

### Major in Law

This specialization aims to provide students with an advanced understanding of politics in domestic, European and global contexts. Students will participate to introductory and advanced-level courses on French, European and Comparative Politics, and will be encouraged to develop comparative and global views of contemporary politics.

Courses are held at Campus Port-Royal: Centre Lourcine: 1 rue de la Glacière, Paris 13, Centre Cassin: 17 rue Saint-Hippolyte, Paris 13.

Courses are taught in French and require a B2 level in French Language.

**Please note:** L = lecture; T = Tutorial

### Description of courses

Course 1 General theory of law			
The course aims to present major debates in the general theory of law (or general jurisprudence) by examining several fundamental questions of law: the foundation of law; the distinction between law and morality; natural law theory; legal realism etc. Although the course is question-oriented, it will also show the historical evolution of jurisprudence.			
Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
French	6	4	24

Course 2 Civil and administrative procedural law				
This course combines two modules that constitute a complete introduction to French procedural law. Since the French judiciary system is divided into two branches – public law proceedings and private law proceedings, the first module provides an introduction to administrative procedural law in France, whereas the second module focuses on civil procedural law. <a href="#">University course fiche</a>				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Contentieux administratif	French	6	4	24
Droit judiciaire privé	French	6	4	54 (L:36 + T:18)
Total :		12		78

Course 3 Collective labor law and public international law				
<p>This course combines two modules. The first module, “Droit du travail”, introduces students to one of the most important aspect of labor law in France: the collective labor law, which consists in the study of collective mechanisms in labor law that facilitates the representation and protection of employees (trade unions, economic and social council in enterprises, the right to strike). The second module, “Relations internationales et introduction au droit international”, is an introductory course to public international law. The course aims to explain the basic structure of the law of treaties and the most important actors in international law.</p> <p><a href="#">University course fiche</a></p>				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Relations collectives du travail	French	6	4	36
Relations internationales et introduction au droit international	French	6	4	36
Total :		12		72

Course 4 Fundamental courses				
<p>This course aims to introduce students into three fundamental legal branches. It consists in 3 modules. The first module, “Régime général des obligations”, is an advanced course on the modalities of obligations. Obligations arise from different legal sources in France, but are all subject to a common regime, which is the subject of this course.</p> <p>The second module, “droits fondamentaux”, presents to students the fundamental rights that are recognized specifically in France and in Europe, and the judicial interpretation of these rights.</p> <p>The third module, “droit administratif des biens”, is an introductory course for the study of public regulation of properties. It focuses on the study of the status and regime of property belonging to public entities. Students will also learn to use fundamental categories of public property (e.g. public domain) and the methods of acquisition or transfer (expropriation, pre-emption, purchase, etc.).</p> <p><a href="#">University course fiche</a></p>				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Régime de l’obligation	French	6	5	36
Droits fondamentaux	French	6	5	36
Droit administratif des biens	French	6	5	36
		18		108

Course 5 Private property law and criminal law/Public Finances				
<p>This course combines two modules.</p> <p>The first module presents the private dimension of property law. It constitutes an essential part of civil law, and is at the center of the French civil code since 1804. It will explore the relationship between persons and things and includes an in-depth study of private ownership.</p> <p>The second module presents the French criminal law or the French regime of public finances.</p> <p><a href="#">University course fiche</a></p>				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Droit civil des biens	French	6	5	36
Droit pénal / Finances publiques	French	6	5	36
Total :		12		72