

**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Shift schedule - In French**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **YES**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**Programme acronym: **DRDB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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## DRDB1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

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#### Introduction

Law is the set of legal rules which organises life in society. The aim of law studies is to prepare students to be able to meet the legal challenges of today and tomorrow. With globalisation, sustainable development, the digital economy, energy transition, etc., legal practitioners must deal directly with the political, economic, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary society. For this reason, the bachelor's degree in law has two objectives:

- firstly, through law courses, it provides a comprehensive grounding in the main branches of law and gives students the ability to understand and use legal reasoning;
- secondly, through courses in the humanities and social sciences, it enables students to acquire a solid academic grounding in these different fields, which can contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues (including ethical, political and socio-economic issues).

The programme is therefore not limited to a study of legal rules, but also looks at the values which underlie them and how they are put into context.

For more than thirty years, the Saint-Louis campus in Brussels has offered the bachelor's degree in law as an evening programme. Classes are held in Brussels, Monday to Friday, from 5pm to 8pm (or 9pm), and sometimes on Saturday mornings. The programme entitles private-sector employees to paid [educational leave](#).

The teaching methodology combines traditional 'in-theatre' lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials and access to digital legal resources), with an approach tailored to adult learners. The diploma gives unrestricted access to the evening and daytime programmes of the master's degree in law.

#### Your profile

The study of law requires special intellectual skills: the precise use of language, a capacity for reasoning, abstract thinking, analysing and summarising, and a critical mind. In-depth knowledge of ideas and concepts is essential.

## DRDB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

#### **I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills**

- **A solid grounding in the humanities and social sciences so that they are able to decode legal phenomena in a comprehensively inter-disciplinary perspective.**

*Examples: Philosophie et philosophie morale, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, Économie, as well as all optional course units.*

#### **II. Specific legal knowledge**

- **A command of the concepts, rules and principles of the majority of the branches of Belgian and European law, as well as a familiarisation with a few key concepts in branches of law studied in a master's programme, such as international private law, international public law and tax law.**

*Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Droit constitutionnel I, II et III, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire ; les unités d'enseignement optionnelles à composante juridique, le Stage d'observation de la pratique juridique; les Travaux pratiques sans casus.*

- **A command of the secondary principles which connect the formal sources of law and an understanding of law as a 'system'.**

*Examples: Sources et principe du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine.*



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○ BHDDR1112	Sources and principles of law	Edouard Cruysmans Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits]	X		
○ BHDDR1111	Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits]	X		
○ BHDDR1110	Constitutional Law I	Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X		
○ BHDDR1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in humanities	Romain Landmeters Céline Rase Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [4 Credits]	X		
○ BHDDR1130	Seminar of Legal Methodology	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q1+q2] [15h] [4 Credits]	X		
○ BHDDR1213						



## Course prerequisites

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The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified in the **detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

### Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

### # Prerequisites list

- BDRAN1360** "Law and Tech Governance" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1110 ET BHDDR1112
- BHDDR1110 - Constitutional Law I
  - BHDDR1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1318A** "Droit du travail" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1213 ET BHDPO1220A
- BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BHDPO1220A - Constitutional Law II - + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1367** "Clinique juridique "Les Surligneurs"" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1125
- BHDDR1125 - Criticism of information sources and seminar in humanities
- BDROI1370** "Intellectueel eigendomsrecht" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1218A
- BDROI1218A - Property Law
- BHDDR1242** "Anglais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1140
- BHDDR1140 - English Language
- BHDDR1254** "Néerlandais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1150
- BHDDR1150 - Dutch Language
- BHDDR1310** "Droit administratif" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1110 ET BHDPO1220A
- BHDDR1110 - Constitutional Law I
  - BHDPO1220A - Constitutional Law II - + Exercises session with casus
- BHDDR1311** "Droit de l'entreprise" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1213
- BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BHDDR1312** "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1111 ET BHDDR1213 ET BDROI1218A
- BHDDR1111 - Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law
  - BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1218A - Property Law
- BHDDR1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1111 ET BHDDR1213 ET BHDDR1220
- BHDDR1111 - Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law
  - BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BHDDR1220 - History of institutions and law II (Contemporary period)
- BHDDR1316** "Droit judiciaire" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1220A ET BHDDR1215
- BHDPO1220A - Constitutional Law II - + Exercises session with casus
  - BHDDR1215 - Criminal Law procedure + Exercises session with casus
- BHDDR1317**





● BHDDR1130

## DRDB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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- Mandatory
  - ✘ Optional
  - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
  - ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
  - ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
  - △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
  - Activity with requisites
  - 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
  - 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
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**DRDB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

**o Content:****o Joint courses**

● BHDDR1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus ■	Catherine Delforge	[FR] [q2] [45h +9h] [7 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1314	Personal, family and matrimonial agreement law + Exercise sessions with casus ■	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	[FR] [q1] [60h +9h] [8 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1319	EU law foundations (+TP) ■		

⌘ BDRAN1360



- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1<sup>st</sup> cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

## Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

## Teaching method

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### **Learning to practise law**

Tutorials, seminars and practical work complement the knowledge acquired in lectures, and enable small groups to compare the general, abstract nature of the rule of law with real-life situations.

During practical exercises, students take part in mock trials, draw up pleadings, work on finding solutions to real cases, analyse various documents, etc.

### Other programmes available

- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) (*see also above*)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] of strategic communication \(shift schedule - with work-linked-training\)](#) (Mons)

## Contacts

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