

8.00 credits


30.0 h

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**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2026-2027 !**

**This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Teacher(s)	Francq Stéphanie ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course focuses on conflicts of jurisdictions and on conflicts of laws. It is divided into two parts. On the one hand, it describes general theoretical notions, the understanding of which is necessary to solve practical problems. On the other hand, it analyzes rules prevailing in each area of private law
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Written exam.
Teaching methods	The teaching method is dedicated mostly to practice, with multiple examples, given in 3 hours sessions. The class may be accessible on line depending on the situation.
Content	<p>Private International Law addresses the specific questions raised by private situations with an international character. A private situation (contract, marriage, family relationship, accident, inheritance ...) may present one or several international connections (nationality or localization of the parties, place of execution of contract, migration of the family, localization of one movable or immovable asset ...) which will trigger specific question that do not need to be addressed in purely internal matters: In which jurisdiction should the dispute be decided? Which law should be applied? How should a foreign judgment or authentic instrument be enforced in Belgium?</p> <p>The teaching of private international law is divided into 2 parts.</p> <p>The first part (so called : general part) introduces the fundamental theoretical and methodological aspects of this field of law. The specific questions and methods of private international law will be identified, as well as their foundations and implementation.</p> <p>The second part covers the legal framework in force in regard of the specific settings of an international situation: contracts, torts, family issue, property ... Rules of private international law in force in these various fields will be identified and applied in practical cases, as well as analyzed in a critical approach. Students are asked to deal with practical situations.</p>
Inline resources	Documents and ppts are available on line (see moodle). The materials (case law and law collections) are available at the "service cours".
Faculty or entity in charge	BUDR

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Law (shift schedule)	<a href="#">DRHD2M</a>	8		
Master [120] in Law (shift schedule)	<a href="#">DRLN2M</a>	8		