practical exercise. The course can be undertaken as part of one's initial training or continued education.

#### OBJECTIVES

This course equips students with the skills required for their professional integration within academic and international professional environments. In particular, it provides them with a strong knowledge of legal issues and regimes, as well as methodological skills so they can meet the common expectations of the various professional sectors that relate to international law.

- In-depth knowledge of several areas of international law
- Understanding of political and legal issues specific to international relations
- Mastery of procedural and litigation aspects of the peaceful settlement of disputes
- Acquisition of research, argumentation, writing and public speaking methods to meet the expectations of international environments
- Ability to manage and resolve disputes in connection with international law
- Ability to work in a foreign language and in a multicultural environment

#### 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/>

Applications for international programmes are subject to specific deadlines and requirements (See International mobility).

#### PREREQUISITES

Applicants must have a strong background in public international law or international relations. They should have completed the majority of the following modules:

- Public international law
- Law of international organisations (including EU law)
- International business law
- International law of collective security
- International human rights law
- International criminal law and international humanitarian law
- Environmental law

Applicants must be fluent in French. Fluency in other languages, including at least English, is an asset.

#### CAREERS

This course, which features both a research and a professional dimension, allows students to pursue the following careers:

- Senior lecturer and university professor
- Lawyer specialising in international litigation
- Lawyer in a government administration, especially in the legal departments of institutions working in the field of international relations
- Lawyer in multilateral and regional international organisations
- Lawyer in non-governmental organisation
- etc.



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## Teaching

This course is taught through a combination of lectures providing students with major theoretical perspectives, and seminars providing a more in-depth knowledge through readings and discussions.

Students also attend many conferences presented by visiting lecturers and various workshops – including a Legal clinic – allowing them to apply their knowledge and acquire essential professional skills to prepare for their professional integration.

Many aspects of the work, whether individual or collective, written or oral, strengthen the students' ability to write and express themselves in a strongly internationalised context.

The dissertation and the internship help students towards their professional objective.

## What you'll study

### UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER

- Functions of international responsibility
- Specificities of international litigation
- Relations between international law and other legal orders
- Theories of international law
- General conferences on public international law

### DEVELOPING YOUR EXPERTISE

- Law and actions of the Security Council
- International criminal law
- International law of the sea
- International environmental law
- International trade law
- Visas, asylum and migrations
- Foreign relations of the EU

### MASTERING THE RULES OF LITIGATION

- International human rights litigation
- International investment litigation
- International environmental litigation

### KEEPING UP TO DATE ON LEGAL, GEOPOLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

### ACQUIRING PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- International Law Clinic
- Research methodology
- Public speaking and preparation for professional interviews
- Drafting documents in a foreign language

### INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Students have the opportunity to complete part of their course at partner universities, in Ottawa (with the possibility of obtaining a double degree Master / LL.M.) and at Peking University School of Transnational Law (Shenzhen, China). There are specific deadlines for this international option, so interested applicants should get in touch with the head of the programme as soon as possible.

To find out more about the specific deadlines and requirements, visit the website of the Faculty of law and political science:

<https://facdedroit.univ-amu.fr/international>  
and of the CERIC : <https://dice.univ-amu.fr/dice/ceric>