



UNIVERSITÉ PARIS II  
PANTHÉON - ASSAS

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# LL.M. International Business Law

— DUBAI —

This program deals mainly with practical case studies and certain key subjects, with a pluridisciplinary focus. It prepares students and professionals for operations such as large acquisitions or market transactions, cross border mergers, complex financing, restructuring, LBOs, financial engineering, and industrial projects. These are interesting operations, offering difficulties that often lead to innovative solution seeking. It is particularly educational to study them and analyse the legal, financial or accounting issues raised. Thus, contracts, guarantees, financing and international trade litigation, among other basic subjects, can be studied from different angles.

## MODULES – 10 MANDATORY MODULES –

### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW OF THE TECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE**

This module reviews the challenges and opportunities offered by the new technologies but also the loopholes and the necessary changes Artificial Intelligence may dictate.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW**

Principles governing environmental policy and international and European environmental law.

### **MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**

Various forms of companies and concentrations between firms; rules governing mergers and acquisitions in an international environment.

### **INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

Resolving disputes through international arbitration (commercial, investment); the principles governing arbitration agreements, proceedings and awards.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS**

Legal and contractual scope and treatment applicable to international contracts.

### **INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LAW**

Rules of bankruptcy, restructuring proceedings, insolvency proceedings and issues...

### **INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

This course will focus on the international legal instruments which enable the right balance between the interests of innovators and the wider public interest.

### **INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW**

This course considers the international aspects of taxation and provides an introduction to the key issues of this branch of international law.

### **COMPARATIVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

State-of-the-art of theoretical debates, legislative changes and new governance practice, offering a vital contribution to the tentative positive changes in corporate governance in different parts of the world (US, Europe and Middle East).

### **STATES AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW**

Main principles and rules of international trade law applicable to public contracts: BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer Contracts); public-private international partnerships; litigation related to State contracts.

All courses are delivered in English and take the form of seminars taught by professors from Paris II Panthéon-Assas University, as well as practitioners from law firms and major companies.

APPLICATION EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE <https://vectum.u-paris2.fr/llm>

## DEAN DUBAI CAMPUS



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Born in 1962, Guillaume Leyte defended his doctoral thesis in 1993 at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University. He was elected president of the university in 2012 and re-elected by his colleagues and the board of trustees to the helm of the presidency in 2016. Professor of the Law Faculties (History of Law and Institutions) in 1994, his research focuses on comparative law and institutions history, comparative constitutional history and the history of legal thought and policy. He taught at the universities of Strasbourg, Amiens and Paris-Descartes before being elected in 2002 at Paris II University. He has been director since 2005 of the Institute of History of Law and currently chaired the Department of Roman law and legal history since 2009. Internationally, in 2010-2012, Guillaume Leyte was deputy director of the Institute of European and comparative law at Oxford University. In addition, he was elected three times to the National Council of Universities (CNU) and two-time national competition aggregation history of law and institutions.

## APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in Law (or equivalent), **or**
- Alternative diploma and four years' professional experience.
- Fluent English (must be attested by a recognized certificate such as TOEIC, TOEFL, Erasmus courses... or of course English mother tongue).
- As the case may be, an interview with Board of Professors will be organised to ascertain how far the candidate is interested in the LL.M. and its adequacy with his career plan.

### Application decision

Maximum 15 days after the reception of application form.

## ACADEMIC YEAR

### DUBAI

January 2021

### Applications deadline

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Courses fees

€35,000

### Application fee

€80

### 200 - Hour Program

- 10 courses of 10 hours each. Each course will be paired with a practical seminar of 10 hours.
- Evening classes or week-end classes.

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**Hessa Tahlak**  
Dubai campus 2019

"LL.M. program for me was the right program at the right time. The way the program is composed and the modules are designed, is very much suitable for people whom are very committed with full time jobs however eager to join a master program and get the degree. In addition, the combination of theory and practice in teaching plus local and international expertise in delivering the program, made this program different and unique. I am glad to be part of it and looking forward to see next batches joining the program."



**Mazen Tajeddine**  
Dubai campus 2019

"Nestled in the cosmopolitan and diverse city of Dubai that strives on innovation and excellence, the LL.M. program provided by the University Paris II Assas caters for this uniquely diverse environment, tackling international business law issues with an advanced academic curriculum and complementing it with a practical approach delivered by internationally renowned professionals at the forefront of their respective fields in the UAE. The adequate scheduling of the courses allowed attendees to maintain their daily jobs while pursuing the LL.M. program. It is a great initiative that paves the way to ongoing education and lifelong learning and offers unique opportunities for career advancement."



**Amna Al Owais**  
Dubai campus 2019

"I am honoured to have been selected by the University Leadership Council and Université Paris II to be in the first cohort of the International Business Law LL.M. 2019. Launched during the Year of Tolerance by His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Al Nahayan, Minister of Tolerance, this programme embodies the UAE's determination to introduce initiatives, projects and dialogues between various cultures and civilisations. The UAE and France have traditionally shared a rich academic relationship and the extensive knowledge sharing that will permeate from this programme will prove invaluable in assisting me to further contribute to my public service."