



SYLLABUS LAW COURSES

2022-2023

1st and 2nd Semesters

COURSES ENTIRELY TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University now offers international students a series of twelve courses which are entirely taught in English.

These courses focus on French, European and International Law and are also attended by French students. Your students would be able to choose, in accordance with the different programs, between a selection of courses taught only in French, courses taught only in English, or a mix of the two.

Students who choose only courses taught in English must attend 4.5 hours of French language classes per week.

Here is a short description of the 10 courses:

- French Business Law (L11064AC)

This course aims to present the fundamentals of business law and provide general legal knowledge in these fields. The different topics are: Identification of the different professionals involved in business law, and presentation of the original assets they may own, Company law, Competition law, Distribution Law and Insolvency law.

- French Constitutional Law (L12089AC)

This course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of French constitutional law. Starting with an analysis of the creation of the Fifth Republic, the course studies the content of the French Constitution, the nature of France's political regime, the powers of the different branches and the constitutional guarantee of fundamental rights.

- Duality and other Specificities of the French Court System (L12094AC)

The course will focus on the duality of the French court system, on the specificity of the joint adjudicatory and advisory role played by the Council of the state at the top of the administrative court system. The second part of the course will revolve around the litigation rules which apply before the judicial and administrative courts as well as around the French law professions. The third part will look into recent and forthcoming French reforms.

- Government and the Economy in France: a Historical Perspective (L12098AC)

The objective of this course is to examine the interactions between government, business, public opinion and the media in France, familiarize students with the functions and responsibilities carried out by government economic agencies and give students the opportunity to discuss current economic policy issues and put them in historical perspective.

- European Law (L12093AC)

The course aims at providing an introduction to the core elements and key-issues of European Law, both in its institutional and substantive dimensions. It will present the historical evolution of European construction before discussing what the European Union currently is and what it can do. The course will then deal with issues such as European governance, the adoption of European legislation and enforcement mechanisms, the main implications of the two structural principles of the European legal order, and the workings of the European internal market.

- History of the European Legal Systems (L13004AC)

The purpose of the class is to trace the major steps in the formation of the Civil Law and the Common Law traditions. The first part describes the antique foundations of both traditions in the Greek and Roman periods, and the two other parts review the historical development of each system until the 18th century, focusing on the legal sources and the role of codification.

- European International Relations (L12097AC)

Serving as an introductory course in international relations, this class will attempt to bring meaning to the modern world through the study of political events, phenomena, and processes which occur beyond the territorial boundaries of the modern state. The course is designed to provide students with the analytical tools and intellectual frameworks needed to understand the behavior of states and other actors in contemporary world politics.

- Introduction to Cross-border Litigation (L11077AC)

This course is an introduction to the study of the rules implemented by French courts to solve disputes having a cross-border dimension. The course covers the fundamental principles of conflict of laws, the determination of domestic courts, international jurisdiction and the enforcement of foreign decisions. By way of illustration, the course introduces the main rules relating to the determination of the international jurisdiction of courts and the law applicable in contractual matters. Finally, the course also provides an introduction to the study of international commercial arbitration.

- Philosophy of Law: "Human Rights and their Critics" (L12082AC)

This course aims at better defining the theoretical, political and legal strengths and weaknesses of human rights by examining the issues raised by the questions of the foundation of human rights (1), what/who the man of human rights is (2), what their content is (3) and finally what their possible uses are (4), as well as by testing potential answers.

- History of Codifications (L13005AC)

This course deals with the origins of the phenomenon of codification in legal history, distinguishing between the types of codifications and analyzing the purposes of codifications. The course examines the codifications before Modern Times and then analyzes the philosophical and legal bases of the movement of codification, focusing on Allgemeine Landrecht-1786-1794), Codex Theresianus (1753-1766) and Napoleonic codifications.

BACHELOR					
1st year					
Code mat.	First semester	Hours	Code mat.	Second semester	Hours
L11064AC	French Business Law	24h	L13004AC	History of the European Legal Systems	24h
L12089AC	French Constitutional Law	24h	L12098AC	Government and the Economy in France: A Historical Perspective	24h
L12094AC	Duality and other Specificities of the French Court System	24h	L12097AC	European International Relations	24h
2nd year					
Code mat.	First semester	Hours	Code mat.	Second semester	Hours
L13005AC	History of Codifications	24h	L12082AC	Philosophy of Law	24h
			L12093AC	European Law	24h
			L12097AC	European International Relations	24h
3rd year					
Code mat.	First semester	Hours	Code mat.	Second semester	Hours
L11077AC	Introduction to Cross-border Litigation	24h			

Each course = **4 ECTS**

Each course = **24h minimum**

First semester: 6 courses in Law/Political science + FLE

Second semester: 6 courses in Law/Political science + FLE

FLE: 1,5h/week = 1,5 ECTS

3 hrs/week = 3 ECTS and

4,5 hrs/week= 4,5 ECTS

Attention IMPORTANT : les étudiants qui prennent uniquement des cours en anglais sont dans l'obligation de suivre les cours de FLE

Students who only take English courses during their stay at Paris-Pantheon-Assas University will also have to attend compulsory French Language Courses (FLE)