

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Malaga, Middlesex University London
International Master of Science in Advanced Research in Criminology: Border Crossing, Security and Social Justice

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 1

1 General Courses 30 credits

First Semester: these courses are mandatory; they are to be taken at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001585 Globalisation, Digitalisation and Crime <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, René van Swaeningen -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	7.5		1	A:1	225
2	B001588 Advanced Research Methods <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Mieke Kox -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	10		1	A:1	300
3	B001812 Analysing Criminal Policies <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, C.G. van Wingerde -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	7.5		1	A:1	225
4	B001869 Corporate and White Collar Crime and Governance <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Karin van Wingerde -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	5		1	A:1	150

2 Majors 30 credits

Subscribe to 1 track from the following list.

Second Semester: Students select one of the tracks listed below, each offered by one of the four partner universities. The master's dissertation will then be completed at the same university where the chosen track is pursued. The student mobility scheme is subject to approval by the Consortium Coordinator.

2.1 Track Global Flows, Local Dilemmas and Glocal Answers - Erasmus University Rotterdam 30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001814 Cross-Border Organised Crime <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Lieselot Bisschop -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	B001784 Terrorism, extremism and Control <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, F. Geelhoed -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
3	B001590 Urban Issues, Culture and Crime <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Gijs Custers -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
4	B001813 Common Study Session Preparation and Presentation <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, René van Swaeningen -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	5		1	A:2	150
5	B001810 Doing Research in IMARC <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, A. Bouabid -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	5		1	A:2	150

2.2 Track European Union Criminal Policy and Justice in Context - Ghent University 30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001778 Advanced European Criminal Policy <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	9		1	A:2	270
2	B001779 Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System <i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	8		1	A:2	240
3	B001776 European and International Migration Law and Policy <i>Thomas Spijkerboer -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	8		1	A:2	240

2.2.1 Elective Courses 5 credits

Subscribe to 5 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
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1	B001597	Sexual Offending, Prostitution and Human Trafficking <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5	1	A:2	150
2	B001599	Cybercrime, Technology and Surveillance <i>Valerie Verdoodt -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	5	1	A:2	150

2.3 Track Border Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy - University of Málaga

30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001870 International Criminal Judicial Cooperation <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
2	B001871 Fundamental Rights and Criminal Proceedings <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
3	B001872 Economic Criminal Law <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
4	B001873 Criminal Policy on Intellectual and Industrial Property <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
5	B001874 Criminal Policy on Cultural Diversity and Immigration <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
6	B001875 Criminal Policy Models <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
7	B001876 Criminal Legislative Policy <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
8	B001877 Criminal Law and Gender <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
9	B001878 Criminal Law and Criminal Policy of Corruption <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90
10	B001879 Drug Trafficking Offenses and Criminal Drug Policy <i>University of Malaga</i>	3		1	A:2	90

2.4 Track Conflict, Security and Social Justice - Middlesex University London

30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001880 Criminal Justice, Courts and Prisons <i>Middlesex University London</i>	15		1	A:2	450
2	B001881 'Terrorism and Violent Extremism': Transformations and Responses <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225

2.4.1 Elective Courses

7.5 credits

[Subscribe to 7,5 credit units from the following list.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001882 Cyber Safety, Security, and Practice <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
2	B001883 International Criminal Law <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
3	B001884 Climate Justice <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
4	B001885 Drugs & Crime <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
5	B001886 International Organisations and International Dispute Resolution <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225
6	B001887 AI, Ethics and Digital Society <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		1	A:2	225

3 Elective Courses

30 credits

Third Semester: Students will write their research papers at one of the four partner universities. The student mobility scheme is subject to approval by the Consortium Coordinator.

3.1 Erasmus University Rotterdam

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001607 Research Module I: Where the Local Meets the Global <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, René van Swaaningen -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225

2	B001610	Research Module II: European Union Criminal Policy and Justice in Context <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, René van Swaanningen -- Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	7.5	2	A:1	225
3	B001888	Research Module III: Border Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam</i>	7.5	2	A:1	225
4	B001892	Research Module IV: Conflict, Security and Social Justice <i>Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam</i>	7.5	2	A:1	225

3.2 Ghent University

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001608 Research Module I: Where the Local Meets the Global <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
2	B001611 Research Module II: European Union Criminal Policy and Justice in Context <i>Laurens van Puyenbroeck -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
3	B001889 Research Module III: Border Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy <i>Universiteit Gent</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
4	B001893 Research Module IV: Conflict, Security and Social Justice <i>Universiteit Gent</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225

3.3 University of Málaga

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001896 Research Module I: Where the Local Meets the Global <i>University of Malaga</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
2	B001898 Research Module II: European Union Criminal Policy and Justice in Context <i>University of Malaga</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
3	B001890 Research Module III: Border Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy <i>University of Malaga</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
4	B001894 Research Module IV: Conflict, Security and Social Justice <i>University of Malaga</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225

3.4 Middlesex University London

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001897 Research Module I: Where the Local Meets the Global <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
2	B001899 Research Module II: European Union Criminal Policy and Justice in Context <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
3	B001891 Research Module III: Border Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225
4	B001895 Research Module IV: Conflict, Security and Social Justice <i>Middlesex University London</i>	7.5		2	A:1	225

4 Master's Dissertation 30 credits

Fourth Semester: The master's dissertation will be completed at the same university where the chosen track of the second semester was pursued. The student mobility scheme is subject to approval by the Consortium Coordinator.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001619 Master's Thesis <i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	30		2	A:2	900

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029