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Football Disputes (4DR2588)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master bilingue en droit	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	4
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ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante

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Contenu

Football is by far the most globalized sport and generates a considerable number of legal disputes, ranging from contractual disagreements between players and clubs to regulatory and disciplinary matters. The aim of this course is to provide students with a systematic overview of the resolution of football-related disputes. The course will first present the regulatory framework established by FIFA, in particular the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (RSTP), which govern, among other things, the registration of players, the transfer system and contractual stability between players and clubs. Particular attention will be paid to the termination of employment contracts with or without just cause and to its financial and sporting consequences. The course will then examine the dispute resolution bodies within football, most notably the FIFA Football Tribunal and its chambers, as well as national dispute resolution chambers, before turning to appeal proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Selected topics such as training compensation, the solidarity mechanism, selected national regulations on football agents and disciplinary proceedings will also be addressed through practical case studies drawn from recent practice.

Forme de l'évaluation

15 minute open-book oral exam, preceded by preparation time. The use of generative AI is strictly prohibited.

Modalités de rattrapage

15 minute open-book oral exam, preceded by preparation time. The use of generative AI is strictly prohibited.

Documentation

Students will be provided with course materials for download, including the relevant FIFA regulations (in particular the RSTP and the Procedural Rules Governing the Football Tribunal), key decisions of the FIFA Football Tribunal and CAS awards, as well as selected readings.