

CHANGES MASTER'S PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW ("IBL") 2021-2022

In the academic year 2021-2022 changes will be made to the Master's Programme International Business Law. Please find the transitional provisions and alterations below.

Specialization: Transactions and Trade

- **Name change specialization:**

As from the academic year 2021-2022 the Specialization "Transactions and Trade" will be renamed to "Commercial Transactions".

- **Cancellation profile structure:**

As from the academic year 2021-2022 the specialization Commercial Transactions will only consist of Compulsory Components (48 ec) and Optional components (12 ec).

The profile structure will be cancelled. This means that the "Regulatory Profile" and the "Transactions Profile" will no longer be in use.

Some of the courses that used to be educational components of these specific profiles will be compulsory components as from 2021-2022. The remaining educational components of both profiles will be reframed as "Optional components".

Please note: the cancellation of the two profiles will not affect the students who enrolled in the academic year 2020-2021. These students can still graduate in accordance with the old curriculum (i.e. Regulatory Profile/ Transactions Profile). **NB** the course International Contract Law will expire in the academic year 2021-2022. You can find the transitional provision below.

With regard to the Compulsory components:

- **Additions:**

- Contract Law and Psychology of Negotiations (6 ec, P1)
- Commercial Contracts (6 ec, P2, **new**)
- Blockchain and other disruptive business-tech challenges to the law (6 ec, P4)
- International Arbitration (6 ec, P3)
- Private International Commercial law (formerly known as "Private International Law", 6 ec, P4)

>> **NB** the last 3 courses used to be educational components in the old “profile structure”.

- **Expired course:**

- International Contract Law

>> please find the transitional provision below

Transitional provision with regard to International Contract Law

International Contract Law completed?	Transitional provision
no	Students will be offered an extra opportunity to pass the course International Contract law in the academic year 2020-2021. For more information please contact the course coordinator mr. Rik Mellenbergh before 1 June 2021 . In case the student does not complete the course before 1 September 2021, student will have to take the new courses Contract Law and Psychology of Negotiations and Commercial Contracts in the academic year 2021-2022.
yes	Student can add this course as a compulsory course until 31 August 2022. After this date student can only add this course as an extra curricular course.

With regard to the optional components:

- **Additions:**

- Research Skills (formerly known as “Research Seminar”, 6 ec, P1)

>> **NB** this course used to be a compulsory component in the old “profile structure”.

- Financial Law: Governance and Behavior (6 ec, P4)

Specialization: Finance and Behavior

- **Name change specialization:**

As from the academic year 2021-2022 the Specialization “Finance and Behavior” will be renamed to “ Markets and Behavior ”.

Specialization: Climate change and sustainability

- **Name change specialization:**

As from the academic year 2021-2022 the Specialization “Climate change and sustainability” will be renamed to “ Climate Change and Corporations ”.

- **Name change course:**

Course name old	Course name new
The Circular Economy Lab	The Energy Transition in Legal Practice

- **New course:**

- Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change (6 ec, P1)

- **Expired course:**

- Contract Law & Psychology of Negotiations
>> please find the transitional provision below

Transitional provision with regard to Contract Law & Psychology of Negotiations

Contract Law & Psychology of Negotiations completed?	Transitional provision
no	<p>Students will be offered the opportunity to pass the course Contract Law & Psychology of Negotiations in the academic year 2021-2022.</p> <p>This course will remain part of the specialization Markets and Behavior and will become part of the specialization Commercial Transactions. The course will therefore still be offered at the Faculty of Law.</p> <p>In case student does not complete the course before 1 September 2022, student will have to take the new course</p>

	Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change in the academic year 2022-2023.
yes	Student can add this course as a compulsory course until 31 August 2022. After this date student can only add this course as an extra curricular course.