

Hoe ziet de instelling de opmerkingen over de naam en inhoud van de bachelor Global Law?

In recent years, the content of GLB courses has become more globalized. Many courses concerned with core fields of law, such as *Constitutional Law*, *Tort Law*, *Perspectives on Law*, and *Obligations and Contract Law*, now devote attention to African, Asian, and South American legal systems. In addition to this, more attention is paid to legal systems that are not based on the western paradigms of Rule of Law and Democracy, such as authoritarian systems, or to religion or custom-based approaches to law.

The panel report has given the NVAO the impression that the name of the program, *Global Law*, does not fully align with the content of the curriculum and, consequently, the program learning outcomes. However, we firmly believe that the program's content does correspond to its name, though this alignment is not yet sufficiently reflected in the phrasing of the relevant program learning outcomes. To ensure a clearer reflection of the program's goals and practices, the Academic Director is currently working on revising the relevant program learning outcomes. Additionally, as part of this process, the course learning outcomes will also be reviewed, to ensure they remain aligned with the updated program learning outcomes.

This will all be addressed as part of the ongoing EER and curriculum revision process, in which the Program Committee will be actively involved. The revised learning outcomes will take effect in the 2025-2026 academic year.

Hoe gaat de instelling om met de opmerking van het panel dat de twee tracks in de opleiding International and European Law als twee aparte programma's functioneren ?

The accreditation panel noted that the Master International and European Law actually consists of two separate tracks – International Law and European Law – that operate as separate full-fledged master's programs in which students are not trained in both domains, but mainly in one of the two. The NVAO asks how we intend to deal with this observation.

The academic director and the Faculty Board together had already decided to move forward, and to integrate the two separate tracks into one program, in which international and European law will be merged. This will be done in two stages. Starting 2025-2026, part of the track on EU-law will be transformed into a pillar within the integrated program, next to three existing thematic pillars. In 2026-2027, this separate EU-pillar will be removed, and EU law will be fully integrated into three thematic pillars with the program International and European Law. The themes of the three pillars may be subject to change for 2026-2027. The Faculty Board has discussed and approved the integration of both tracks in its meeting on the 29th of January, 2025. This spring, the participatory bodies of the Law School will be involved in the final decision making process on the proposal.

The tables below show the two stages of the transformation process of the program.

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Public International Law: Continuity and Transformation (6 ECTS)			
European Union Law in a Global Context (6 ECTS)			
PILLAR 1 International Law & Int Relations	PILLAR 2 Human Rights & Human Security	PILLAR 3 Glob. Sustainability & Environ. Law	PILLAR 4 EU Law and Global Risk
Intern. Security in a Historical Perspective	Human Rights and Globalization	International Environmental Law	Risk in the EU
Global Trade and Development Law	Human Rights and Business	Nature Conservation Law	Rule of Law
Int. Relations: Law, Power and Global Governance	International Criminal Law	Climate Change Law	Regulating Competition
History and Theory of International Law	International Law and Human Security	Law, Technology & the Environment	EU Migration Law
LLM Thesis (12 ECTS)			

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European Union Law in a Global Context (6 ECTS)		
PILLAR 1 Law & the Global Economy	PILLAR 2 Human Rights and Human Security	PILLAR 3 Law, Biodiversity & Climate
Course int. law	Course int. + EU law	Course EU law
Course int. + EU law	Course int. law	Course int. + EU law
Course int. + EU law	Course EU law	Course int. law
Course EU law	Course int. + EU law	Course int. + EU law
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