

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **YES**

## DROI1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

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## DROI1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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The bachelor's programme in Law introduces to the principles of both private and public law. Its aim however is also to train the students to the rigour and precision essential for the reading, reasoning and expression of legal materials. In addition, it offers an opening into other disciplines... Law is not a science constructed in isolation. It mirrors social values, is linked to history and is dependent on psychological, economic, sociological and other such realities.

The knowledge and skills to be acquired throughout the bachelor's programme of Law are three-fold. Firstly, the student is trained in the correct use of the "tools" and strategies for learning how to learn (grasping the methodology linked to the diversity of the formal sources of Law and the knowledge of languages other than French). Secondly, they are taught to master the concepts required in order to develop a spirit of critical analysis of the Law. And thirdly, they are introduced to a number of juridical fields, in which they will develop their analytical skills.

Law as a discipline still bears the hallmarks of sovereignty over a given territory and over a national community. European Law and International Law, however have a growing influence.

The international dimensions of the programme are reflected principally in the presence of the course in European Law as part of the major. They are also clearly present in the course on Comparative Law, given in a language other than French, and in other optional courses aimed at introducing the student to the relativity of the juridical systems.

As for the international exchanges, these are only organised at master's level.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

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#### 1. KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING

*Know and understand the role of standards, the principles governing their development and application and its application, the key stages in the development of the law development of the law, the content of the main rules of positive Belgian law Belgian law, the impact of European and international standards on Belgian law and the essential features of certain foreign systems.*



- Mandatory
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  - △ ⊕ 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, ...)
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				Year		
				1	2	3
○ LDROI1309	Ethics as applied to law	Maxime Lambrecht (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Christophe Lazaro	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]			x
○ LDROI1310	Introduction to comparative law	Caroline Laske (compensates Wim Decock)	EN [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]			x
○ LDROI1312	Intellectual Property Rights	Vincent Cassiers	EN [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]			x

○ Human sciences (24 credits)

○ LDROI1006	Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology	Mark Hunyadi	EN [q1] [60h+12h] [6 Credits]	x		
○ LDROI1007	Political Economy	Caroline Cleppert Françoise Delmez				

Year

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### o Dutch terminology

Teaching unit imposed by the faculty depending the student's level or knowledge of Dutch.

LDROI1281	Legal Dutch	Sébastien De Rey	NL [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]		X	
LDROI1284	Legal Dutch - Advanced	Sébastien De Rey	NL [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]		X	

### o Tutorials

LDROI1100	Tutorials: legal methodology and introduction to law		FR [q1+q2] [0h+28h] [4 Credits]	X		
LDROI1200	Tutorial in Law I		FR [q1+q2] [0h+12h] [3 Credits]		X	
LDROI1300	Tutorial in Law II		FR [q1+q2] [0h+12h] [3 Credits]			X

### o Minor or additional module (30 credits)

The student chooses a minor from the list of accessible minors below. She/He distributes the 30 credits of the minor between his/her annual

## Alternatives

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[> Bachelor in Law](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-droi1ba-programme)  [ <https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-droi1ba-programme> ]

## BACHELOR IN LAW

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



Year



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				1	2	3
○ LDROI1307	Procedure law	Arnaud Hoc (compensates Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck) Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q1] [60h+12h] [5 Credits]			X
○ LDROI1308	Theory of law and contemporary juridical thought	Olivier De Schutter	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]			X
○ LDROI1309	Ethics as applied to law	Maxime Lambrecht (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Christophe Lazaro	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]			X
○ LDROI1516	Dutch-language legal life in Belgium	Filip Dorssemont	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
○ EKULA1302	Arbeidsrecht		NL [q2] [33h] [4 Credits]			X
○ EKULA1303	Markt- en mededingingsrecht , m.i.v. discussiecolleges		NL [q2] [39h] [6 Credits]			X
○ EKULA1304	Verbintnissenrecht		NL [q2] [52h] [7 Credits]			X
○ EKULA1305	Bestuursrecht		NL [q2] [39h] [4 Credits]			X
○ EKULA1311	Bijzondere contractenrecht, m.i.v. discussiecolleges		NL [q2] [] [6 Credits]			X
○ EKULA1312	Intellectuele rechten		NL [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]			X

### ○ Dutch courses from the Minor in Dutch language and culture (18 credits)

Before registration, students must check that they meet the access requirements for the Minor in Dutch language and culture and register to the level test organized by FIAL : More information [here](#).

#### ○ Second annual unit (15 credits)

○ LNED1133	Grammar and pronunciation of Dutch	Hilde Bosmans Pauline Degrave (compensates Philippe Hilgsmann)	NL [q1+q2] [45h+30h] [5 Credits]		X	
○ LNED1135	Culture & society : transhistorical approaches	Elies Smeyers	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits]			X

#### ○ One course depending on the test level result

⊗ LNED1136	Dutch language and society Level B1	Hilde Bosmans Katrien De Rycke Pauline Degrave	NL [q1+q2] [30h+90h] [5 Credits]			X
⊗ LGERM1337	Language control and language variation of Dutch Level B2	Elisabeth Degand Matthieu Sergier (compensates Elisabeth Degand)	NL [q1+q2] [45h+30h] [5 Credits]			X

#### ○ Third annual unit (3 credits)

⊗ LGERM1337D	Language control and language variation of Dutch If student has followed LGERM1336 in block 2	Matthieu Sergier (compensates Elisabeth Degand)	NL [q1] [30h+15h] [3 Credits]			X
⊗ LGERM1503A	Dutch: Advanced Language Skills and Fluency II - (A) If student has followed LGERM1337 in block 2	Philippe Hilgsmann	NL [q1] [15h+15h] [3 Credits]			X

## List of available minors

For the remaining 30 credits, the students may choose either one of the minors offered by the School of Criminology, or by another UCLouvain faculty (Philosophy, Economics, Management, etc.), or a programme of more in-depth legal studies. The latter consists of three compulsory courses which include a session on legal terminology in a third language and a course on Comparative Law in a language other than French. Added to these are three optional courses, including an interactive course for which a more active involvement of the student is required. The student may also replace one of the courses by an internship in a legal profession.

- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [ en-prog-2024-minanti ]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [ en-prog-2024-minarke ]
- > [Minor in Chinese studies](#) [ en-prog-2024-minchin ]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [ en-prog-2024-mincomu ]
- > [Minor in Criminology](#) [ en-prog-2024-mincrim ]

- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [ en-prog-2024-mincucreea ]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [ en-prog-2024-mincults ]
- > [Minor in Development and Environment](#) [ en-prog-2024-mindenv ]
- > [Additional module in law](#) [ en-prog-2024-appdrt ]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(\\*\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-mindd ]
- > [Minor in Economics](#) [ en-prog-2024-minecon ]
- > [Minor in European Studies](#) [ en-prog-2024-mineuro ]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [ en-prog-2024-mingenre ]
- > [Minor in Mangement \(basic knowledge\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minogest ]
- > [Minor in Management \(ESPO students\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minagest ]
- > [Minor in History](#) [ en-prog-2024-minhist ]
- > [Minor in Human and Social Sciences](#) [ en-prog-2024-minhuso ]
- > [Minor in Computer Sciences](#) [ en-prog-2024-minsinf ]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [ en-prog-2024-minislam ]
- > [Minor in Philosophy](#) [ en-prog-2024-minfilo ]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](#) [ en-prog-2024-minmedi ]
- > [Minor in entrepreneurship \(\\*\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minmpme ]
- > [Minor in Musicology](#) [ en-prog-2024-minmusi ]
- > [Minor in Economics \(open\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minoeco ]
- > [Minor in Oriental Studies](#)

## 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:

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○ LDROI1002	Introduction to Law - Part II	Stéphanie Wattier (compensates Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck)	FB [q2] [60h] [7 Credits]
○ LDROI1003	Foundations of Law	Wim Decock	FB [q2] [60h +12h] [6 Credits]
○ LDROI1004	Legal History	Wim Decock	FB [q2] [60h +12h] [6 Credits]
○ LDROI1005	Legal Methodology	Geoffrey Willems	FB [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]

### o Human sciences

○ LDROI1006	Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology	Mark Hunyadi	FB [q1] [60h +12h] [6 Credits]
○ LDROI1007	Political Economy	Caroline Cleppert Françoise Delmez Philippe Ledent	FB [q1] [60h +12h] [6 Credits]
○ LDROI1008	History of Institutions	Vincent Dujardin Laurence Van Ypersele	FB [q2] [60h] [6 Credits]

### o Religious studies

The student choose one of the possibilities below:

⊗ LTECO1001	Societies, Cultures, Religions: biblical readings	Sébastien Dehorter	FB [q2] [15h] [2 Credits]
⊗ LTECO1002	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions	Paulo Jorge Dos Santos Rodrigues	FB [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]
⊗ LTECO1003	Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions	Justine Manuel	FB [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]

### o Language

#### o Language units

##### o Dutch units - language 1

The student will follow dutch as the first language (one of the three levels : elementary, intermediate or advanced based on a level test organized by the ILV)

⊗ LNEER1820	Dutch for Law students - Elementary level	Sarah Barroo (coord.) Valérie Dachy Simon Labate	NL [q1+q2] [60h] [4 Credits]
⊗ LNEER1821	Dutch for Law students - Intermediate level	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Lutgarde Schrijvers Nele Sterkendries	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
⊗ LNEER1822	Dutch for Law students - Upper-intermediate level	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.) Nele Sterkendries	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]

o Tutorials

o LDROI1100	Tutorials: legal methodology and introduction to law		[q1+q2] [0h +28h] [4 Credits]
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**o Tutorials**

<b>o</b> LDROI1200	Tutorial in Law I		30 [q1+q2] [0h +12h] [3 Credits]
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**o Minor or additional module**

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## DROI1BA - Information

### Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

**In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.**

#### SUMMARY

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### General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

#### Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

### Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
  - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
  - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- 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.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

## Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

## Teaching method

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The bachelor's degree in Law gives access to the Master in Laws which offers a wide variety of career possibilities. Many graduates in law become solicitors or barristers, or will be magistrates. But the skills of a jurist are also equally recognised in the world of business or in national and international public service. Jurists play an important and valuable role as companies find themselves more and more confronted with ever-increasingly complex and changing legislation which applies to industrial, operational and financial operations, without overlooking more recent domains such as protection of the environment, or consumer law. At every level, public administrations call upon jurists : in federal, regional, local, provincial and local administration, as well as in economic, social and cultural public services and youth protection etc.

Certain masters will be accessible to those students with a Bachelor's diploma in Law provided they have completed a minor in the subject in question and on condition they fulfil any necessary prerequisites.

The relevant information is provided on the description lists of the minors.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

#### Faculty

Structure entity	SSH/DRT
Denomination	Faculty of Law and Criminology (DRT)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
Acronym	DRT
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Website	<a href="http://www.uclouvain.be/drt">http://www.uclouvain.be/drt</a>

#### Mandate(s)

- Dean : Edoardo Traversa
- Administrative director : Joëlle Cap

#### Commission(s) of programme

- Commission d'enseignement pour le droit (BUDR)
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#### Jury

- Bachelor's qualification: [Patrick Wéry](#)

#### Useful Contact(s)

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