GHENT UNIVERSITY

Study Programme

Academic year 2027-2028

Faculty of Law and Criminology

Master of Laws in Laws

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 15

1 General Courses — 28 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001790	Alternative Conflict Resolution *Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	3		1	A:1	90
2	B001527	Insolvency, Security Interests and Enforcement *Diederik Bruloot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	5		1	A:1	150
3	B001269	Comparative Law [en] *Cosmin Cercel -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	5		1	C:1	150
4	B001526	Estate Planning *Jan Bael -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	5		1	A:2	150
5	B001675	Financial Law *Reinhard Steennot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	5		1	A:2	150
6	B001525	Private International Law *Tine Van Hof -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	5		1	B:2	150

2 Elective Courses — 68 credits

Subscribe to 68 credit units from 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
Distributed over the standard learning path as follows:
- 28 credit units in year 1,
- 40 credit units in year 2.

2.1 Module 1

Subscribe to no less than 4 and no more than 12 credit units from 1 module from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.1.1 Legal Courses

Subscribe to 1 course from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001770	Moot Court International Commercial Arbitration [en] *Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	12			A:J	360
2	B001528	Moot Court European Law [en] *Jarne De Geyter -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	12			A:J	360
3	B001678	Moot Court International Law [en] *Hendrik Schoukens -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	12			A:J	360
4	B001771	Moot Court Human Rights [en] *Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	12			A:J	360
5	B001679	Moot Court Constitutional Law *Mathieu Leloup -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6			A:J	180
6	B001911	Moot Court International Migration and Refugee Law *Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6				180
7	B001791	Moot Court Private International Law [en] *Tine Van Hof -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6			A:J	180
8	B001680	Moot Court Law of Armed Conflicts [en] *Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6			A:J	180

9	B001815	Moot Court: Sports Law Arbitration [en] *An Vermeersch -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6		A:J	180
10	B001681	Start-up Moot Court *Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6			180
11	B001682	Human Rights and Migration Law Clinic [en, nl] *Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	8		A:J	240
12	B001683	Legal Clinic Social Lab Experiences *Yves Jorens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	8		A:J	240
13	B001684	Corporate and IT Law Clinic *Diederik Bruloot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:J	120
14	B001685	Start-up Legal Clinic *Sarah Lambrecht -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:J	120
15	B001687	Mediation (seminar) *Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:J	120
16	B001689	International Business Negotiations [en] *Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:J	120
17	B001910	Legal Techathon [en] *Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:J	120
18	B001688	Professional and Scientific Skills *Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4		A:J	120
19	B001686	Internship *Wannes Vandenbussche -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:J	180

2.1.2 Research Preparation Track

Subscribe to no less than 1 and no more than 2 courses from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
These courses are intended for students with research ambitions. Ideally, both courses are taken, but they can also be followed independently. Students who take both are advised to do so in the following order:

- MA1: Research Clinic
- MA2: Academic Grant Writing

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001862	Research Clinic [en, nl] *Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			A:J	120
2	B001792	Academic Grant Writing [en, nl] *Christophe Vandeviver -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			B:1	120

2.1.3 Study Prog. UGent: Social and Scientific Research Methods

Subscribe to 1 course from another programme offered by Ghent University, for no less than 4 and no more than 6 credit units, with a content that focuses on social science research methods. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.2 Module 2

Subscribe to no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.2.1 Legal Courses

Subscribe to no less than 44 and no more than 64 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list.
Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.2.1.1 Legal Courses A

Subscribe to no less than 32 credit units from the following list.
Students should take at least 6 courses from this list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001691	The Autonomous EU Legal Order [en] *Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6			A:1	180
2	B001735	Remuneration and Other Employment Benefits *Inger De Wilde -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6			B:1	180
3	B001692	VAT-Law *Bart Peeters -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6			A:1	180
4	B001708	Selected Topics of International Human Rights Law *Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6			B:1	180
5	B001816	Industrial Relations and Fundamental Rights in Companies [en] *Marc De Vos -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6			A:1	180
6	B001694	Consumer Law *Reinhard Steennot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6			A:1	180

7	B001695	Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiations [en] *Sanderijn Duquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
8	B001696	EU Institutional Law [en] *Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
9	B001697	EU Tax Law *Bart Peeters -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
10	B001698	History of Social and Economic Law *Dirk Heirbaut -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
11	B001711	Commercial Contract Law *Christoph Van der Elst -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
12	B001699	International and European Environmental Law [en] *An Cliquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
13	B001775	International Tax Law *Bart Peeters -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
14	B001700	International Law and Sustainable Development [en] *Elisa Cavallin -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	B:1	180
15	B001902	International Criminal Law	5	A:1	150
16	B001701	Capital Markets Law *Evariest Callens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
17	B001702	Migration Law *Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
18	B001703	Environmental Law *Hendrik Schoukens -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
19	B001704	Income Taxation *Inge Van De Woesteyne -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
20	B001705	EU External Relations Law [en] *Zuzanna Gulczynska -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
21	B001706	EU Internal Market Law [en] *Leticia Díez Sánchez -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
22	B001707	Registration and Estate Tax *Mark Delanote -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
23	B001709	Corporate Taxation *Inge Van De Woesteyne -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
24	B001710	Advanced Constitutional Law *Toon Moonen -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	B:1	180
25	B001712	Advanced Criminal Law *Jan Roelandt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6	A:1	180
26	B001713	Advanced Law of Obligations and Contracts *Ignace Claeys -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
27	B001802	Advanced Course on Human Rights [en] *José Gustavo Prieto Munoz -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:1	180
28	B001714	Insurance Law *Christopher Borucki -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6	A:1	180
29	B001715	Specific Criminal Offences *Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6	A:2	180
30	B001647	Selected Issues: Cybercrime, Technology and Surveillance [en] *Griet Verhenneman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	5	A:2	150
31	B001859	Selected Issues: European and International Migration Law and Migration Policy [en] *Thomas Spijkerboer -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	5	A:2	150
32	B001651	Selected Issues: Sexual Offending, Prostitution and Human Trafficking [en] *Yasmin Van Damme -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	5	A:2	150
33	B001718	EU Competition Law [en] *Stanislas Adam -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6	A:2	180
34	B001720	European Criminal Policy [en] *Wannes Bellaert -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6	A:2	180

35	B001721	Tax Procedure *Mark Delanote -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
36	B001866	Law and Diversity *Pieter Cannoot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
37	B001724	Advanced Administrative Law *Liesbeth Todts -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6		A:2	180
38	B001725	Advanced Civil Procedure *Wannes Vandenbussche -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
39	B001726	Advanced Intellectual Property Law *Simon Geiregat -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
40	B001727	Advanced Private International Law *Tine Van Hof -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
41	B001728	Advanced Environmental Administrative Law *Geert Van Hoorick -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	6		A:2	180
42	B001729	Advanced Family Law *Gerd Verschelden -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
43	B001730	Advanced Public Procedure *Ann-Sophie Vandaele -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
44	B001731	Advanced Loss Compensation (Torts) *Christopher Borucki -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
45	B001732	Advanced Company Law *Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
46	B001733	Advanced Insolvency and Security Interests *Joke Baeck -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	6		A:2	180
47	B001734	Advanced Criminal Procedure *Stéphanie De Coensel -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6		A:2	180
48	B001737	Social Protection *Jan Vanthournout -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	6		A:J	180
49	B001738	Real Estate Law	6		A:J	180

2.2.1.2 Legal Courses B

Subscribe to no more than 28 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001863	AI: Law and Ethics [en] *Griet Verhenneman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			A:1	120
2	B001411	Professional Ethics *Karen Broeckx -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4			A:1	120
3	B001867	Anti-Discrimination Law *Pieter Cannoot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4			A:1	120
4	B001757	EU Trade Policy [en] *Guillaume Van der Loo -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4			A:1	120
5	B001763	EU Social Law and International Employment [en] *Yves Jorens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			B:1	120
6	B001621	European and Comparative Company Law and Corporate Governance [en] *Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4			A:1	120
7	B001758	European Media Law [en] *Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4			A:1	120
8	B001368	European Private Law (Ius Commune)	4				120
9	B001578	Data Protection Law [en] *Griet Verhenneman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			C:1	120
10	B001759	Health Law *Sylvie Tack -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			A:1	120
11	B001414	Law of Armed Conflict [en] *Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4			A:1	120
12	B001760	History of Public Law *Jasper Van de Woestijne -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4			A:1	120
13	B001361	Law of the Sea [en] *Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4			A:1	120

14	B001415	International Business Transactions [en] *Diederik Bruloot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	A:1	120
15	B001746	Youth Law *Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4	B:2	120
16	B001367	Differentiated EU Legal Integration	4		120
17	B001360	Social Criminal Law *Yves Jorens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4	A:1	120
18	B001761	Sports Law *An Vermeersch -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4	A:1	120
19	B001747	Occupational Risks and Well-Being *Alexander De Becker -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4	A:2	120
20	B001744	Accountancy Law *Inge Van De Woesteyne -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	B:2	120
21	B001549	Corporate Governance and Finance [en] *Christoph Van der Elst -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	B:2	120
22	B001372	Animals and the Law *Geert Van Hoorick -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
23	B001556	Economic Analysis of Intellectual Property [en] *Ben Depoorter -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	B:2	120
24	B001375	Energy Law *Frederik Vandendriessche -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
25	B001748	EU and the Wider World: Americas, Africa and Asia [en] *Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
26	B001419	EU Banking and Capital Market Law [en]	4	A:2	120
27	B001516	European Law & ICT [en] *Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	A:2	120
28	B001743	Philosophical Foundations of Law *Jan Verplaetse -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	B:2	120
29	B001817	Fundamentals of Innovation Law and Economics [en] *Ben Depoorter -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	B:2	120
30	B001363	Judicial Expertise *Stéphanie De Coensel -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4	A:2	120
31	B001749	Healthcare, Innovation and Law	4		120
32	B001362	Constitutional Aspects of EU Integration [en] *Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
33	B001803	The European Convention on Human Rights: Theory and Practice [en] *Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
34	B001579	International and European Biodiversity Law [en] *An Cliquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
35	B001750	International and European Procedure [en] *Wannes Vandenbussche -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	A:2	120
36	B001751	International Economic Law [en] *Evariest Callens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	A:2	120
37	B001764	International Commercial Arbitration [en] *Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	B:1	120
38	B001765	Air and Space Law [en] *Mia Wouters -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
39	B001804	Critical perspectives on human rights [en] *Marie-Benedicte Dembour -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120
40	B001805	Human Rights in the Americas *Clara Burbano Herrera -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4		120
41	B001420	EU Mergers and Acquisitions [en] *Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4	A:2	120
42	B001766	Education Law *Sabien Lust -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		120
43	B001806	Transitional Justice and Human Rights [en] *Tine Destrooper -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4	A:2	120

44	B001769	Banking Law *Reinhard Steennot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:2	120
45	B001767	Children's Rights *Wendy De Bondt -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4		B:1	120
46	B001421	Spatial Planning Law *Tom De Waele -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4		A:2	120
47	B001752	Capital Taxation *Mark Delanote -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:2	120
48	B001762	Transport Law [en] *Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4		B:2	120
49	B001358	Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in International Law [en] *Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4		A:2	120
50	B001366	Traffic Regulation *Stéphanie De Coensel -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4		A:2	120
51	B001753	The State as Employer	4		A:2	120
52	B001768	Hospital Legislation *Tom Balthazar -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4		A:2[a]	120
53	B001754	Contemporary Legal Issues	4			120
54	B001755	International Summer School [en] *Michel Tison -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4		A:J	120
55	B001756	Multidisciplinary Analyses of the Law	4			120

2.2.2 Non-Legal Courses

Subscribe to at most 12 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.2.2.1 Suggested Non-Legal Courses

Subscribe to no more than 12 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B000540	Crime Prevention *Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			A:1	120
2	B001649	Selected Issues: Financial and Economic Crime [en] *Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	5			C:1[a]	150
3	B001856	Selected Issues: Organized Crime [en] *Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	5			(A:1)[d]	150
4	B001852	Management in Criminal Justice *Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	4			A:1	120
5	B001652	Selected Issues: Drug Policy [en] *Charlotte Colman -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law*	5			A:2	150
6	B001529	Forensic Medicine *Evy De Boosere -- Department of Diagnostic Sciences*	4			A:2	120
7	B001364	Law and Humanities *Georges Martyn -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law*	4			A:2	120

2.2.2.2 Study Programmes Ghent University

Subscribe to no more than 12 credit units from another Master's programme offered by Ghent University. Subject to approval by the faculty.
These elective courses must relate to one of the following fields: economics, political science, public administration, psychology, philosophy, sociology, history, criminology or must relate to the subject matter of the master's dissertation.

3 Master's Dissertation 24 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	B001676	Master's Dissertation I [en, nl] *Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	4		1	A:J	120
2	B001677	Master's Dissertation II [en, nl] *Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law*	20		2	A:J	600

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/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 in 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 2028-2029	f: annually, from 2029-2030	i: annually, from 2030-2031
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2028-2029	g: bi-annually, from 2029-2030	j: bi-annually, from 2030-2031
	e: tri-annually, from 2028-2029	h: tri-annually, from 2029-2030	k: tri-annually, from 2030-2031