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## MASTER 2

*Taught entirely in English*

Mention **Droit européen**

Parcours type **Comparative and European Private International Law**



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### PRESENTATION

This second year\* of Master in Comparative and European Private International Law (CEPIL) provides a research master's degree. It is entirely taught in English and has been set up in September 2011 by a cooperation agreement between the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole and the University of Dundee in Scotland. This programme is a double degree giving the chance to the students into it to be graduated of a Master 2 and a LL.M (Latin Legum Magister) in the same time. The French Master is issued after having spent the first semester in the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole and the LL.M after the second semester in the University of Dundee. The LL.M certificate is presented during a graduation ceremony taking place in the University of Dundee.

This kind of programme remains unusual in France because of the cross competences, reflexes, methodology and knowledge necessary to the Internationalisation and especially Europeanisation of private law situations and regulations.

The LL.M is a diploma globally recognised, in particularly in the English countries. The graduation implies to write a short thesis in English according to the regulation of the University of Dundee.

\* In the French system, the master program is divided into two years: Master 1 (first-year of Master) and Master 2 (second-year of Master). It is possible to apply either for Master 1 or Master 2.

### PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILLS

The teachings in the both semesters pave the way to European and international careers or employment which involves knowing how to manage different situation connected with international and European law.

The encouragement to the students to develop student life and initiatives is for the purpose of bringing out skills in organisation, communication, exchanges which are essential for any legal practitioner who works in a team, with potential partners from all around the world, in practice, international organisation, firm or university.

The exchange during the second semester is a chance for developing the abilities of adaptation and communication in an international context.

Professional opportunities are:

- Lawyer practise – National of international private litigation
- Legal office in French or foreign private, public or public-private companies.
- Public service entrance examinations
- Occupation in governmental or non-governmental international organisations.
- Assistance and expert assessment for international institutions or national institutions regarding their relation with foreign countries.
- Academic career in France or abroad.
- **More Details: You may read the OFIP's surveys about occupational integration of the graduate student.**
- The OFIP (*Observatoire des Formations et de l'Insertion professionnelle*) examines the academic and professional future of the alumni: continuation or resumption of studies, access to the labour market, after 30 months situation (work, studies, unemployment,...), occupation characteristics (sector, status, functions, professions, wages, geographical mobility,...).
- Available on the UT1 website, tab "*Orientation et insertion*" or at the SUIO-IP.

## ADMISSION

Admission conditions for the academic year 2017/2018 are currently updating.

You wish enter a master 2 in the university for 2017/2018: the procedure implies a selective access, considering there are no selections for the master 1. Considering a Master 1 (or equivalent) graduation in 2016/2017, your continuation into a master 2 is compelled by the regulation in force at the start of the academic year 2016/2017.

Are designed to enter this program the students who are graduated with a Master 1 in European Law, International Law, Business Law or in another specialty in Law or with an equivalent diploma from a foreign university.

This diploma is accessible for people with a certificate of partial validation of prior professional experience (VAE partielle) or academic experience (VES) in this academic area.

In any case, the admission is processed after review of the whole applicant's academic and/or professional file and after reading of the motivation letter. The admission may be subject to acquirement of prerequisites.

## PROGRAM

### Semester 1 – Université Toulouse 1 Capitole – 30 ECTS

#### UNIT 1 – FUNDAMENTAL COURSES : (82hrs – 15 ECTS)

##### Module 1: Private international law – General part

- Private international law - Fundamental rules and principles (20hrs)
- European Private international law (15hrs)
- Introduction to comparative Private international law (8hrs)

##### Module 2: Private international law – Specific areas

- Private international law and business law (15hrs)
- Private international law and contracts (15hrs)
- Private International law and Intellectual Property Law (9hrs)

#### UE2 – SPECIALISED COURSES: (75hrs – 15 ECTS)

- European contract law (10hrs)
- European business law (10hrs)
- European criminal law (10hrs)
- Intellectual Property Law (10hrs)
- Conferences in European and International law and politics (mainly about the philosophical aspects of law) (10hrs)
- Legal English (15hrs)
- Project management

### Programme cost: about 4000 euros

Some bonus points may be granted to the students who practice sports or participate to national or international moot court competition.

### Semester 2 – University of Dundee – 30 ECTS

#### UNIT 3 (40hrs)

##### Module 1: PIL- Common Law Perspectives

##### Module 2 and 3 (to choose amongst the following):

- International Dispute Resolution;
- Corporate Governance;
- IP Law;
- Cross-border Tax Law;
- Competition Law;
- Banking and Financial Services Law;
- Private International Law of Family Matters;
- Oil and Gas Law.

##### LL.M 's thesis :

The student must produce a research thesis written in English. The topics will be chosen from a list made by the University of Dundee in association with the UT1.

This thesis has to be submitted by August according to the examination rules in the University of Dundee.

This work does not lead to an oral defence.

A professional internship is still possible but optional.

## PREPARATION TO ACCESS THE LABOUR MARKET (in French)

### **Preparation to access the labour market workshops are set up and hold by the SUIO-IP:**

- Making of professional project: highlighting ones experiences; identifying ones strengths; building ones project.
- Techniques for hunting a job: CV, applications letters, preparation to interviews.
- Student exchange: CV, Motivation letter and interview in English, application in Spanish.
- Making of Skills Portfolio (*Portefeuille d'Expériences et de Compétences*) through the online platform PEC.

**Short lectures and job days** about varied topics are set up all along the year: "How to hunt for an internship"; "The keys for successful first steps into a firm",...

The workshop, short lecture and event timetable is available at the SUIO-IP location, in the University's newsletter as well as on the University website (tab "*Orientation et insertion*" and in the news). Enrolment is online.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The SUIO-IP is a place made for informing et advising you about programmes, international world, public service examinations, occupations into a firm, or the labour market.

Our documentary material is listed in our catalogue and available at the office or online:

<http://suio-ut-capitole.centredoc.fr>

A Master day (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years of master) is set up by the SUIO-IP every year, and takes place in the University Great Hall. All the masters are represented by the teachers and the current class students. The date will be known on the University website and on the notice boards.

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<http://www.ut-capitole.fr/orientation-et-insertion/preparer-son-insertion/stages/>

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