

LL.M. International Business Law

— DUBAI —

This programme deals mainly with practical case studies and certain key subjects, with a pluridisciplinary focus. It prepares students and professionals for operations such as large acquisitions or market transactions, cross border mergers, complex financing, restructuring, LBOs, financial engineering, and industrial projects.

These are interesting operations, offering difficulties that often lead to innovative solution seeking. It is particularly educational to study them and analyse the legal, financial or accounting issues raised. Thus, contracts, guarantees, financing and international trade litigation, among other basic subjects, can be studied from different angles.

MODULES – 10 MANDATORY MODULES –

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW OF THE TECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE

This module reviews the challenges and opportunities offered by the new technologies but also the loopholes and the necessary changes Artificial Intelligence may dictate.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW

Principles governing environmental policy and international and European environmental law.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Various forms of companies and concentrations between firms; rules governing mergers and acquisitions in an international environment.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Resolving disputes through international arbitration (commercial, investment); the principles governing arbitration agreements, proceedings and awards.

INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

Legal and contractual scope and treatment applicable to international contracts.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LAW

Rules of bankruptcy, restructuring proceedings, insolvency proceedings and issues...

INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

This course will focus on the international legal instruments which enable the right balance between the interests of innovators and the wider public interest.

INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW

This course considers the international aspects of taxation and provides an introduction to the key issues of this branch of international law.

COMPARATIVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

State-of-the-art of theoretical debates, legislative changes and new governance practice, offering a vital contribution to the tentative positive changes in corporate governance in different parts of the world (US, Europe and Middle East).

STATES AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Main principles and rules of international trade law applicable to public contracts: BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer Contracts); public-private international partnerships; litigation related to State contracts.

All courses are delivered in English and take the form of seminars taught by professors from University Paris-Panthéon-Assas, as well as practitioners from well renowned law firm and reputable companies.

GUILLAUME LEYTE, PROFESSOR OF LAW, DEAN OF THE DUBAI CAMPUS



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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.

APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in Law (or equivalent), **or**
- Alternative diploma and four years' professional experience.
- Fluent English (must be attested by a recognized certificate such as TOEIC, TOEFL, Erasmus courses... if no long-term education in English).
- As the case may be, an interview with Board of Professors will be organised to ascertain how far the candidate is interested in the LL.M. and its adequacy with his career plan.

Application decision

Maximum 15 days after the reception of application form.

ACADEMIC YEAR

DUBAI

January 2023 - December 2023

Applications deadline

December 2022

Courses fees

€35,000 or 160,000 AED

Application fee

€80

200-Hour Programme

- 10 courses of 10 hours each.
Each course will be paired with a seminar of 10 hours.
- Evening classes or week-end classes.

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Hessa Tahlak
Dubai campus 2019

"LL.M. programme for me was the right programme at the right time. The way the programme is composed and the modules are designed, is very much suitable for people whom are very committed with full time jobs however eager to join a master programme and get the degree. In addition, the combination of theory and practice in teaching plus local and international expertise in delivering the programme, made this programme different and unique. I am glad to be part of it and looking forward to see next batches joining the programme."



Mazen Tajeddine
Dubai campus 2019

"Nested in the cosmopolitan and diverse city of Dubai that strives on innovation and excellence, the LL.M. programme provided by the University Paris II Assas caters for this uniquely diverse environment, tackling international business law issues with an advanced academic curriculum and complementing it with a practical approach delivered by internationally renowned professionals at the forefront of their respective fields in the UAE. The adequate scheduling of the courses allowed attendees to maintain their daily jobs while pursuing the LL.M. programme. It is a great initiative that paves the way to ongoing education and lifelong learning and offers unique opportunities for career advancement."



Amna Al Owais
Dubai campus 2019

"I am honoured to have been selected by the University Leadership Council and Université Paris II to be in the first cohort of the International Business Law LL.M. 2019. Launched during the Year of Tolerance by His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Al Nahayan, Minister of Tolerance, this programme embodies the UAE's determination to introduce initiatives, projects and dialogues between various cultures and civilisations. The UAE and France have traditionally shared a rich academic relationship and the extensive knowledge sharing that will permeate from this programme will prove invaluable in assisting me to further contribute to my public service."