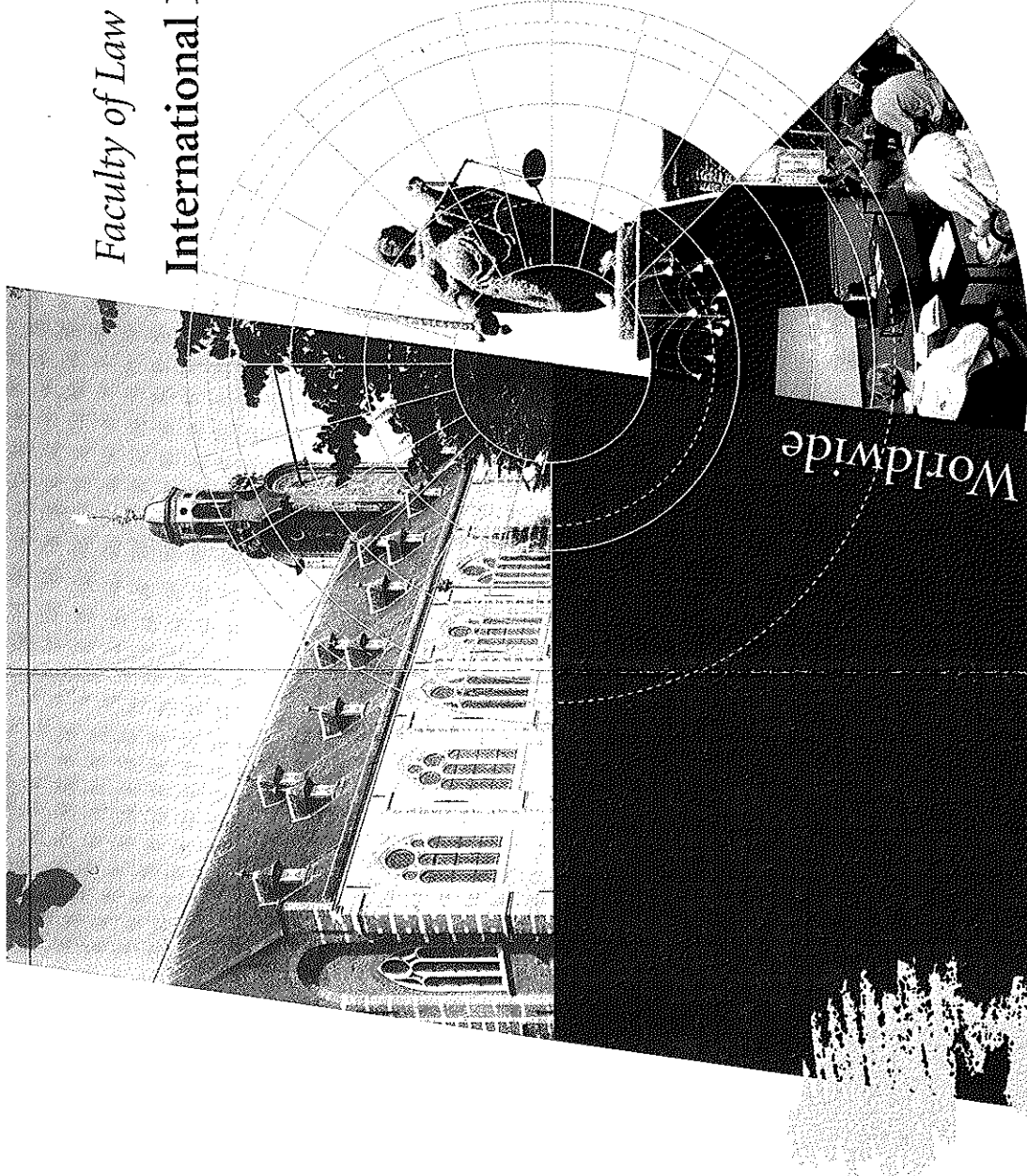
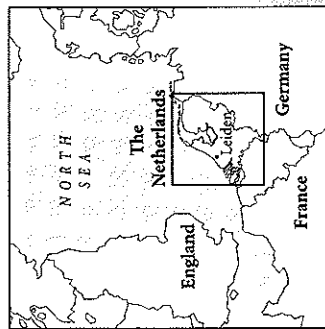


Faculty of Law
International Law Programmes

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Faculty of Law International Law Programmes

Leiden Law Courses (L.L.C.)

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

LL.M. in European Community Law

LL.M. in International Business Law

LL.M. in International Taxation

LL.M. in Public International Law &

International Criminal Law Specialisation

LL.M. in International Air and Space Law

The Ph.D. Programme

The Faculty of Law

Leiden University's Faculty of Law is the oldest and one of the largest in The Netherlands.

There are approximately 300 full-time teaching staff at the Faculty. Alongside the general

Dutch legal syllabus, the Faculty enjoys an international reputation in a number of fields

including Public International Law, Law of the European Union, Comparative Law, Legal

History, Russian and East European Law, and Air and Space Law.

The Leiden Journal of International Law, which was founded in 1989, is run by both staff

members and students and has gained an international reputation in the field of public

international law. Another highly regarded journal from Leiden is the *Common Market*

Law Review, published in co-operation with the British Institute of International and

Comparative Law. Also based at the Law Faculty is the *Review of Central and East*

European Law, the first English language publication devoted to the law of that region.

Student Facilities

Computers and e-mail facilities are available for all students. LL.M. students have a special reading room and a desktop room exclusively

for their use. Ph.D. candidates may also work from the E.M. Meijers Institute, the research school of the Law Faculty.

Library and Research Facilities

In addition to its extensive main Law Library facilities, the Faculty houses several specialised libraries: the Documentation Centre of East European Law, the International Energy Law Library, the European Documentation Centre, the library collection of The Van Vollenhoven Institute (books on legal matters relating to the non-western world), and the United Nations depository library.

The Peace Palace in The Hague houses a large public library of materials on International Law and European Law. This library serves the International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, as well as the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. The Peace Palace library, the largest in its field, is open to students from Leiden University.

The Law Faculty has a number of student associations whose membership is open to international students. Students may also use the facilities at the university sports centre for a reasonable fee. Leiden University has its own interdenominational church (Leidse Studenten Ekklesia), which offers services in English.

Leiden Law Courses (LLC)

The Leiden Law Courses comprise a special English-language programme that has evolved from the Law Faculty's well-established international curriculum. Since its inception in 1988, the LLC programme has brought together international students to study topical law subjects. Students can particularly benefit from the individual guidance from faculty members.

The Courses

Participants in the LLC programme may specialise in an area of individual interest. Courses offered include: International Environmental Law, Law and Information Technology in Europe, Human Rights and Foreign Policy, Public International Law, European Community Law, Moot Court Training and Tutorials, International Energy Law, Law and Adminis-

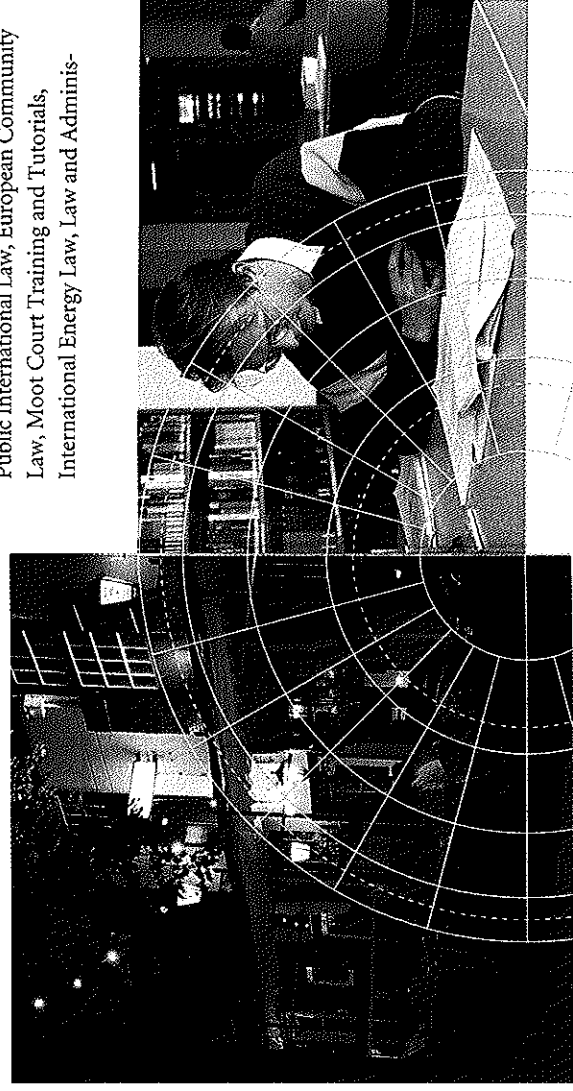
tration in Developing Countries and Air and Space Law. For a complete course schedule, please contact Leiden University Worldwide.

LL.M. in European Community Law

The LL.M. programme in European Community Law is both recognition of, and a response to, the profound relevance of European Community Law to the legal practitioner, not only within the Community but increasingly beyond it as well. The Maastricht Treaty (The Treaty on European Union) of 1992, the intergovernmental conferences, and the progress towards economic and monetary union are only the most obvious manifestations of this relevance.

Because of its long traditions in the teaching and study of European Community Law, Leiden University is very well placed to offer such a programme. Pursuing a unique course structure, its principal objective is to provide to a select, small group of highly qualified graduates in law, the opportunity to pursue study and research in European Community Law within a well-defined, intensively taught programme.

The courses emphasise study and analysis of the primary materials of the Treaty, Community legislation, and the case law of the Court of Justice and various national courts. The language of instruction is English, and whilst knowledge of other Community languages will be an asset to the student, it is not a necessity, nor is it a requirement for admission. After the conclusion of the taught coursework, a study visit will be arranged to the Community institutions in Brussels and Luxembourg.



Students are also encouraged to take part in Community activities outside the university, such as participation in conferences in Brussels and in the European Moot Court Competition.

LL.M. in International Business Law

The LL.M. programme in International Business Law is an English-language, post-graduate course in the laws governing international business transactions. The course is open to qualified law graduates from all countries. Applications from certain regions – such as newly industrialising countries and emerging markets – are particularly encouraged.

Recent decades have witnessed a rapid intensification of the global economy, characterised by a growth of international trade, cross-border investments and increased interdependence. The global economy imposes new demands on the international legal infrastructure, and presents new and important challenges for lawyers operating in that field. The LL.M. programme in International Business Law provides the basis to address these challenges.

It is an ideal course for the international lawyer who wishes to specialise in international business transactions. The course includes all key features of such transactions, including comparative corporate law, international business transactions, international trade law, and competition law. The programme is structured on the basis of mandatory and elective courses as well as on legal clinics. Following successful completion of coursework, the student will engage in intensive research under the guidance of a member of

For those whose training has not included a course on international taxation of at least twenty classroom hours, the programme begins with the basic course Introduction to International Tax Law, which is taught during the month of September. In the period of October through mid-June a series of specialised courses is offered on the following subjects: Tax Treaties, Corporate-Individual Income Tax Integration, Transfer Pricing Rules in International Taxation, Trusts in International Taxation, Basic International Tax Planning Techniques, and U.S Tax Law.

The courses are taught in English by members of the Tax Department of the Faculty of Law of Leiden University and of other universities in The Netherlands and abroad, and by distinguished members of the legal profession.

LL.M. in Public International Law and International Criminal Law Specialisation

The LL.M. programme in Public International Law has been designed as a flexible framework for further training in public international law. The programme offers students the opportunity to acquire a basic knowledge of this branch of law, while at the same time allowing sufficient freedom to specialise in an area of individual interest. The overall theme of this programme is 'co-operation, conflict and the role of international law'.

Core courses include: Public International Law, International Economics, International Institutional Law, International Litigation, Sustainable Development, International

Protection of Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law, Self-determination and State Creation, Accountability of International Organisations, and UN Peacekeeping. By providing a combination of training in the theoretical aspects of public international law and in practical professional skills, the programme is of particular interest for students wishing to pursue a career in international organisations, governmental institutions, international nongovernmental organisations, or within an academic setting.

Throughout the course, students will be required to write papers, annotations and legal briefs, and to participate actively in class discussions. At the end of the programme students will undertake independent research in an area of their own choosing, under the supervision of a faculty member, resulting in a thesis which fulfils all the usual academic requirements.

Within the existing programme a specialisation in International Criminal Law is offered. Students pursuing this specialisation are required to take courses in Public International Law Capita Selecta, Introduction to International Criminal Law, International Institutional Law, Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict, General Principles of International Criminal Law and Procedure, International Legal Proceedings and two other courses chosen from Human Rights, UN Peacekeeping and State Creation, Self-determination and Sovereignty. Students will also be required to write a thesis on a topic of international criminal law.



the faculty, which will result in the submission of a final thesis of publishable quality.

Teaching will be done by experienced faculty members and, to ensure input from the international business community, guest lecturers from business and legal practise will also present courses and conduct practitioner's clinics.

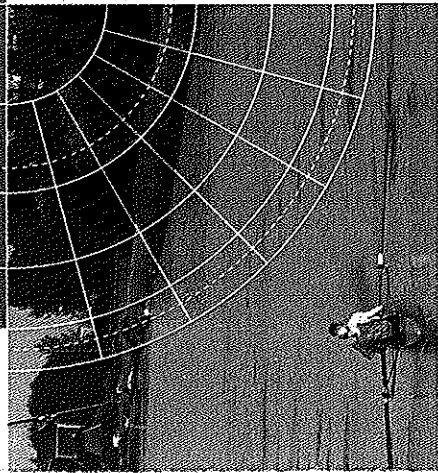
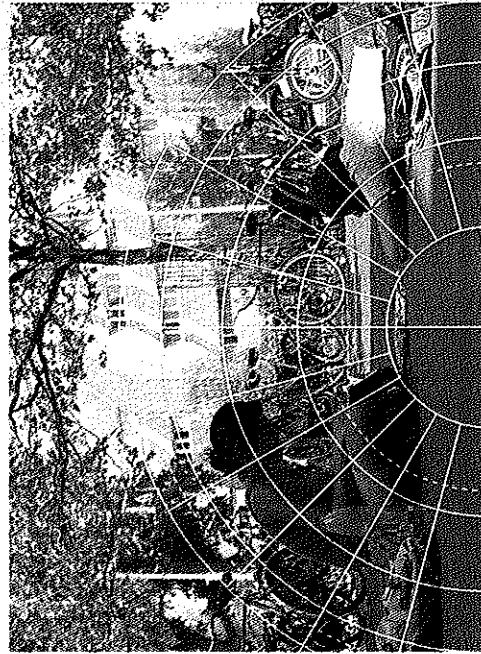
LL.M. in International Taxation Law

The LL.M. programme in International Taxation has been designed to provide in-depth training for lawyers and economists who are interested in expanding their knowledge of the theory and practice of international tax law.

The programme is aimed at university graduates whose studies included at least one substantive tax course. Candidates will have recently graduated from law school (or obtained a master's degree in economics or business) or will expect to do so before the start of courses. Or alternatively, they will have already obtained a few years' experience in tax practice after graduation with a law firm or accounting firm, in a Ministry of Finance or Revenue Service, or in teaching or research at a graduate institution.

Leiden University

Leiden is an historic and genuine university town situated in the political, cultural and economic heart of The Netherlands. It lies 17 km north-east of The Hague, the Dutch political and administrative centre and the legal capital of the world (International Court of Justice, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Iran-US Claims Tribunal), 41 km southwest of the Dutch capital, Amsterdam, and 10 km inland from the North Sea. Leiden is famous for both its university and its history. The university was founded on February 8, 1575, by Prince William of Orange. He offered the university to the city and the citizens of Leiden as a reward for the valour they displayed against the Spanish armed forces.



The staff members of the Faculty will do most of the teaching. Throughout the programme, however, practitioners will be invited to share their views and experiences with the students. Excursions to international organisations will also form part of the programme.

LL.M. in International Air and Space Law

The LL.M. in International Air and Space Law is a joint initiative of the International Institute of Air and Space Law and the Department of Air and Space Law at Leiden University.

The LL.M. programme consists of six courses, including an internship and a thesis. In addition, students must take or already have taken introductory courses in European Law, Competition Law and International Organisations. The main courses are Public Air Law: treaties and institutions; Private Air Law: treaties and cases; Space Law: treaties and law making; Space Law: applications, and institutions and national law; European Aerospace Law, and an elective course or internship.

The Faculty of Law at Leiden University began teaching air law in 1938. Space Law was added in 1961. The Institute of Air and Space Law was created within the Faculty in 1985.

The LL.M. Programme is taught in English by staff of the Institute of Air and Space Law and of other renowned (foreign) universities, and by distinguished members of the legal profession.

Ph.D. programme

In 1999, the Faculty started a new doctoral research programme designed for law graduates. The programme offers law

graduates or practitioners the possibility to obtain a Ph.D. from Leiden University. The duration of the programme is three to four years. All candidates are expected to write a doctoral thesis of publishable quality and individual research time will be spent under the supervision of a senior member of the Law Faculty. During the first year candidates will participate in a course that introduces them to research methods, and participate in courses in relevant fields. Further information on the criteria for admission and fees can be obtained from Leiden University Worldwide.

Admission

Leiden Law Courses

Students eligible for admission to the programme are exchange students from participating university programmes, students in their third or final year of their law studies or suitably qualified law graduates.

LL.M. programmes

Applicants must:

- have completed a law degree with high academic standing from a recognised university, and
- possess a thorough proficiency in written and spoken English. Adequate proof of such knowledge must be supplied in the form of a certificate from an officially recognised language school (e.g. British Council) or in the form of an officially recognised test (e.g. TOEFL or IELTS).

Ph.D. programme

Applicants to the Ph.D. programme must have outstanding academic credentials and demonstrate the capacity to complete a doctoral thesis of publishable quality.