



Cours dispensés au premier semestre 2023/2024	Niveau	Crédits RI	Heures	Régime général d'examen
Law courses in English				
European Union Law 1 (The political and legal environment of the European Union (no prerequisite))	Licence	5 ECTS	24 heures	Autres = Écrit, oral, mémoire ou participation
European Union Law 2 : The European Union as a global actor : internal and external challenges (Basic knowledge of the European Union institutions is a prerequisite to take this class)	Licence	5 ECTS	24 heures	épreuve terminale sous forme d'ORAL
US Business Law and Business Associations	Master 2	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
US Family Law	Master 1	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
Historical Perspectives on the U.S. Constitution	Master 1	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
Contemporary Issues of American Law	Licence	1 ECTS	6 heures	CC
Human rights in a regional and global context	Master 2	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
Cours dispensés au deuxième semestre 2023/2024	Niveau	Crédits RI	Heures	Régime général d'examen
Law courses in English				
Contemporary Issues of American Law	Licence	1 ECTS	6 heures	CC
Constitutional Comparative Law	Master 1	3 ECTS	16 heures	CC (présence obligatoire car c'est un TD)
International Public Law	Licence	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
Law of Succession	Master 2	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
Freedom of Speech	Master 1	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
International Criminal Law	Master 1	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC
Post Soviet Studies	Master 2	5 ECTS	24 heures	CC



Law School Classes for Incoming Students at the Law School 2023-2024

Courses	Level of Studies	Number of ECTS	Number of hours	Synopsis
Law courses in English - Fall Semester				
European Union Law 1 : The political and legal environment of the European Union (no prerequisite)	Undergraduate academic studies	5 ECTS	24 hours	The legal rules adopted by the European institutions has become a component of our daily life and society. In order to better understand how they affect the EU Member States, it is of crucial importance to know how they are adopted and by which institutions. Furthermore, Law and Politics are closely interconnected. Law can be seen as a means for the fulfillment of certain political interests. In this regard, the political interests of the European Union may sometimes differ from the political interests of the Member States and this is why conflicts may arise. This course aims at showing how the European Union may be defined as a « union of law » and a « union of peoples and states guided by the rule of law », and what are the challenges – both legal and political. A first part will be dedicated to the study of the European political institutions, and a second one to the legal order of the European Union. The objective is not only to acquire a solid knowledge of the European Union Law but also to develop a critical thinking on the functioning and the future of the European Union.
European Union Law 2 : The European Union as a global actor : internal and external challenges (Basic knowledge of the European Union institutions is a prerequisite to take this class)	Undergraduate academic studies	5 ECTS	24 hours	The European Union (EU) has been described as the “21st century’s newest superpower” as it became – in many policy-making areas, including competition law and law of the internal market – a more integrated and organized governmental entity. Although facing several recent crisis – economic but also political with the Brexit or the migrants crisis, the EU is a huge market and trader, but also a global actor in world politics, with 27 Member States and a population of nearly half a billion. This course is an introduction to what is known as “substantive Law of the EU”, that is the European rules and policies implemented by the European institutions. A first part will be dedicated to the internal action of the EU with a focus on the “founding policies”, that is the rules on which the Union’s internal market is based. More specifically will be studied the free movement of persons (EU citizenship, Freedoms and rights including the protection of the environment) and free move of goods. A second part will look at the external action of the EU with a focus on a “derived policy” such as the common foreign and security policy (CFSP) of the EU. The objective of the class is not only to know the legal rules but also to have a better understanding of the internal and external challenges faced by the European Union.
US Business Law and Business Associations	Master academic studies (M2)	5 ECTS	24 hours	Business associations introduces the students to the main types of business structures in the United States, including Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships and Corporations. We will focus on a variety of issues such as starting up, liability, winding up, and duties of directors. This course will be useful to students who are interested in corporate law or private law.
US Family Law	Master academic studies (M1)	5 ECTS	24 hours	Family law focuses on four main topics: marriage, the dissolution of marriage, child custody and non-marital relationships. As more families in France are becoming multi-national, including many from common law states, it is important to have a grasp of the concepts and legal English concerning things like jurisdiction, alimony, pre-nuptials, equitable distribution and formalities in marriage family law practitioners.
Contemporary Issues of American Law	Undergraduate academic studies	1 ECTS	6 heures	This class focuses on contemporary issues affecting American society. Previous topics discussed have included the Right to Bear Arms, Right to Health Care, Same-sex Marriage, Supreme Court Politics and Celebrated Cases, the Death Penalty, the Electoral College, The Use of Drones on the American Territory and Abroad, and the Legality of Enhanced Interrogation Techniques. Although the class is mostly lecture, there will be an opportunity for the students to debate the issues. The final grade is based on attendance and participation as well as an oral exam on the last day of the class.
The Legislative Process in the United States	Master academic studies (M1)	5 ECTS	24 hours	Aims of the class: This class will attempt to give students a better understanding of the American political system by explaining how laws are written, voted and implemented. The focus will be on the contemporary workings of the United States Congress and its interactions with the other branches of government and the society at large. The format is intended to allow maximum participation by the students through debates, simulations, and discussion of reading material.
Human rights in a regional and global context	Master academic studies (M2)	5 ECTS	24 hours	This is a seminar course designed to introduce and engage students in the dialogue of balancing human rights with other types of rights and the subsequent impact at the national level of internationally “recognized” rights. The course will mainly cover the protection and enforcement of human rights at the international and regional levels through different mechanisms including the UN Charter, treaty-based systems, regional human rights organizations, as well as the role of non-state actors in their enforcement. As a seminar class, students will demonstrate competency through researching and presenting findings in front of their peers and through a paper.



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Law courses in English - Spring Semester				
Constitutional Comparative Law	Master academic studies (M1)	3 ECTS	16 hours	This course is part of the Master 1 Program in International Relations. International exchange students and UCA students will choose specific topics to work on and will apply concretely the comparative law methodology. At the end of the seminar, they will be able to present a paper or organize a conference on a specific topic.
International Public Law	Undergraduate academic studies	5 ECTS	24 hours	This course will introduce students to the legal framework and institutions governing actions between states including sources of law; international dispute resolution; States, Recognition and Self-Determination; International Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Treaty Regimes; the use of force; and an introduction to international arbitration. Students will demonstrate mastery through a final exam.
Law of Succession	Master academic studies (M2)	5 ECTS	24 hours	Law of Succession is a course designed to give students a introduction to the protection and distribution of wealth. From probate to trusts, the course will help students understand the primary vehicles for transferring wealth inter vivos, at death and what happens when one fails to plan. This class will also cover issues such as protecting wealth and the rights of beneficiaries. This is a great supplemental course for students studying droit notarial.
Freedom of Speech	Master academic studies (M1)	5 ECTS	24 hours	This course is a great course for public law students who want to have a comparison of important US First Amendment issues such as the Establishment clause, Free Exercise clause, and the Freedom of Speech. Some of the sub-issues include public displays of religious items, school prayer, government aid to religious institutions, Religious Freedom Restoration Act, pornography and obscenity, offensive and indecent speech, fighting and racist speech, and time - manner - place restrictions.
Post Soviet Studies	Master academic studies (M2)	5 ECTS	24 hours	The course focuses on Russia, as the successor state to the Soviet Union. But by analyzing Russia, it intends to analyze the Post-Soviet space and therefore Russia's relationship with the other former Soviet States. The goal is not to study the Russian culture or language or history, but to have a closer look at Russia from within and on the world stage. Law and International Relations perspectives will be taken into account in order to analyze Russia's foreign policy. By the end of the semester, you will: - be able to describe Russia's political system - understand past and contemporary challenges of Russia's foreign policy - be prepared for independent, critical study and assessment of post-soviet geopolitics;
Contemporary Issues of American Law	Undergraduate academic studies	1 ECTS	6 heures	This class focuses on contemporary issues affecting American society. Previous topics discussed have included the Right to Bear Arms, Right to Health Care, Same-sex Marriage, Supreme Court Politics and Celebrated Cases, the Death Penalty, the Electoral College, The Use of Drones on the American Territory and Abroad, and the Legality of Enhanced Interrogation Techniques. Although the class is mostly lecture, there will be an opportunity for the students to debate the issues. The final grade is based on attendance and participation as well as an oral exam on the last day of the class.
International Criminal Law	Master academic studies (M1)	5 ECTS	24 hours	This course is designed to introduce students to the broad topics in this field and approach the issues from a practical perspective. Students will be analyzing issues of jurisdiction, sources of law, war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide and specific topics related to the International Criminal Court.