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MASTER OF LAWS
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW (LL.M.)
University of Malta (Malta) & University of Leuven (Belgium)
Course Description

This Master’s degree programme on Energy, Environmental and Climate Change Law (LL.M.) being offered by the University of Malta, in collaboration with the Institute for Environmental and Energy Law (IEEL) of the University of Leuven, is unique in its approach – it aims to provide for a thorough study of energy law, environmental law and climate change law, from the point of view of international, European Union, and comparative law. The co-directors of studies are Professor Kurt Deketelaere and Dr. Simone Borg, and the LL.M coordinator is Professor Bram Delvaux.

Since 1990, IEEL has been trendsetter, in Belgium and in Europe, in the field of environmental, energy and climate change law. The IEEL has developed a close collaboration with the Faculty of Law of the University of Malta, resulting in joint publications, joint teaching and research, and joint initiatives as the Malta Legal Forum on Adaptation to Climate Change and this Master’s degree programme in Energy, Environmental and Climate Change Law.

Delivery

The programme has a four pillar structure, consisting of teaching, special seminars, an internship and a dissertation. The total credit value of the programme is 90 ECTS and it commences every September. The lectures and seminars are held at the Valletta Campus of the University of Malta. Language of instruction is English.

Teaching is organized in three successive units. Students are required to complete a research paper for each of these three units:

- International Energy, Environmental and Climate Change law
- European Energy, Environment and Climate Change Law
- Comparative Energy Environment and Climate Change Law

The credit value per unit is 20 ECTS and each session of the Master programme is open to individual participation - thus giving practitioners the opportunity to attend a given topic of their choice.

Internship & Dissertation

Students are required to complete a one-month (May) traineeship with an organisation, whether public or private, in either the energy, environmental or climate change sector.

Obtaining the Master’s title requires the finalisation of a dissertation, which covers one issue - whether part of energy law, environmental law or climate change law, or all three - from the point of view of international, European and comparative law. The dissertation has a value of 30 ECTS.

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