



# Bachelor of Laws, LL.B.

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- Sorbonne-Assas International Law School was established by Paris II Panthéon-Assas University to run its international programmes at its campuses in Dubai, Mauritius, Paris and Singapore.
- The LL.B. programme focuses on core domestic, comparative and international legal issues and prepares students with all necessary skills required to pursue postgraduate courses, or embark on a career in the public or private sector at both the national or international levels.
- The course structure is designed to meet the needs of students who would consider to pursue higher studies or a career in countries whose legal system relies on either civil or common law. It features face-to-face lectures and tutorials, delivered by academics from Paris-Panthéon-Assas University and practitioners holding civil, common, and international law backgrounds. It also features modules which aim to provide students with a pluridisciplinary perspective.

### **ORGANIZATION**

■ Senior Leadership

Co-Presidents of the Dubai Campus & Academic Deans of the Bachelor of Laws: Guillaume Leyte and Nada Mourtada (Professors)

■ Programme name: Bachelor of Laws, LL.B.

Level: undergraduate

Duration: 3 years

■ Study method: E-learning/Face-to-face

Intake: OctoberLocation: Dubai

## CO-PRESIDENT AND ACADEMIC DEAN OF THE DUBAI CAMPUS

Born in 1962, Guillaume Leyte defended his doctoral thesis in 1993 at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University Professor of the Law Faculties (History of Law and Institutions) in 1994, his research focuses on comparative law and institutions history, comparative constitutional history and the history of legal thought and policy. Internationally, in 2010-2012, Guillaume Leyte was deputy director of the Institute of European and comparative law at Oxford University. In addition, he was elected three times to the National Council of Universities (CNU) and twice a member of



the *agrégation*, a national competitive examination, in history of law and institutions. Professor at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University since 2002, he was elected President of the University in 2012 and re-elected by his colleagues and the board of trustees in 2016. He is now President of Sorbonne-Assas International Law School that aggregates the international campuses of the University, President of the Dubai campus and Dean of the University's LL.M. and LL.B. on Dubai campus.

### ADMISSION'S REQUIREMENTS

The programme duration is a 3 year law degree for advanced standing students meeting the admission criteria at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University. A foundation programme of up to 1 year is offered for ordinary applicants.

The accreditation by Ministry of Education (MoE) is under process , in line with the agreement between the UAE Accreditation Agency (CAA) and French Accreditation Agency (HCERES).

Priority will be given to high achiever in high school & high achiever in EMSAT exams.

High School qualification (certificate of Secondary Education: Baccalauréat, Higher School Certificate (HSC), General Certificate of Education A-Levels (GCE), International Baccalaureate or equivalent).

Candidates will be selected based on more than academic performances. The selection process values a more comprehensive approach to a student's profile, including a student's personality, open-mindedness, and inquisitive mind.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications can only be accepted online via the institution's website. Candidates can apply once per academic year.

#### **APPLICATION DECISION**

Candidates will receive a reply within 15 days of reception of the application form.

#### **TUITION FEES**

Course fees per year:  $\ensuremath{\in} 23,000$  or 100,000 AED Scholarships are available for UAE students.

#### LL.B. SCHEDULE

The academic year covers two terms and stretches from October 2021 through June 2022.

#### DURATION

The LL.B. programme covers 3 academic years. The programme offers a minimum of 300 hours of teaching per year.

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

This programme is delivered on a full time basis. Attendance is mandatory.

#### STUDY METHOD

The LL.B. programme is delivered on Dubai campus and by e-learning if circumstances dictate.



#### **International Expertise**

75% of the professors are from the Paris campus 25% are renowned expert practitioners



#### Excellence

Degree is awarded by Paris II Panthéon-Assas University, France's first law university



#### Tauaht in English

All classes within the Bachelor of Laws, LL.B. programme, are taught in English



#### **Career Opportunities**

Students are equipped with a diverse set of skills and knowledge of several legal systems

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

#### YEAR 1

#### Semester 1

- Introduction to Law, Basic Rules and Principles of Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Legal Sources and Reasoning:30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Historical and Philosophical Foundations of the Legal Systems of the UAE with perspectives from the Sharia and French Systems: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Comparative Judicial Systems,
   Civil Law, Common Law and Islamic
   Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Comparative Constitutional Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Legal Lab: Legal Research, Skills and Methodolody: 12h, 3 ECTS

#### Semester 2

- Property Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Personal and Family Law: 30h,
   6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- International Business Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Islamic Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- UAE and GCC Legal Systems: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Legal Lab: Legal Research, Skills and Methodology: 12h, 3 ECTS

324h + 60h Practicals / ECTS: 60

### YEAR 2

### Semester 1

#### **CORE MANDATORY COURSES**

- Criminal Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Commercial Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Administrative Law: 30h, 6 ECTS
- Economic Law: 30h, 6 ECTS
- Public International Law: 30h, 6 ECTS

#### Semester 2

#### **CORE MANDATORY COURSES**

- Contracts Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Business Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Labour and Employment Law: 30h, 6 ECTS
- International and Regional Organizations: 30h, 6 ECTS

#### **OPTIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES**

- Tort Law: 30h, 6 ECTS
- Criminology and Criminal Justice: 30h, 6 ECTS
- Law of International Trade: 30h, 6 ECTS

360h + 60h Practicals / ECTS: 60

## YEAR 3 Semester 1

#### **CORE MANDATORY COURSES**

- Intellectual Property Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Private International Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Criminal Procedure and Evidence:
   30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Communication Skills for Lawyers/ Moot Court: 20h, 3 ECTS

#### OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

- Civil Procedure: 30h, 5 ECTS
- Revenue Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- European Law: 30h, 5 ECTS
- International Taxation:30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)

#### Semester 2

- International Arbitration: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- Corporate Law: 30h, 6 ECTS (+ 15 hours of practicals)
- International Environmental Law: 30h, 6 ECTS
- Technology and Law: 30h, 6 ECTS
- Legal Writing (Dissertation/LL.B. Thesis): 6 ECTS

350h + 75 Practicals / ECTS: 60 1,034h + 195 Practicals / ECTS: 180

#### **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**



SORBONNE-ASSAS INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL

DUBAI - MAURITIUS - PARIS - SINGAPORE

Sorbonne-Assas International Law School was established by Paris II Panthéon-Assas University to develop and promote its international programmes:

- 4 campuses around the world:
   Dubai, Mauritius, Paris and Singapore
- 100,000+ alumni worldwide

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#### **CONTACTS**

#### Dubai campus

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#### Recruitment team

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