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| Teacher(s)                  | Radi Yannick ;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Language :                  | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Learning outcomes           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Evaluation methods          | Final oral exam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Teaching methods            | Interactive classes.<br>To prepare each class, students are required to prepare the assigned materials.<br>Students shall be in the classroom. There will be no possibility to attend the sessions remotely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Content                     | The course is divided into four parts. The first one is devoted to the history of international investment law; it explains the inception and evolution of the field since the second half of the 18th century until today. The second part focuses on the rules and standards protecting foreign investors abroad, such as the fair and equitable treatment and the expropriation standards, with a particular insight into the recent evolution of treaty practice. The third part analyses investor-State arbitration from an institutional and procedural perspectives. It also delves into specific issues, for instance applicable law or reparation. The last part of the course inquires into the future of international investment law in light of the current trends in this regime; it analyzes notably the relation between international investment law and sustainable development. |
| Inline resources            | The MOOC on international investment law ( <a href="https://www.edx.org/micromasters/louvainx-international-law">https://www.edx.org/micromasters/louvainx-international-law</a> ) is part of the course. Further information on this will be given during the first session.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bibliography                | Compulsory reading: Yannick Radi, <i>Rules and Practices of International Investment Law and Arbitration</i> (CUP 2020) (textbook)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Faculty or entity in charge | BUDR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) |         |         |              |                                                                                     |
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| Program title                                 | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes                                                                   |
| Advanced Master in European Law               | DREU2MC | 5       |              |  |
| Master [120] in Law                           | DROI2M  | 5       |              |  |
| Advanced Master in International Law          | DRIN2MC | 5       |              |  |