

- Faculté de droit
- www.unine.ch/droit

External Relations of the EU (4DR2115)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master bilingue en droit	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	8
Master en droit	Cours: 4 ph	Voir ci-dessous	8

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

PICOD Fabrice, Professeur invité

Contenu

The course aims to provide a comprehensive presentation of the law governing the foreign relations of the European Union (EU). The course is divided in three parts. In the first part, we discuss the foundations of the law of external relations of the EU (capacity and competences of the EU), in the second, we study interpretation and invocability of international agreements and, in the third, we examine specific policies of the EU and their external dimension (e.g., common commercial policy, human rights, etc.). There is a compulsory two-day visit to the CJEU (Court of Justice of the European Union), which will take place on March 30-31 and April 1, 2025.

Forme de l'évaluation

Students are required to take two multiple-choice exams, one in the mid-semester (exact date to be provided in class), and one during the June 2025 exams session. The duration of exams is two hours. Each exam consists of six multiple-choice questions, only one of which only is always correct. Class participation will be taken into account when grading students. Students who have not taken the mid-term exam will not be allowed to take the final exam (June 2025). In case of failure, the retake is an oral exam during the next exams session.

Documentation

Ramses A. Wessel and Joris Larik (eds.), EU External Relations Law, - Text, Cases and Materials, 2nd ed., Hart Publishing 2020. Additional handouts will be used for topics not covered by the book. Students are welcome to use any other book they deem useful. In this respect, several sources will be proposed in the first class.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Develop an understanding of the manner in which the European Union acts in the international sphere