

Teaching and Examination Regulations

Faculty of Law Master's programme in Law

Academic year 2026-2027

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Section A: Faculty section

1. General provisions

Article 1.1 Applicability of the Regulations

1. These Regulations apply to anyone enrolled in the programme, irrespective of the academic year in which the student was first enrolled in the programme.
2. These Regulations enter into force on 1 September 2026.
3. An amendment to the Teaching and Examination Regulations is only permitted to concern an academic year already in progress if this does not demonstrably damage the interests of students.
4. In certain cases, students may appeal against decisions made on the basis of the Teaching and Examination Regulations, for example decisions made by an examiner, examination board, BSA committee, or admission committee. Whether an appeal can be considered depends on the type of the decision and by whom the decision was made. More information about legal protection can be found in the Student Charter and on the website [Complaints, appeals, and objections](#) - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Article 1.2 Definitions

The following definitions are used in these Regulations (*in alphabetical order*):

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| a. academic year: | the period beginning on 1 September and ending on 31 August of the following calendar year; |
| b. EC (European Credit): | a unit of education credit with a workload of 28 hours of study; |
| c. examination: | an assessment of the student's knowledge, understanding and skills relating to a unit of education. The assessment is expressed in terms of a final mark. An examination may consist of one or more partial examinations. A resit always covers the same material as the original examination. An examination can be completed in writing, orally or in another way; |
| d. final examination: | a master's examination; |
| e. final project: | a unit comprising research into the literature and/or a contribution to scientific research, always resulting in a written report; |
| f. internship: | period spent working in professional practice as part of a study programme; |
| g.1 joint degree: | a degree awarded by an institution together with one or more institutions in the Netherlands or abroad, after the student has completed a study programme (a degree programme, a specialisation or a specific curriculum within a degree programme) for which the collaborating institutions are jointly responsible; |
| g.2 double degree: | partnership between a programme of a Dutch educational institution with a foreign educational institution, whereby students complete all or part of both study programmes and obtain two diplomas on the basis of agreements regarding the mutual recognition of the programme (replacement courses); |
| h. period: | a part of a semester; |
| i. practical exercise: | participation in a practical training activity or other educational learning activity, aimed at acquiring certain (academic) skills. Examples of practical exercises are: researching and writing a thesis or dissertation, carrying out a research assignment, taking part in fieldwork or an excursion, taking part in another educational learning activity aimed at acquiring specific skills, or participating in and completing a work placement; |
| j. programme: | the totality and cohesion of the units of education, teaching activities/ methods, contact hours, testing and examination methods and recommended literature; |
| k. SAP/SLM: | the student information system (<i>Student Lifecycle Management</i>); |
| l. semester: | the first (September - January) or second half (February - August) of an academic year; |
| m. specialisation: | optional route of study within a degree programme indicating a deepening of the context of the programme (e.g. interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary); |
| n. student statute: | sets out the rights and responsibilities of students on the one hand, and of |

- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam on the other hand, including those derived from the law and those derived from university regulations. The Executive Board (CvB) officially confirms the student statute once its completeness has been approved by the University Student Council (USC);
- o. student: the person enrolled in a unit of education or programme at the Vrije Universiteit;
- p. study guide: the guide for the study programme that provides further details of the courses, provisions and other information specific to that programme. The study guide is available online at <https://www.vu.nl/studiegids>;
- q. study monitor: dashboard for students and academic advisers containing data pertaining to the student, including the student's study progress;
- r. subject: see t. 'unit of education';
- s. track: a study pathway within a programme, of which the workload and the qualities in terms of knowledge, insight and skills that the student must have acquired by the end of the programme are equal to those of the programme;
- t. unit of education: a unit of study of the programme within the meaning of the WHW;
- u. university: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
- v. WHW: the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (WHW)).
- w. workload: the workload of the unit of education to which an examination applies, expressed in terms of credits = EC credits (ECTS = European Credit and Transfer Accumulation System). The workload for 1 year (1,680 hours) is 60 EC credits.

The other terms have the meanings ascribed to them by the WHW.

2. Study programme structure

Article 2.1 Structure of academic year and units of education

1. The study programme will be offered in a year divided into two semesters.
2. Every semester consists of three consecutive periods. The first two periods each consist of eight weeks, and the final period consists of four weeks.
3. A unit of education comprises 6 EC or a multiple thereof.
4. By way of exception to article 2.1.3, the Executive Board may in special cases and on request of the Faculty Board, stipulate that a unit of education comprises 3 EC or a multiple thereof.

3. Assessment and examination

Article 3.1 Signing up for education and examinations

1. Every student must sign up to participate in the units of education of the programme, the examinations and resits. The procedure for signing up is described in the Regulations for registering for courses and examinations.
2. Signing up may only take place in the designated periods.

Article 3.2 Type of examination

At the examiner's request, the Examination Board may permit a different form of examination than is stipulated in the study guide.

Article 3.3 Oral examinations

1. No more than one student will be examined orally at a time, unless specified otherwise in part B for the relevant unit of education.
2. A second examiner is present when an oral examination is being held, unless the Examination Board has determined otherwise. The oral examination takes place at a time and location to be determined by the examiner within the regular timetable, on campus or online. At the request of the student, and with the approval of the examiners, an audio recording is made. Should the second examiner not be available

unexpectedly, an audio recording of the oral exam can be made. This audio recording is retained by the university for the retention period applicable for examinations.

Article 3.4 Determining and announcing results

1. Within fifteen working days after the day on which a written examination has been administered, the examiner determines the result of this examination and ensures that the marks are registered and that the student is notified of the mark, taking due account of the applicable confidentiality standards. However, the marking deadline for final projects is no longer than twenty working days after submission.
2. The examiner determines the result (i.e. mark) of an oral examination as soon as possible, but at the latest within [one or two working days] after the examination has finished and informs the student accordingly, taking due account of the applicable confidentiality standards.
3. In the case of assessments other than oral or written examinations, the Examination Board determines in advance how and by what deadline the student will be informed of the results.

Article 3.5 Examination opportunities

1. a. Per academic year, two opportunities to take examinations will be offered for each unit of education.
b. By way of exception to a., the options for retaking practical exercises, work placements and final projects are detailed in the relevant work placement manual, course manual or teaching regulations.
2. The most recent mark will apply in the event of a resit. A resit is allowed for both passed and failed units of education.
3. The resit for an examination may not take place within ten working days of the announcement of the results for the original examination. Exceptions are only possible in period 6.
4. The Examination Board may allow a student an extra opportunity to sit an examination if that student:
 - a. lacks only those credits to qualify for their degree; and
 - b. has failed the examination during all the previously offered attempts unless participation in an examination was not possible for compelling reasons.

This provision excludes the practical exercises and the final project. Requests for an additional examination opportunity must be submitted to the Examination Board no later than 1 July. If necessary, the method of examination may deviate from the provisions in the study guide.

5. If a unit of education is no longer offered, at least one additional opportunity will subsequently be provided to sit the examination(s) or parts thereof and a transitional arrangement will be included in Section B.

Article 3.6 Marks

1. Grades are given on a scale from 1 to 10 with no more than one figure after the decimal point.
2. A final mark between 5 and 6 will be rounded to the nearest whole number: final marks below 5.5, rounded down; final marks of 5.5 or higher, rounded up. All other final marks will be expressed in whole or half marks.
3. To pass a given course or unit, a final mark of 6 or higher is required.
4. The Examination Board can allow the use of symbols rather than numbers.

Article 3.7 Exemption

At the written request of the student, the Examination Board may exempt the student from taking one or more examination components, if they:

- a. have either passed a unit of education at a university or university of applied sciences (HBO) or a research university (WO) that is equivalent in terms of content and level;
- b. or have demonstrated through their work and/or professional experience that they have sufficient knowledge and skills with regard to the relevant unit of education.

Article 3.8 Validity period for results

The validity period of examinations passed and exemption from examinations is unlimited, unless otherwise specified in Section B.

Article 3.9 Right of inspection

1. Within twenty working days after the announcement of the results of a written examination, but at least ten working days before the resit opportunity for that examination, the student has the right to inspect their graded examination.

2. Students can view the questions and assignments set in the written examination, and the standards applied when assessing the examination, within the period specified in article 3.9.1.
3. The examiner determines whether the inspection takes place collectively or individually. In all cases, the time and place of the inspection is announced in the course manual or learning environment.
4. Students are entitled to feedback on their academic performance. The way this is provided in each unit of education is described in the course manual.

4. Academic student counselling and study progress

Article 4.1 Administration of study progress and academic student counselling

1. The faculty board is responsible for the correct registration of the students' study results. After the assessment of a unit of education has been registered, every student has the right to inspect the result for that component and also as a list of the results achieved at their disposal in VU.nl Dashboard.
2. Enrolled students are eligible for academic student counselling. Academic student counselling is in any case provided by
 - a. The Student Counsellor
 - b. Student psychologists
 - c. Faculty academic advisers

Article 4.2 Facilities for students with a disability or impairment

1. Students with a disability or impairment, can submit a request via VU.nl Dashboard to qualify for one or more special facilities with regard to teaching, practical exercises and examinations. These facilities will accommodate the student's individual disability or impairment as much as possible, but may not alter the quality or degree of difficulty of a unit of education or an examination. In all cases, the student must fulfil the exit qualifications [intended learning outcomes] for the study programme.
2. The request referred to in article 4.2.1 must be accompanied by a statement from a doctor or psychologist. If possible, an estimate should be given of the potential impact on the student's study progress. In case of a chronic disability a single (one time) request suffices.
3. Students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia must provide a statement from a BIG-, NIP- or NVO-registered professional who is qualified to conduct a psychological evaluation.
4. The faculty board, or the person acting on behalf of the faculty board, decides on teaching facilities and facilities regarding logistics. The Examination Board will decide on requests for facilities with regard to examinations.
5. In the event of a positive decision in response to a request as referred to in article 4.2.1, the student can make an appointment with the academic adviser to discuss the details of the provisions.
6. A request for one or more facilities can be refused if it would place a disproportionate burden on the organisation or the resources of the faculty or university were it upheld. Any such refusal will be substantiated.
7. If the disability or impairment justifies an extension of the examination time, the responsible person on behalf of the Examination Board will register in SAP this entitlement to an extension. If a disability or impairment justifies other measures to be taken, the academic adviser can take the necessary measures. The student can consult the study monitor to check which facilities have been granted to them.
8. The decision as referred to in article 4.2.5 may specify a limited validity of the facilities granted.

5. Hardship clause

Article 5.1 Hardship clause

In instances not regulated by the Teaching and Examination Regulations or in the event of demonstrable extreme unreasonableness or unfairness, the faculty board responsible for the study programme will decide, unless the matter concerned is the responsibility of the Examination Board.

Section B1: Programme-specific section

6. General programme information and characteristics

Article 6.1 Study programme information

1. The programme Law RIO number 60084 is offered on a full-time basis.
2. Admission for part-time students will end as of the 2025-2026 academic year. Current part-time students can re-enroll as part-time students until the 2026-2027 academic year. From the 2027-2028 academic year onward, these students must enroll in the full-time programme.

Article 6.2 Teaching formats used and modes of assessment

1. The programme uses the teaching formats as specified in the study guide.
2. The modes of assessment used per unit of education are specified in the study guide.

Article 6.3 Academic student counselling

The programme offers the following counselling in addition to the student counselling mentioned in Section A: Career Advisors.

7. Further admission requirements

Article 7.1 Intake date(s)

The master's programme starts twice a year: on 1 September and on 1 February.

Article 7.2 Admission requirements

1. Admission to the master's programme is possible for a prospective student who:
 - a. has obtained an academic bachelor's degree, in:
 1. Law, or
 2. Notarial Law, or
 3. Tax Law (LL.B), or
 4. in a field other than mentioned under 1, 2 and 3,
 - a. which is relevant in preparation for the programme and the chosen specialisation, and
 - b. provided a minimum of 60 EC in legal components, or proportionate knowledge and/or experience in the legal field, have been acquired, whereby at least knowledge and insight in the subfields of law, relevant to the specialisation have been acquired at the level of the exit qualifications of the Bachelor's Law programme, as stated in the table below:

<i>Specialisation*</i>	<i>Mandatory and recommended knowledge in subfields of law</i>
European and International Law	At least one of the following subfields: European or international law, staatsrecht, international human rights law
International Migration and Refugee Law	No mandatory subfields Recommended knowledge, one or more of the following subfields: migration law, refugee law, nationality law, international law (including public international law, international humanitarian law and international criminal law), European law, human rights law, constitutional law
International Technology Law	No mandatory subfields Recommended knowledge: private law, European law and/or human rights law

* The mandatory and recommended knowledge for the Dutch-language taught specialisations can be found in the Dutch OER/TER of the master Rechtsgeleerdheid.

- b. has a bachelor's degree of a university of applied science in Law (hbo Rechten, RIO -code 39205 or 30108), variant Dutch Law, and finished the SchakelzoneRecht VU programme (in Dutch) in collaboration with the Open Universiteit;
 - c. has a bachelor's degree hbo Rechten (RIO code 39205), including the Doorstroomprogramma Rechtsgeleerdheid HvA-VU (in Dutch) in collaboration with the Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA);
2. Prospective students with a bachelor's degree obtained at an institution outside the Netherlands may be asked for additional methods to prove that they meet the admission requirements.

3. For the English-taught specialisations (European and International Law, International Migration and Refugee Law, International Technology Law) students need to have at least level C1 proficiency in English.

Article 7.3 Selection criteria and Capacity restriction

N/A

Article 7.4 Pre-Master's programme

1. Prospective students with a bachelor's degree of a university of applied science in Law (HBO Rechten), RIO code 39205 or 30108, variant Dutch Law can request admission at the Open University (OU) to the pre-master's programme SchakelzoneRecht VU (in Dutch) in collaboration with the OU.
2. Prospective students who study HBO Rechten (in Dutch) at the Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA) may request to participate in the HvA-VU Pre-master's programme at the HvA.

8. Examinations and results

Article 8.1 Sequence of examinations

N/A

Article 8.2 Validity period for results

1. The Examination Board may impose an additional or replacement examination for a unit of education for which an examination was passed more than 4 years ago, if the tested knowledge, understanding, or skills are demonstrably outdated.
2. The validity period of a partial examination is determined by the examiner and is stated on Canvas and/or in the course manual prior to the start of the unit of education. If the examiner has not specified the validity period of a partial exam, its validity is limited to the academic year in which it was sat.

Article 8.3 Partial examinations

1. As an exception to article 3.5.1.a, one opportunity per academic year is provided to take a partial examination. When the partial examination accounts for 30% or more of the final grade or must be passed to register a final grade, two opportunities to take this partial examination will be provided per academic year.
2. If a student has been unable, due to force majeure, to take a partial examination for which one opportunity per academic year is provided, the lecturer will grant the student an extra opportunity to take the partial examination upon the request of the student.

Article 8.4 Right of inspection

As an exception to article 3.9.1, for education periods 5 and 6, students have the right to inspect their graded examination no later than five working days before the resit.

Section B2: Programme-specific section – content of programme

9. Programme objectives, specialisations, exit qualifications and language

Article 9.1 Workload

The programme has a workload of 60 EC.

Article 9.2 Specialisations

The programme has the following English-language taught specialisations:

1. European and International law
2. International Migration and Refugee Law
3. International Technology Law;

The programme has the following Dutch-language taught specialisations:

4. Arbeidsrecht
5. Bouwrecht
6. Conflicthantering, rechtspraak en mediation
7. Internetrecht en IE
8. Jurist en overheid
9. Privaatrecht
10. Strafrecht

Article 9.3 Programme objective

The programme objectives are:

1. Upon completion of the programme the student shall have sufficient knowledge and skills to:
 - a. be admitted to a PhD programme;
 - b. be admitted to post-initial masters at an (inter)national level;
 - c. practice in a legal profession in government, in public service, in business or in international organisations at the academic level;
 - d. be admitted to relevant post-initial programmes, including the judiciary and national bar.
2. The programme furthermore promotes the student's academic education, in particular with reference to:
 - a. independent academic thought processes and performance;
 - b. communicating at an academic level;
 - c. applying specialist academic knowledge in a wider philosophical and social context.
3. The programme focuses on the student's personal development and promotes their awareness of social responsibility and to develop skills of self-expression.

Article 9.4 Exit qualifications

The master's graduate is able to work and think at an academic level; and

1. has a thorough and specialist knowledge and understanding of at least one sub-area of law, including the theoretical principles of their sub-area;
2. understands the correlation between the various areas of law, including national, European and international law;
3. is aware of the social context in which law and the lawyer operate and the ethical responsibility that this entails.

Specification of exit qualifications 1a and 1b per English- language taught* specialisation:

** The specification of exit qualifications 1a and 1b per Dutch- language taught specialisation can be found in the Dutch OER/TER of the master Rechtsgeleerdheid.*

European and International Law

1. has in-depth and specialized knowledge and understanding of European and public international law , including its theoretical foundations, social context and relationship to national law;
2. understands the relationship between specific subfields of European and/or public international law, such as human rights, economic law, migration law or humanitarian law.

International Technology Law

1. has in-depth and specialized knowledge and understanding of technology law, including its theoretical foundations, such as the tension between law and innovation or the relationship between law and ethics;
2. understands the relationship between different areas of technology law, such as privacy law, electronic commerce law, and platform law, including national, European and international law, with a focus on European law such as the General Data Protection Regulation and international, cross-border issues such as combating online disinformation.

International Migration and Refugee Law

1. has in-depth and specialized knowledge and understanding of international, and regional, including European, and national migration and refugee law, including its theoretical foundations;
2. understands the connection between international and regional, including European, and national migration and refugee law, as well as of related subfields of law such as human rights, procedural law or the connection between migration law and political and philosophical issues.

The master's graduate has the following (legal) skills:

Analytical skills:

4. can assess legal and social aspects of issues in conjunction with each other and provide a critical assessment or reflection on them;
5. can provide an insight into the problems that arise when developing law in the chosen sub-area and to contribute to a solution;
6. can take an integrative approach to a problem from various sub-areas;
7. can provide a thorough analysis and interpretation and a critical review of literature and legal sources (in English where relevant, on new branches of law where relevant);
8. can deduce legal rules from specific cases (induction).

Problem-solving skills:

9. can analyse and interpret a complex case and to come up with legal solutions independently;
10. can recognise, analyse and solve complex legal problems.

Research and presentation skills:

11. can independently prepare and conduct legal research at academic level (wording and delineating the problem definition, collecting information, interpreting data, drawing conclusions, evaluating);
12. can present a scientific legal argument in writing;
13. can report in writing on legal research;
14. can communicate with colleagues and other professionals in a manner appropriate to the knowledge level of the receiving party;
15. can formulate an opinion, substantiated by arguments, on a complex legal problem or new development;
16. can participate actively in both the scientific and social debate on the sub-area that forms part of the master's programme;
17. can ensure that the student's knowledge of the sub-area is always up to date and being able to specialise in other sub-areas.

Article 9.5 Language of instruction

1. For the specialisations European and International law, International Migration and Refugee Law and International Technology Law; the language of instruction is English. For the other specialisations the language of instruction is Dutch-
2. The 'Gedragcode vreemde taal' (Code of conduct for foreign languages) applies.

Article 9.6 Language proficiency

Language proficiency may be taken into account in the assessment of an examination if language proficiency is part of the learning objectives of the unit of education.

10. Curriculum structure

Article 10.1 Composition of the programme

1. The programme comprises at least a package of compulsory components and an individual final project.
2. Additionally, the programme can offer Units of education per specialisation and Extra-curricular units of education.
3. Units of education are categorised as specialised (400), research-oriented (500) and highly specialised (600) level.
4. A detailed description per unit of education can be found in the study guide.

Article 10.2 Compulsory units of education

Specialisation European and International Law (60 EC)

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
<i>Compulsory units of education</i>			
European and International Law	R_EuIntL	12	400
Legal Methodology	R_Legmet	6	400
Thesis master Law (European and International Law)	R_ScrEIL	12	600
Transnational Human Rights and Globalization	R_THRG	6	500
<i>Integration component; choose 1 of the following units of education</i>			
European Competition Law	R_Eur.comp.l	6	500
Human Rights Protection in Europe	R_Hum.ri.pro	6	400
International Climate Change Law	R_ILCCS	6	500
International Weapons Law	R_IWL	6	500
Litigating before International Courts	R_LIC	6	400
Philosophy of International Law and Migration	R_Phil.int.l	6	500
<i>Restricted electives; choose 1 of the following units of education</i>			
Climate Change and Sustainability Law Clinic	R_CCaSLC	12	500
EU Anti-Discrimination Law	R_EUADL	6	400
EU Internal Market Law	R_EUIML	6	400
Fundamental Issues of International Economic Law	R_IntTII6e	6	400
International Humanitarian Law	R_Int.hum.l	6	500
Irregular Migration	R_IrMig	6	400
<i>Free electives (12 EC)</i>			

Specialisation International Migration and Refugee Law (60 EC)

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
<i>Compulsory units of education</i>			
Legal Methodology	R_Legmet	6	400
Migration and Legal Remedies	R_MLR	6	400
Refugee and Family Migration Law	R_STMRL	12	400
Thesis master Law (<i>International Migration and Refugee Law</i>)	R_ScrIMRL	12	600
<i>Integration component; choose 1 of the following units of education</i>			
Philosophy of International Law and Migration	R_Phil.int.l	6	500
Transnational Human Rights and Globalization	R_THRG	6	500
<i>Restricted electives; choose 1 of the following units of education</i>			
EU Internal Market Law	R_EUIML	6	400
Irregular Migration	R_IrMig	6	400
International Labour Migration	R_ILM	6	400
<i>Free electives (12 EC)</i>			

Specialisation International Technology Law (60 EC)

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
<i>Compulsory units of education</i>			
Data, Privacy and Human Rights*	R_BDHR	6	500

Legal Methodology	R_Legmet	6	400
Scriptie master Rechtsgeleerdheid (International Technology Law)	R_ScrITL	12	600
Technology Law	R_ITL	12	400
<i>Integration component; choose 1 of the following units of education</i>			
Bioethics, Technology and Law	R_BioTL	6	400
E-commerce Law	R_E.commerc	6	500
Law and Governance of Outer Space Technologies	R_LaGoOST	6	600
<i>Restricted electives; choose 1 of the following units of education</i>			
Blockchain law	R_IBIT	6	500
International Weapons Law	R_IWL	6	500
Law and Ethics on Robots and Artificial Intelligence	R_LERAI	6	600
<i>Free electives (12 EC)</i>			

*Privacy and Data Protection Law' and 'Data, Privacy, and Human Rights' cannot both be entered into the curriculum. Students who have completed both units of education before August 31st, 2023, can still enter both into the curriculum.

Specialisations Dutch- language taught (60 EC)

The specification of units of education per Dutch- language taught specialisation can be found in the Dutch OER/TER of the master Rechtsgeleerdheid.

Article 10.3 Elective units of education

- The elective units of education can be chosen without prior consent from the Examination Board from
 - the units of education in article 10.2, provided the unit of education is not already part of the specialisation programme;
 - the units of education in article 10.2 and 10.3 in the Dutch OER/TER of the master Rechtsgeleerdheid, provided the unit of education is not already part of the specialisation programme;
 - the following elective units of education:

Name of unit of education	Code	EC	Level
Amsterdam Law Forum	R_ALF	6	600
Climate Change and Sustainability Law Clinic	R_CCaSLC	12	500
Foundations: Law + Technology + Economics	R_LTCLED	6	500
International Law Clinic	R_IntLCI12	12	500
Internship	R_Stagerch	6	400
Litigating before International Courts	R_LIC	6	400
Migration Law Clinics semester 1	R_MLC1	6	500
Migration Law Clinics semester 2	R_MLC2	6	500
Problems of Market Regulation	R_LBFM	6	400
The Politics of International Law	R_PoIIL	6	500

- If the student wishes to take a different unit of education than listed, advance permission from the Examination Board must be obtained in writing. Permission is subject to the condition that the unit of education will be taken at master's level at an accredited academic university programme and that the unit of education is not the same in content to a unit of education offered by the faculty.
- The Examination Board decides on the recognition of international results, obtained during an exchange programme abroad or obtained otherwise.
- The elective unit of education may also be an internship of 6 EC maximum. Details on the regulations for internships can be found in the Internship manual.

Article 10.4 Practical exercise

N/A

Article 10.5. Attendance requirement

- For practical exercises (which may take place within different educational sessions, such as tutorial, seminar, meeting, practical, training, study group) or practica, an attendance requirement applies, unless stated otherwise in the course manual and/or on Canvas of the unit of education. The specific requirements for mandatory attendance that apply to the unit of education are described per unit of education in the course manual and/or on Canvas. If the student does not meet these requirements, the student will be excluded from participating in the (partial) examination and resit.

2. Students who are required to retake a unit of education must comply with the attendance requirement of this unit of education again, unless stated otherwise in the course manual and/or on Canvas of the unit of education.

Article 10.6 Extra-curricular educational components

Research Talent Track (only after selection, in Dutch)

Name of unit of education	Code	EC	Level
Empirische onderzoeksvaardigheden	R_EmpO	6	600
Academisch Schrijflab	R_AcaO	6	600
Academische vaardigheden onderzoekstalent	R_PropWr	6	600

Article 10.7 Combining two specialisations

It is possible to graduate with two specialisations of the Master of Laws programme, the following regulations apply:

- a. All mandatory educational components of both specialisations must be completed (i.e., compulsory units of education (including advanced units of education), integration units of education and restrictive electives), where one integration units of education suffices if it is included in the integration units of education category of both specialisations.
- b. For each specialisation one final project of 12 EC each must be completed.
- c. The number of EC in the master's programme for two specialisations is minimum 84 EC.

Article 10.8 Access to subsequent programmes of professional study leading to qualification as a lawyer or a member of the judiciary

1. If the combination of a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Law entitles the graduate to enter the subsequent programmes of professional study leading to qualification as a lawyer or a member of the judiciary, the Examination Board will mention this on the master's degree diploma supplement.
2. To enable the Examination Board to assess a graduate's qualification for an annotation as mentioned in Article 10.10.1, students who did not obtain their bachelor's degree in Law at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, have to hand in a certified written statement by the Examination Board of the bachelor's degree programme stating the requirements which still need to be fulfilled to qualify for the annotation in principle. The requirements mentioned in the statement need to be met by taking units of education at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The Examinations Board defines which units of education (bachelor's or master's units of education of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam degree programmes) are required to qualify for the annotation.

11. Evaluation and transitional provisions

Article 11.1 Evaluation of the programme

The education provided in this programme is evaluated in accordance with the Kader Kwaliteitszorg of the Faculty.

Article 11.2 Transitional provisions

By way of departure from the Teaching and Examination Regulations currently in force, the following transitional provisions apply for students who started the programme under a previous set of Teaching and Examination Regulations:

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Integration component

Unit of education	Alteration	Transitional provision
Competition Law	New name: European Competition Law	---

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW

Restricted electives

Unit of education	Alteration	Transitional provision
International Labour Migration	New unit of education in periode 5	---

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