

Transition Regulation LLB International and European Law for students having started in 2018-2019

Introduction

As a result of the restructuring of our bachelor's degree programmes, the first year of the LLB programme International and European Law will be offered in the new format as per 1 September 2019. As per 1 September 2020 the second and third year will also be transformed into the new structure. As it is financially impossible for the Faculty to have a full year of old style courses taught alongside the new courses, the Faculty Board has chosen to have the old style students participate in the new courses as much as possible.

Old style LLB programme

The old style of the LLB programme International and European Law (the programme as offered prior to 2018-2019) will be slowly dismantled as from the academic year 2020-2021. Students starting 2018-2019 have a slightly different position, since some changes were already implemented. LLB students who are subject to the Binding Study Advice regime are supposed to have passed their full first year course load on the 31st of August 2020. For students that will receive or have received an exemption of the Binding Study Advice for the upcoming academic year, an individual transition regulation will be set should they not have completed their full first year course load on the 31st of August 2020. All first year courses old style can be passed until the 1st of September 2020.

Applicability

This transition regulation is applicable to all LLB students who have started the LLB programme in the academic year 2018-2019. For students who have started the LLB programme prior to 1-9-2018 there is a separate Transition Regulation.

Scheduling

For students who have to repeat courses, the new set-up of the LLB programme will lead to a different scheduling in the year of some courses as from 1 September 2020. The requirements in the Teaching and Examination Regulations will mainly remain the same. The division of the courses in both blocks and semesters and possible changed requirements can be found in the transition table and the transition scheduling which are, together with this introduction, the complete Transition Regulation for the LLB programme International and European Law for students starting in 2018-2019.

When drafting this transition regulation, the Faculty has tried to offer the courses as much as possible in the semesters they were offered in in previous academic years. Repeaters can in all cases repeat a course they have not obtained yet within one academic year.

The transition table for LLB students who have started in the academic year 2018-2019 indicates which new courses will replace the 'old style' courses, the size of the new courses and in which block they will be taught. This table also holds the special arrangements that have been made, if they have been made.

The scheduling of second and third year courses old style that will cease to exist has, only for the academic year 2020-2021, been adjusted to the scheduling of the old style LLB programme. As from the academic year 2021-2022 the regular scheduling for the new LLB programme will be applicable to all students who have started before 1-9-2019.

Students have to have successfully passed all compulsory courses (either the old style course or the new course that replaces the old style course as from 1 September 2020) and have obtained a minimum of 180 ECTS in order to graduate from the old style LLB programme International and European Law.

Transition scheduled programme for students starting in 2018-2019

Year 1 (2018-2019)

Block 1		Block 2		Block 3		Block 4	
Law and Legal Skills: the Dutch Example & IT for Lawyers	10	Criminal Law	10	Introduction to International and European Law	10	Introduction to Public Law	10
Legal English and Academic Oral Skills	5	Legal English and Academic Writing Skills	5	Legal History	5	Introduction to Technology Law	5

Year 2 (2019-2020)

Block 1		Block 2		Block 3		Block 4	
European Law	10	Public International Law	10	Europeanisation of Public Law	10	Introduction to economics	5
Private Law 2	5	Introduction to Political Science	5			Private Law 1	5
				Research seminar European Law	5	Research seminar International Law	5

Year 3 (2020-2021)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3		Block 4	
Semester abroad	30	Decision making in the EU	5	European Judicial Protection	5
		Commercial Dispute Resolution	5	The Contemporary Value(s) of International Law	5
		Research Colloquium		10	

Transition table LLB International and European Law

				Year 2020-2021 onwards		Block			Remarks	
				For courses Old Style which have not been successfully completed before 1-9-2020, the following courses have to be completed instead						
Course name Old Style	ECTS	type		ECTS	19/20	20/21	21/22	Extra provisions 2020-2021 & 2021-2022		
1	**	5	compulsory	Commercial Dispute Resolution	5	**	3	Students participate in the new course (5 ECTS) as scheduled in the new curriculum		
2	Criminal Law	10	compulsory	Criminal Law	10	2		No change		
3	Decision making in the EU	5	compulsory	Decision making in the EU	5	3	**	The course will be offered once more in 2020-2021; students will have to participate in the new course as from 2021-2022		
				Law, Power and Politics	5	**	2			
4	The Contemporary Value(s) of International Law	5	compulsory	The Contemporary Value(s) of International Law	5	**	4	No change		
5	Europeanisation of Public Law	10	compulsory	Administrative Law and Market Regulation	10	3		Name change only		
6	European Judicial Protection	5	compulsory	European Judicial Protection	5	**	4	No change		
7	European Law	10	compulsory	Law of the European Union	10	1		Name change only		
8	Introduction to Economics	5	compulsory	Markets and Regulation	5	**	4	Students participate in the new course (5 ECTS) as scheduled in the new curriculum as per 2020-2021		
				Introduction to Economics	5	4	**	The old style course Introduction to Economics will be offered once more in the academic year 2019-2020		
9	Introduction to International and European Law	10	compulsory	Introduction to International and European Law	10	3		No change		
10	Introduction to Political Science	5	compulsory	Introduction to Political Science	5	2	**	The course will be offered once more in 2019-2020 and as a directed reading course in 2020-2021		
11	Introduction to Public Law	10	compulsory	Comparative Constitutional Law	10	4		Name change only		
12	Introduction to Technology Law	5	compulsory	Introduction to Technology Law	5	4		No change		
13	Law and Legal Skills: IT for Lawyers	1	compulsory	Law and Legal Skills: IT for Lawyers	1	1		No change		
14	Law and Legal Skills: the Dutch Example	9	compulsory	Law and Legal Skills: the Dutch Example	9	1		No change		

15	Legal English and Academic Oral Skills	5	compulsory		Legal English and Academic Oral Skills	5	2	**	This course will be offered for repeaters once more in 2019-2020
16	Legal English and Academic Writing Skills	5	compulsory		Legal and Academic English	5	1		Students participate in the new course (5 ECTS) as scheduled in the new curriculum as per 2019-2020
17	Legal History	5	compulsory		Legal History	5	2		The course will move from block 3 to block 2 in 2019-2020
18	Private Law 1	5	compulsory		Contract and Tort Law	5	**	3	Students participate in the new course (5 ECTS) as scheduled in the new curriculum as per 2020-2021
					Private Law 1	5	4	**	The old style course Private Law 1 will be offered once more in the academic year 2019-2020
19	Private Law 2	5	compulsory		Property Law	5	**	1	New name; students participate in the new course (5 ECTS) as scheduled in the new curriculum as per
					Private Law 2	5	1	**	Will be offered once more under the old name in 2019-2020
20	Public International Law	10	compulsory		Public International Law	10	2		No change
21	Research Colloquium	10	compulsory		Research Colloquium	10	3+4		No change
22	Research seminar European Law	5	compulsory	either a.	Research seminar European Law (repeaters) if Research seminar International Law has been passed before 1-9-2020	5	3	**	The course Research seminar European Law (5 ECTS) will be taught and assessed one more time for repeaters in the academic year 2020-2021 in block 3.
				or b.	Research seminar (new course) if Research seminar International Law has not been passed before 1-9-2020	10	**	3+4	
23	Research seminar International Law	5	compulsory	either a.	Research seminar International Law (repeaters) if Research seminar European Law has been passed before 1-9-2020	5	4	**	The course Research seminar International Law (5 ECTS) will be taught and assessed one more time for repeaters in the academic year 2020-2021 in block 4.
				or b.	Research seminar (new course) if Research seminar European Law has not been passed before 1-9-2020	10	**	3+4	
24	Semester abroad	30	compulsory		Semester abroad	30	1+2		No change
25	Workshop Starting your Academic Career		compulsory		Workshop Starting your Academic Career		1		No change