

CURRICULUM

FALL SEMESTER (29 September – December)	hours per semester	SPRING SEMESTER (January – April)	hours per semester
CORE COURSES			
Droit comparé et européen des obligations <i>(Contracts, Torts, and Restitution)</i> (Christophe Jamin et al.)	20	Droit du contentieux international <i>(Law of global transaction and litigation)</i> (Horatia Muir-Watt et Georges Bermann)	20
Droit des investissements internationaux (Yves Nouvel)	20	Contentieux de l'OMC <i>(WTO dispute settlement)</i> (Gaëtan J. Verhoosel et al.)	20
Economie du commerce international (Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, Sébastien Miroudot)	20	Droit des contrats globaux <i>(International Contracts)</i> (François Améli)	20
Droit de l'OMC (Kerry Allburry)	20	Droit du travail communautaire et comparé (François Gaudu et Brian Bercusson)	20
Global Regulation (Guest professor)	20		
PRACTICAL COURSES*			
Principes fondamentaux du système juridique français I** (Judith Brodaty et Ludovic Gayral)	20	Principes fondamentaux du système juridique français II** (Judith Brodaty et Ludovic Gayral)	20
<i>Students have to attend one elective out of two</i>			
Propriété intellectuelle et marchés (Michel Vivant)	20	Droit de l'arbitrage international (Peter Turner)	20
Droit international de la faillite (Hervé Diogo Amengual)	20	Droit des sociétés et des groupements (Alain Pietrancosta, Martine Kloepfer Pelese)	20

* French-language classes will be available for interested students.

** Workshops conducted by French lawyers will be organized specifically for students coming from American law schools to offer them support within the program.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

CORE COURSES

FALL SEMESTER

DROIT COMPARÉ ET EUROPÉEN DES OBLIGATIONS (CONTRACTS, TORTS AND RESTITUTION)

Christophe Jamin, Agrégé des Facultés de droit, Professeur des Universités à Sciences Po

Language: French

This course provides a comparative overview of the Law of Obligations (Contracts, Torts and Restitution) in their domestic and international aspects. It offers insight into the differences of approaching these questions in the Common and Civilian law traditions, where there may be profound disagreement as to the very content of the categories envisaged. The course considers the various attempts at unification and harmonization in these fields (on issues such as products liability, consumer contracts) within the European Community. It also brings to bear economic analysis on these issues, and looks at the current conflicts over such laws within the EC context.

DROIT DES INVESTISSEMENTS INTERNATIONAUX

Yves Nouvel, Professeur de droit public à Paris XIII

Language: French

ECONOMIE DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL (INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE)

Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, Economiste à l'OCDE (Paris)

Sébastien Miroudot, Economiste à la Direction des échanges de l'OCDE

Language: English

Each seminar will generally be divided into two sections of one hour each. The first will be devoted to an examination of the relevant theory (led by the lecturer), while the second will consist of a case study. Seminar participants working in groups will be responsible for presenting the case studies. Presentations should aim not only to provide an overview of the issue, but also to stimulate discussion and debate by highlighting questions of current interest and controversy. At the end of each presentation, one participant will be chosen at random to discuss the presentation and to launch the debate. Finally, presenters are asked to submit a 2-page briefing note on their presentation topic to all their costudents and the instructor one week after their presentation.

DROIT DE L'OMC

Language: French and English

Kerry Allbeury, Conseillère, Division des affaires juridiques, OMC, Genève

To be completed

GLOBAL REGULATION

Languages: English

To be completed

SPRING SEMESTER

DROIT DU CONTENTIEUX INTERNATIONAL (LAW OF GLOBAL TRANSACTION AND LITIGATION) :

Horatia Muir Watt, Professeur à l'Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

George Bermann, Professor at Columbia Law School

Language: English

This course examines the difficult and always interesting questions that typically arise when a national court is confronted with truly international private litigation or litigation relating to past, ongoing or future arbitral proceedings. These questions include personal jurisdiction over non-residents, parallel litigation (abstention, forum non conveniens, anti-suit injunctions, transnational provisional relief), sovereign immunity and the act of state doctrine, choice of law, the extraterritorial application of national law, treatment of foreign public and mandatory law obtaining evidence abroad, recognition/enforcement of foreign judgments, compelling arbitration, judicial intervention in arbitral proceedings, the vacatur of awards and the enforcement of foreign awards.

There will be a consistent focus on international litigation in US courts, but it will be coupled with a comparative examination of other jurisdictions' law and practices as well as with developments in international treaty making.

CONTENTIEUX DE L'OMC (WTO LITIGATION)

Gaëtan J. Verhoosel, avocat, cabinet Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Languages: English and French

This course focuses on the dispute settlement mechanism in the GATT and WTO. It presents the main provisions establishing this mechanism, and it examines the major cases that have been subjected to the panels and Appellate Body.

DROIT DES CONTRATS GLOBAUX (INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS)

François Améli, Maître de conférences -Université de Paris I, Avocat - Cour d'Appel de Paris

Language: French

This course trains students in international business law in order to be able to negotiate, sign and execute international contracts. This implies the presentation of the logic of international law and the acquisition of the necessary skills to resolve a case, draft international contracts, and participate in international negotiations.

DROIT DU TRAVAIL COMMUNAUTAIRE ET COMPARÉ (FRENCH AND EUROPEAN LABOR LAW)

Brian Bercusson, Professor of social European law, King's College, London,

François Gaudu, Professor at Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Languages: English and French

This course is designed to have students understand the basis of labor law: its sources and the role of the different actors: the state, the social partners, the worker, etc. The course focuses on the individual labor contract (hiring, execution and dismissing) as well as on collective work relationships (unions' rights within the European union legal framework), conflicts, strikes, and negotiations.

PRACTICAL COURSES

FALL SEMESTER

PRINCIPES FONDAMENTAUX DU SYSTEME JURIDIQUE FRANÇAIS I

Judith Brodaty, LVMH

Ludovic Gayral, avocat, cabinet Vatier & Associés

Language: French

To be completed

PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE ET MARCHÉ

Michel Vivant, Professeur des Universités, Faculté de Montpellier

Language: French

L'objet de ce cours est d'offrir aux élèves :

** une sensibilisation à ces questions qu'il n'est plus permis d'ignorer,*

** mais aussi, de manière plus ambitieuse, les « clefs » essentielles leur permettant d'appréhender à la fois les lignes force de la matière et les enjeux politiques, philosophiques qui la sous-tendent.*

Si le droit doit être compris comme un « outil de gestion », il s'agira, par exemple, de savoir ce qu'est (vraiment) un droit d'auteur mais aussi ce qu'il est dans une stratégie sociale et économique, comment il est devenu avec les accords fondateurs de l'OMC une pièce majeure de l'échiquier international, ce qui doit être anticipé et négocié dans tout projet de communication sérieusement mené, comment les contrats doivent être impérativement rédigés pour assurer le maximum de sécurité juridique mais aussi quels risques peuvent être raisonnablement acceptés. Le contenu de l'enseignement sera à la fois « théorique » et pratique.

PRINCIPES FONDAMENTAUX DU SYSTEME JURIDIQUE FRANÇAIS

Judith Brodaty, avocat, LVMH

Ludovic Gayral, avocat, cabinet Vatier & Associés

Language: French

To be completed

DROIT INTERNATIONAL DE LA FAILLITE (INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE INSOLVENCY)

Hervé Diogo Amengual, avocat, cabinet Latham & Watkins

Language:

To be completed

SPRING SEMESTER

PRINCIPES FONDAMENTAUX DU SYSTEME JURIDIQUE FRANÇAIS II

Judith Brodaty, avocat, cabinet Cleary Gottlieb Steen

Ludovic Gayral, avocat, cabinet Vatier & Associés

Language: French

To be completed

DROIT DE L'ARBITRAGE INTERNATIONAL

Peter Turner, avocat, cabinet Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Language: French

To be completed

DROIT DES SOCIÉTÉS ET DES GROUPEMENTS (CORPORATIONS, AGENCIES)

Alain Pietrancosta, Professeur de droit privé à l'Université François-Rabelais, Tours

Martine Kloepfer Pelese, Professeur à Paris 1

Language: French

This course is designed to present the main differences between the French and American models, both as a matter of black-letter law and relating to policy concerns. It also examines recent European Community legislation. It treats the international aspects of fusions and mergers and invites reflection on the impact of a global environment on corporate strategy and state policy. It considers the contribution of Law and Economics on these issues in a comparative perspective.

More course descriptions and detailed syllabi available online at:

http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/master_scpo/mentions/droit_economique/maquette_droit_eco.htm