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BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS  
AT TILBURG LAW SCHOOL**

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### PART I

#### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

##### **Article 1 – The applicability of the regulations**

These regulations apply to the teaching and examinations in the Bachelor of Law program (formerly Dutch Law), the Bachelor's program in Tax Law, the Bachelor's program in Public Administration, the Bachelor's program in Global Law (International and European Law track, hereinafter referred to as IER) and the Bachelor's program in Business Law – hereinafter referred to as the programs – which are offered by Tilburg Law School. These regulations also apply *mutatis mutandis* to the instruction and interim examinations of the pre-Master's programs.

##### **Article 2 – Definitions**

1. For the purposes of these regulations, the following definitions apply:
  - a. the HERA: the Higher Education and Research Act 2002 (HERA; *Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek 2002*);
  - b. student: a person enrolled at the university to receive teaching and/or take interim examinations and examinations in a program;
  - c. first Bachelor's year: the initial phase of a Bachelor's program, as referred to in Article 7.8 of the HERA;
  - d. second and third Bachelor's years: the part of a Bachelor's program that follows the initial phase;
  - e. course: a unit of study of a program as defined in the HERA;
  - f. examination: the total of successfully completed interim examinations in the courses constituting a program, possibly supplemented by an appraisal of the knowledge, insight and skills of the examinee by examiners appointed by the Examining Board;
  - g. examiner: the member of personnel appointed by the Examining Board who is charged with instruction of the relevant program unit or an expert from outside the organization appointed by the Examining Board;
  - h. ECTS: European Credits in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System, whereby one credit represents a study load of 28 hours;
  - i. interim examination: the appraisal of the knowledge, insight and skills of the student in an area covered by a course and the assessment of the results of that appraisal; an interim examination may be conducted orally or in writing and may consist of several practical exercises. An interim examination may consist of a number of different tests;
  - j. test: a partial appraisal of the knowledge, insight and skills of the student in a part of a particular course and the assessment of the results of that appraisal;
  - k. semester: a part of the academic year, beginning on or around 1 September and ending on or around 31 January, or beginning on or around 1 February and ending on or around 31 August. In both semesters, at least one week is scheduled for interim examinations and re-examinations. Scheduling must take place in such a way that, in the first semester, students qualifying for a warning as referred to in Article 7.8b of the HERA receive this warning in time and, in the second semester, that sufficient time remains for a timely execution of the required actions concerning study advice;
  - l. the Education Forum: the program boards (*opleidingsbesturen*) as referred to in the HERA.
  - m. pre-Master's program: an educational program that consists of up to 66 credits and that prepares a student for the relevant Master's program.
2. Other concepts have the meaning attributed to them in the HERA.

### **Article 3 – The aim of the programs**

The aims of the programs are:

- a. the acquisition of knowledge, insight and skills in the fields covered by the programs;
- b. academic training;
- c. preparation for a further student career;

### **Article 4 – Academic training**

1. A program must comprise sufficient elements to serve the student's academic training, especially in terms of:
  - a. independent academic thought, action and communication;
  - b. a deepening of the relationship between science and the philosophical, religious and cultural traditions in society. To this end, every Bachelor's program contains a philosophical component with a total study load of 12 ECTS.
2. The Examining Board determines a framework to test the above.

## *SECTION 2 – THE DESIGN OF THE PROGRAMS*

### **Article 5 – The form of the programs**

The programs in Law, Global Law (IER track), Business Law, Tax Law and Public Administration are only offered on a full-time basis.

### **Article 5a – Language of instruction**

1. The language of instruction in the Bachelor's programs is Dutch.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, one or more courses which are part of the program may be taught in English.
3. The languages of instruction in the pre-Master's programs are Dutch and English, depending on the courses that are part of the program.

### **Article 6 – The duration of the programs**

1. In the first Bachelor's year, the duration of the courses is one year; In the second and third Bachelor's years, the duration of the courses is two years.

### **Article 7 – The conclusion of the programs**

A program is concluded with an examination.

The first Bachelor's year is not concluded with an examination.

### **Article 8 – Attainment targets**

1. Upon completion of a Bachelor's program, the student has:
  - a. knowledge of and insight into:
    - the principles and concepts of positive law,
    - jurisprudence and the system of law,
    - the outlines of the various legal disciplines,
    - the correlation between the various legal fields,
    - the position of the law in society,
    - the history of the origins of legal systems and legal principles,
    - the connection with adjacent academic disciplines,
    - the systematics of the formation of law,
    - the relationship between Dutch law and foreign law systems,
    - the international dimension of law,
    - the moral dimension of law.
  - b. skills in:
    - analyzing legal problems,

- using legal sources,
  - processing information in a structured way,
  - clear and structured thinking,
  - applying legal standards to specific cases,
  - oral and written argumentation,
  - effective communication,
  - using ICT resources,
  - cooperation.
2. Upon completion of a Bachelor's program, the student has acquired an attitude that is critical, independent, inquiring, objective, and honest, and an eye for justice and the role of the law in society.

#### **Article 9 – The study load**

1. The study load of a course is expressed in ECTS (European Credits).
2. The study load of the Bachelor's program as a whole is 180 ECTS.
3. The first Bachelor's year has a study load of 60 ECTS.
4. The study load is expressed in whole (ECTS) credits.
5. a. In the first year of the programs, 1 ECTS represents at least 100 pages of literature and 6 lecture hours. In the second and third years of the programs, 1 ECTS represents at least 100 pages of literature. Any quantity of pages per ECTS that exceeds this by more than 20 percent requires approval from the Faculty Board and a positive recommendation from the program committee. b. In courses that include practical skills assignments and courses in which the assessment is based on an essay, paper, project or other written product, the quantity of compulsory literature will be adjusted proportionately.
6. The examiner gives students insight into the way in which the study load for each course is calculated.

#### **Article 10 – Practical exercises: the Professional Skills Lab (part of the programs started prior to September 2011)**

1. The programs contain practical exercises, as referred to in Article 7.13 of the HERA.
2. A part of the study load of every course is reserved for practical exercises.
3. The Professional Skills Lab belongs to the category of practical exercises.
4. The Professional Skills Lab consists of various elements: a Dutch language test, an introduction to setting up and conducting a judicial inquiry; training the fluency of oral and written skills in a legal context, and training the use of ICT in a legal context.
5. Students themselves are responsible for spreading the skills appropriately over the second and third years of the Bachelor's program. Once a choice has been made about what skills a student wants to take with what courses, this choice cannot be undone and the student will be obliged to take and complete the relevant skills with the relevant courses in that semester.
6. Every element is concluded with a test. When all elements are completed with sufficient grades, the student has successfully completed the Professional Skills Lab. There is a compulsory Dutch language test in the first year of the Bachelor's program.
7. The Education Forum coordinates the Professional Skills Lab.

#### **Article 10a – Skills for students who started the program in September 2011 or thereafter**

1. The programs contain practical exercises as referred to in Article 7.13 of the HERA.
2. Part of the study load of each course is devoted to these practical exercises.
3. The skills consist of various elements, including a compulsory Dutch language test. Students must pass this Dutch language test in the first Bachelor's year.
4. The skills form an integral part of the courses of the program. They will be part of the teaching of each course and the total interim examination requirements for that course.

## **Article 11 – Repealed**

## **Article 12 – Repealed**

### **Article 12a – Internships**

If an internship is not already included in these Regulations as part of a program, it can only be stated on the list of grades as an extracurricular component. In that case, only the study load of any internships abroad will be stated.

### **Article 13 – Additional rules for the organization of the teaching**

Under the supervision of the Examining Board, the examiner has the authority to draw up additional rules for the organization of the teaching and interim examination of a course. These rules must be published on Blackboard and stated in the syllabus before the start of teaching of the course concerned.

### **Article 13a – Top classes**

On the basis of the Top Class Regulations, the Examining Board can invite students from the Bachelor's programs in Law, Global Law (IER track), Tax Law and Business Law to participate in a so-called 'top class'. Students will take extracurricular courses as part of this top class. Students who have successfully completed the Bachelor's program and the top class will be given a statement to this effect.

## **SECTION 3 – INTERIM EXAMINATIONS IN THE PROGRAMS**

### **Article 14 – The order in which interim examinations are taken**

1. Every course of a program is concluded with an interim examination.
2. A student may participate in course interim examinations for the rest of the Bachelor's program if he has received positive study advice.  
Students who do not receive study advice as referred to in Article 31 may participate in course interim examinations for the rest of the Bachelor's program if they have obtained at least 42 ECTS for courses in the initial phase, including the courses for which an exemption was granted. The initial phase comprises the first period of the Bachelor's program and has a study load of 60 ECTS.
3. Students may only participate in the Moot Court (or the Fiscal Moot Court) if, at the start of the teaching on the assignment or Moot Court, they have obtained at least 120 ECTS in the relevant Bachelor's program. Students may take part in the MTO/ Bachelor's thesis if they have obtained at least 120 ECTS in the relevant Bachelor's program at the time that teaching of the course starts.

### **Article 15 – The frequency of the interim examinations**

1. In every academic year in which a course is taught, there will be two opportunities to take an interim examination in that course.  
The first of these opportunities is in the interim examination period following the course concerned.  
The dates on which interim examinations are administered will be determined in accordance with Article 16 of these Education and Examination Regulations.
2. Repealed.
3. Repealed.
4. a. A student who has successfully completed all but one of the interim examinations that count towards the examination, and who has failed the relevant interim examination twice is entitled to one extra opportunity to take the interim examination, either in written or oral form, at the



discretion of the examiner. A student is not entitled to an additional interim examination opportunity in the period from two months before until one month after the conclusion of the regular interim examination.

- b. The right to an extra interim examination opportunity referred to in paragraph 4a does not apply to the Moot Court (in all its manifestations), the internationalization course, the Bachelor's assignment and the Professional Skills Lab.
  - c. The right as defined under 4a also exists for students taking a pre-Master's program.
2. Repealed
3. a. For the Bachelor's thesis, a different reassessment arrangement applies. A student whose Bachelor's thesis grade is below 6.0 will be given a once-only opportunity, after the publication of the results as referred to in Article 23, to rewrite the thesis within a period of 5 working days.
  - b. If he wishes, the student may inspect the assessment form at the secretary's office of the relevant department.
  - c. To this end, the assessment form will be deposited for inspection immediately after the deadline referred to in Article 20 paragraph 2.

#### **Article 16 – Interim examination dates**

1. Written interim examinations are administered on dates that are determined by the Examining Board before the start of the course. The Examining Board aims to achieve a good spread of interim examinations, in any case with regard to the courses offered within a single program.
2. Oral interim examinations are administered on a date determined by the relevant examiner or examiners, if possible in consultation with the examinee.
3. The dates of the tests of the Professional Skills Lab as referred to in Article 10 will be published before the start of the course that forms the framework for a practical exercise.
4. Any change in the dates referred to in the preceding paragraphs will be made in the event of *force majeure* only.

#### **Article 17 – The form of the interim examination**

1. As a rule, interim examinations are administered in writing. With a view to the number of participants, the examiners may opt for an oral interim examination instead.
2. Repealed.
3. Repealed.
4. An interim examination can take the form of an oral interim examination. In principle, an oral interim examination is administered to no more than one student at a time. At the examiner's request, the Examining Board can decide otherwise.
5. An oral interim examination is public, unless the Examining Board or the examiner concerned has decided otherwise in a special case, or if the student has raised objections.
6. Students with a functional disability will be given the opportunity to take interim examinations in a way that makes allowance for their individual disability as much as possible. Where special facilities or a special testing method are required to allow a student with a functional disability to take the interim examination, that student must submit a request to this effect to the Digital Contact Point for Students with Functional Disabilities (Digitaal Meldpunt Functiebeperking).

#### **Article 18 – The duration of written interim examinations**

1. A written test or a written interim examination may last no more than three hours.
2. A written re-examination of part of an examination that was originally administered by means of several tests may last no more than five hours. If a re-examination lasts four or more hours, there will be a break.
3. With due observance of the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, the duration of an interim examination is such that the examinees, by reasonable standards, have sufficient time to answer the questions.

### **Article 19 – Exemption from interim examinations**

1. Having heard the advice of the examiner concerned, the Examining Board can grant exemptions from a course interim examination if the student meets the following conditions with regard to the course in question:
  - a. the student has passed an interim examination for a comparable course in terms of content and study load as part of a different university program. Exemptions for first-year courses are only granted if the student completed first-year courses in a law program at another law faculty and has received positive study advice or if the student can demonstrate that he has obtained at least 42 ECTS in first-year courses in a law program at another school of law;
  - b. the student can show he possesses sufficient knowledge and skills on the basis of work or professional experience.
2. If a student takes more than one study program at Tilburg Law School or, after completing one or more of these study programs, registers for another study program at Tilburg Law School, he will be able to request exemptions on the basis of courses already completed as part of the other study program(s). The exemption can be refused in the case of an elective that forms part of various study programs. In that case, the elective can only be taken as part of one study program and the student will have to choose a different elective in the other program. In combinations of programs and/or tracks, exemptions will only be granted for the Moot Court in the Law program.
3. A request to be exempted from an interim examination or examination must be made to the Examining Board in writing, stating reasons.
4. The Examining Board makes a decision within one month of receiving the request.
5. The Examining Board can stipulate conditions for an exemption.
6. The Board will provide reasons in cases where it decides to wholly or partly reject a request.
7. The person who submitted the request will be notified in writing within one week after the Examining Board has made its decision.

### *SECTION 4 – INTERIM EXAMINATION RESULTS*

#### **Article 20 – Determination and publication**

1. The examiner determines the result immediately after an oral interim examination and gives the student a written statement to that effect.
2. The examiner determines the result of a written interim examination within fifteen working days after the day on which it was administered or should have been handed in, and simultaneously gives the Student Administration the necessary data for the publication of the results. This term of fifteen working days also applies to other written products such as essays, projects and papers.
3. If the student is eligible for a re-examination as referred to in Article 15 paragraph 4, the examiner determines the result of the interim examination within fifteen working days after the day on which the written re-examination was administered.
4. If the interim examination consists of one or more practical exercises, the examiner decides beforehand in what way and by what deadline the student will receive a written statement concerning the result.
5. If an interim examination is administered by means of tests, the same deadlines apply as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

#### **Article 21 – The rights of inspection and discussion**

1. No later than on the sixteenth working day after the interim examination and in any case before the next interim examination opportunity, the student is given the opportunity to inspect his interim examination. Inspection takes place at a time and place to be determined by the examiner. The examiner announces the time and place of the inspection at the interim examination or makes an appointment for inspection with the students concerned. At the

inspection, the student can peruse the questions and assignments of the interim examination concerned and the standards on the basis of which assessment took place. In addition, at his request, the student will be given a copy of his work at cost price, unless the interim examination was multiple-choice.

2. If, during inspection, it appears that a student requires further explanation from the examiner, the student can immediately make an appointment for an individual discussion, which must take place within 30 days after the date on which the interim examination results were published.
3. In the case of a re-assessment of the Bachelor's assignment, the right of inspection will be governed by the arrangement described in Article 15 paragraph 6.
4. The Examining Board can draw up additional rules concerning inspection and discussion.

#### **Article 22 – Validity period**

1. In principle, the validity period of courses passed is unlimited.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions in the first paragraph, the Examining Board can require a student to take a supplementary or alternative interim examination for a course for which the interim examination was passed more than eight years ago, before the student is admitted to the Bachelor's examination.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 apply *mutatis mutandis* for the validity period of an exemption for a course.
4. Test grades will be cancelled at the end of the academic year if the final grade for the interim examination is insufficient.

#### **Article 23 – Setting the publication date of interim examination results**

With a view to the deadlines in the preceding provisions, the date on which the official results were made electronically available, or written statements were sent, as the case may be, will count as the date of publication of the interim examination results.

#### **Article 24 – Examination results**

1. The Examining Board determines the result of the Bachelor's examination as soon as the student submits sufficient evidence of the interim examinations he has passed and shows that he has completed the practical exercises – including the Professional Skills Lab – as described in Article 10.
2. The Examining Board can be requested to decide that extra courses – offered at Tilburg University – are stated on the degree certificate.

#### **Article 25 – Degree**

1. The degree of Bachelor of Science (BSc) is conferred upon those who have passed the examination of the Public Administration program.
2. Students who were registered for the Public Administration program before 1 September 2013 and who passed the examination for this program after 1 September 2013 will also be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science (BSc). The student may ask the Examining Board to award him a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree instead. This request must be made prior to taking the final interim examination.
3. The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is conferred upon those who have passed the examination in one of the other programs.
4. The degree conferred is stated on the degree certificate.

### **SECTION 5 – APPEAL**

#### **Article 26 – Appeal**

A student can appeal to the university's Examination Appeals Board against a decision by the Examining Board or by an examiner and against decisions concerning:

- negative study advice;

- the determination of the number of credits achieved;
- the scope of an exemption;
- admission to examinations;
- the results of an interim examination;
- other decisions referred to in Article 7.61 of the HERA.

Such an appeal should be made within six weeks after the decision has been announced.

### **Article 27 – Setting the publication date of interim examination results in the event of an appeal**

With a view to the appeal period, the date on which the official results were made electronically available, or written statements were sent, as the case may be, will count as the date of publication of the interim examination results.

## *SECTION 6 – PRIOR EDUCATION AND ADMISSION*

### **Article 28 – Educational entry requirements**

1. As an educational entry requirement for enrolment at a university, the HERA specifies the possession of:

- a. a pre-university education (VWO) diploma; or
- b. a degree as referred to in Article 7.10a of the HERA; or
- c. a diploma issued outside the Netherlands that is equivalent to the diplomas mentioned under a and b and section 2.

2. The possession of a propaedeutic examination completed at an institution for higher education also fulfills this entry requirement.

### **Article 28a- Admission and matching**

Participation in matching activities organized by Tilburg law School is compulsory for prospective students. The matching activities will be regulated in the Regulation Matching Activities.

### **Article 29 – Entrance examination**

1. At the advice of the Examining Board, the Executive Board can exempt persons of 21 years or older who do not have the required formal educational qualification referred to in Article 28 and who have not been exempted from this educational entry requirement on the basis of the HERA if, during an entrance examination, they have shown their suitability for one of the programs.
2. As part of the entrance examination for the programs in Law, Tax Law, Business Law and Global Law (IER track), the candidate must take the courses in
  - Legal Perspectives (6 ECTS)
  - either Introduction to Private Law (6 ECTS) or Introduction to Criminal Law (6 ECTS) (candidate's choice)
  - either Constitutional Law (6 ECTS) or Administrative Law (6 ECTS) (candidate's choice) and successfully complete the interim examinations for these courses.

Within one year of first registering for one or more of these courses, all courses constituting the entrance examination must have been successfully completed. If this is not the case, all results achieved will be cancelled. It will not be possible to participate in the entrance examination again in the three academic years following the one in which the candidate was failed.
3. To be admitted to the Public Administration program, candidates must take the following courses as part of the entrance examination:
  - Start Seminar: Public Administration and Government (6 ECTS)
  - Public Policy Making (6 ECTS)
  - Political Science (6 ECTS)

and successfully complete the interim examinations for these courses. Candidates must successfully complete all entrance examination courses within one year of first registering for one

or more of these courses. If this is not the case, all results achieved will be cancelled. It will not be possible to participate in the entrance examination again in the three academic years following the one in which the candidate was failed.

#### **Article 29a – Late registration**

In accordance with Article 2.4 of the Registration and Tuition Fee Regulations, students who wish to register one or more months later than the start of the academic year or the program to be taken need the approval of the Executive Board. As part of the decision-making procedure, the Executive Board asks Tilburg Law School, in this case the Examining Board, for a written statement that there are no objections on educational grounds. If Tilburg Law School, in this case the Examining Board, thinks that the student can no longer be fitted into the current program, this must be substantiated in writing. Objection and appeal can be lodged against a negative decision. A pre-Master's program can only be started from 1 September.

### *SECTION 7 – STUDENT COUNSELING*

#### **Article 30 – Study progress and student counseling**

1. The Law School Board ensures that registration of grades takes place in such a way that each student can be provided, within a reasonable period, with an overview of his grades in relation to the teaching and examination program.
2. The Law School Board ensures the introduction and the counseling of students enrolled in the programs, also for their orientation on study career possibilities within and outside the programs.

#### **Article 31 – Study advice in the first year**

1. Study advice
  - 1.1. At the end of the first year in which a student is registered for the initial phase, and no later than 31 August of that year, the student receives a recommendation (study advice) on his continuation in this program. The initial phase comprises the first period of the Bachelor's program and has a study load of 60 ECTS.
  - 1.2. The study advice will not include a rejection as referred to in paragraph 1.4 if the student has obtained at least 42 ECTS (including any exemptions granted) in courses of the initial phase before the end of that academic year.
  - 1.3. Vervallen
  - 1.4. In all other cases, including those in which the student failed to pass the compulsory Dutch language test, study advice is given that includes a rejection of the purport as referred to in paragraph 3.2.
2. Study progress notice  
To provide timely insight into study progress, a student will be forewarned by way of a notification of the actual study progress registered at that moment before 1 February of the academic year in which he receives study advice.
3. Binding negative study advice
  - 3.1. The study advice will include a rejection as referred to in paragraph 1.4 unless
    - a. a student registered for the program after 1 October of the relevant academic year and, on 31 August, did not meet the requirements referred to in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3;
    - b. there are personal circumstances as referred to in paragraph 7;

- c. a student met the standard of 42 ECTS, but failed to pass the compulsory Dutch language test. The provisions of 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 3.2.If a student was given study advice that includes a rejection, he cannot register for this program in the next three years, nor take any courses or interim examinations for courses that form part of the program. This also applies to the other programs of Tilburg Law School at Tilburg University if the initial phase of these programs has the same composition as the one for which negative study advice was given. For the purposes of this article, the courses of the first year as defined in Article 37 and Article 45 of these Regulations shall be deemed to be equal.
- 3.3.If, with application of paragraph 3.1, sub a, the study advice does not include a rejection, the student will receive new advice as referred to in paragraph 6 at the end of the next year of the same program for which he is registered.
- 3.4.If, with application of paragraph 3.1, sub b, the study advice does not include a rejection, the student will receive new advice as referred to in paragraph 1, with due regard to paragraph 1.3, at the end of the next academic year. Grades obtained during the first year will be considered exemptions. In addition, the Examining Board may set further requirements concerning the amount of ECTS to be obtained.
- 3.5.An appeal can be lodged with the Examination Appeals Board exclusively against study advice that includes a rejection, within six weeks.
4. Preliminary advice
- 4.1.Students will receive a written preliminary study advice no later than on 15 August, only if it includes a rejection.
- 4.2.Students will have the opportunity to be heard with reference to this preliminary advice by the Examining Board before any final study advice is given that includes a rejection.
5. Decisions
- All decisions concerning study advice are made on behalf of and under the responsibility of the Dean by the chairperson of the Examining Board.
6. Study advice in the second year
- If, with application of paragraph 3.1, sub a or sub c, study advice is given that does not include a rejection, the relevant student will still receive study advice that includes a rejection at the end of the following academic year if the full 60 ECTS of the initial phase have not been obtained before the end of that academic year or if the student has failed to pass the Dutch language test. If a student has failed to pass the Dutch language test, he must have obtained, the Dutch language test aside, 54 ECTS for courses of the initial phase instead of the above-mentioned 60 ECTS. The provisions of paragraph 3.1, sub b, and of paragraphs 3.2 and 3.5 and the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 apply *mutatis mutandis*.
7. Personal circumstances
- 7.1.In deciding on study advice which, with application of paragraph 3, first paragraph sub b, does not include a rejection, only the following personal circumstances of the person concerned will be taken into account:
- illness
  - physical disability or a sensory or other disorder
  - pregnancy
  - special family circumstances
  - the membership, including the chairmanship, of the University Council, the Law School Council, the Education Forum, or a relevant Program Committee or a different management position for which the university offers a management participation grant
  - a status as an athlete, recognized by the Executive Board

- if and to the extent that these circumstances contributed to the failure to obtain the required number of ECTS.
- 7.2. The personal circumstances mentioned will only be taken into account if they were reported as soon as may be reasonably expected by or on behalf of the person concerned to the student counselor or the Dean of Students.
  - 7.3. The student who appeals on the grounds of personal circumstances must substantiate these circumstances.
  - 7.4. To judge an appeal on the basis of personal circumstances, the chairperson of the Examining Board can ask advice from the Dean of Students or from a relevant expert.

## **SECTION 8 – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

### **Article 32 – Repealed**

## **SECTION 9 – FINAL PROVISIONS**

### **Article 33 – Hardship clause**

1. In the event of clearly unfair situations, the Examining Board is authorized to make exceptions to the Teaching and Examination Regulations in individual cases in favor of the student.
2. The Examining Board will decide on any cases not provided for in the Teaching and Examination Regulations.

### **Article 34 – Changes**

1. Changes to these regulations will be adopted by special order by the Law School Board, having heard the Program Committees and – if necessary – in agreement with the Law School Council.
2. A change to these Regulations will not affect the current academic year unless it will not reasonably harm students' interests.
3. Furthermore, a change cannot have a detrimental effect on any other decision taken by the Examining Board on the basis of these Regulations in respect of a student.

### **Article 35 – Publication**

1. The Law School Board ensures an appropriate publication of these Regulations, of the Rules and Regulations of Tilburg Law School's Examining Board and of changes to these documents.
2. Every interested person can obtain a copy of the documents referred to in the first paragraph from Tilburg Law School Office.

### **Article 36 – Effective date**

These regulations will become effective on 1 September 2014.

Adopted by order of the Law School Board of Tilburg Law School, in agreement with the Law School Council on 28 March 2014 and 20 June 2014.

## **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

## **PART II – THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAMS**

### **SECTION 10 – Courses of the Bachelor's programs**

**Please note: The appendix to these Regulations contains the list of courses for the various programs for those who enrolled in the Bachelor's program for the first time in the 2010-2011 academic year or earlier.**

**Article 37 – Courses in the first Bachelor’s year for students who enrolled in the Bachelor’s program for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic year or later**

1. The first Bachelor’s year of the programs in Law, Tax Law, Global Law (IER track) and Business Law consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. Legal Perspectives (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Constitutional Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Administrative Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Introduction to Criminal Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Introduction to Criminal Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. European Legal History (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Introduction to Private Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. Law of Persons and of Property (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Introduction to International and European Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Tax Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Dutch language test (study load 0 ECTS)
2. The first Bachelor’s year of the Public Administration program consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. Start Seminar: Public Administration and Government (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Public Policy Making (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Classic Perspectives on State and Society (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Constitutional Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Political Science (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Public Administration Research, Module 1: Definition and Research Method (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. Introduction to Public Sector Organization Theory (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Administrative Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. History of Public Institutions (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Public Administration Research, Module 2: Qualitative Research (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Dutch language test (study load 0 ECTS)
3. Students who do not pass the Start Seminar: Praxis & Research course, which forms part of the core curriculum up through the 2014-2015 academic year, must take the new course in Public Administration Research, Module 2: Qualitative Research in the 2014-2015 academic year and the new course in Public Administration Research, Module 3: Quantitative Research in the 2015-2015 academic year.

**Article 38 – The courses of the second and third years of the Bachelor’s program in Business Law (Law track) for students who enrolled in the Bachelor’s program for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic year or later**

1. The second and third Bachelor’s years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. Contract Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Liability Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Fundamental Rights (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. Legal Protection against the Government (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. European Union Law in Practice (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Criminal Liability (study load 6 ECTS)



- k. Criminal Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Administration of Criminal Justice (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. Law and Society (study load 6 ECTS)
  - n. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. Moot Court (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Law of Civil Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. Labor Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - s. The World's Legal Systems (study load 6 ECTS)
  - t. Methodology and Statistics/Bachelor's Thesis (study load 6 ECTS)
2. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way.

**Article 39 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Tax Law program for students who enrolled in the Bachelor's program for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic year or later**

1. The second and third Bachelor's years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:
- a. Contract Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Liability Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Fiscal and Financial Annual Accounting (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Accounting (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Public Finance for Tax Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Principles of Income Tax (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. Principles of Company Taxation (study load 6 ECTS)
  - n. Sales Tax (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Principles of Corporate Income Tax (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. Procedural Tax Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Principles of European and International Tax Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. Fiscal Moot Court (study load 6 ECTS)
  - s. The World's Legal Systems (study load 6 ECTS)
  - t. Methodology and Statistics/Bachelor's Thesis (study load 6 ECTS)
2. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way.

**Article 40 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the International and European Law track of the Law program for students who enrolled in the Bachelor's program for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic year or later**

1. The second and third Bachelor's years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:
- a. Contract Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Free Movement of Persons in the EU (*formerly European*)

- e. *Labor Law in the Member States)* (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Legal Protection against the Government (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. European Union Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. International Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. International and European Law Integrated (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Fundamental Rights (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Criminal Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Law of Civil Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. International and European Criminal Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - n. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. Mootcourt (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Making and Shaping Markets through Harmonization in the EU (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. the student may choose:  
International Legal History (study load 6 ECTS)  
or  
Cross-Border Corporations (study load 6 ECTS)
  - s. The World's Legal Systems (study load 6 ECTS)
  - t. Methodology and Statistics/Bachelor's Thesis (study load 6 ECTS)
2. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way. If a student also wishes to replace his Bachelor's assignment, a paper must be written at the foreign university instead.

**Article 41 – The courses of the second and third years of the Bachelor's program in Law (Business Law track) or Business Law for students who enrolled in the Bachelor's program for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic year or later**

1. The second and third years of the Bachelor's program Law (Business Law track) or Business Law consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:
- a. Contract Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Liability Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Competition Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. Organizational Theory and Strategy for Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Tax Aspects of Business Activities (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Labor Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. Law of Civil Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - n. Criminal Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Criminal Liability (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. Economics (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Accounting for Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. Entrepreneurial Finance (study load 6 ECTS)

- s. Legal Protection against the Government (study load 6 ECTS)
  - t. Methodology and Statistics/Bachelor's Thesis (study load 6 ECTS)
2. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way. If a student also wishes to replace his Bachelor's assignment, a paper must be written at the foreign university instead.

**Article 42 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Public Administration program for students who first registered for the Bachelor's program in the 2011-2012 academic year or later**

1. The second and third Bachelor's years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Media, ICT and Policy (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Local and Regional Governance (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Market, State and Civil Society (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Public Administration Research, Module 3: Quantitative Research (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Economic Theory and Financial Management (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. Introduction to European Governance (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Public Management (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Bachelor's Practical Orientation (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Governance and the Rule of Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Public Policy Analysis (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. Networks and Institutions in Public Administration (study load 6 ECTS)
  - n. Supervision, Performance and Accountability (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Project Workshop: Consultancy and Policy Advice (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. the student may choose either:
    - Public Administration Colloquium: Globalization (study load 6 ECTS)
    - or elective, subject to approval by the Examining Board (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Philosophy of Administration Studies (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. Project Workshop: Literature Survey (study load 6 ECTS)
  - s. An elective, subject to approval by the Examining Board (study load 6 ECTS)
  - t. Bachelor's Assignment (study load 6 ECTS)
2. The Bachelor's Assignment consists of a Bachelor's thesis of approximately 10,000 words and a final presentation. To participate in the Bachelor's Assignment, the student must first pass the Project Workshop: Literature Survey Transitional arrangement: any student who does not pass Workshop: Desk Research (630031) after participating in both the first and the second opportunity and who therefore is not permitted to commence the Bachelor's Assignment for Public Administration (630501) will be offered the option to do the Bachelor's Assignment for Public Administration in the first block of the next academic year immediately after passing Workshop: Desk Research (i.e. in the fall semester).
3. To participate in the Practical Orientation in Public Administration, the student must have obtained at least 60 ECTS before the start of the block 3 in the second year and must in any case have passed the following courses: Start Seminar: Public Administration and Government and Public Policy Making.
4. Transitional arrangement for Public Administration Research, Module 2: Data Gathering and Analysis: The course in Public Administration Research, Module 2: Data Gathering and Analysis was offered up through the 2013-2014 academic year and was made up of two components, comprising qualitative and quantitative data gathering and analysis. Students received a partial grade for each of these two components (minimum of 5.5 to pass) which together formed the final grade (each making

up 50% of the final grade). Students who did not pass this course in 2013-2014 academic year can make it up in the old form in block 2 of the 2014-2015 academic year (the old course will be offered on one final occasion in the 2014-2015 academic year).

Students who do not pass the qualitative component of the Public Administration Research, Module 2: Data Gathering and Analysis course in the 2014-2015 academic year will have to take the new Public Administration Research, Module 2: Qualitative Research course during block 4 of the 2014-2015 academic year. Their partial grade for the quantitative component will remain valid (provided it is a pass) and their assignment for the new Public Administration Research, Module 2: Qualitative Research course will be modified to provide the remaining 3 ECTS they need.

Students who do not pass the quantitative component of the Public Administration Research, Module 2: Data Gathering and Analysis course in the 2014-2015 academic year (after the first or second opportunity) will have to take the new Public Administration Research, Module 3: Quantitative Research course during block 2 of the 2015-2016 academic year. Their partial grade for the qualitative component will remain valid (provided it is a pass) and their assignment for the new Public Administration Research, Module 3: Quantitative Research course will be modified to provide the remaining 3 ECTS they need.

Students who pass neither the qualitative nor the quantitative component of the Public Administration Research, Module 2: Data Gathering and Analysis course in the 2014-2015 academic year will have to take the new Public Administration Research, Module 2 course during block 4 of the 2015-2016 academic year and complete an assignment that is modified to provide the remaining 3 ECTS they need for this component. In the 2015-2016 academic year they will furthermore have to take the new Public Administration Research, Module 3 course and complete an assignment that is modified to provide the remaining 3 ECTS they need for this component.

#### **Article 43 – The composition of the flexible degree program**

1. At a student's written request, the Examining Board can permit the student to take the examination on the basis of a flexible Bachelor's program.
2. The courses in the flexible Bachelor's program, which are to be chosen by the student, must be approved by the Examining Board.
3. The Examining Board will give its approval to the courses in the flexible Bachelor's program if the program is not too fragmented, is sufficiently consistent and is structured logically.

#### **Article 43a – Pre-Master's programs for candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in similar programs from an institute for higher professional education (HBO)**

1. Candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in a similar program from an institute for higher professional education (HBO) can take part in a selection test for pre-Master's students and depending on their place in the ranking may be admitted to a pre-Master's program to obtain a Confirmation of Admission for a Master's program indicated by Tilburg Law School.  
The Examining Board will decide on a pre-Master's program to ensure that the student is capable of successfully completing the specific program within a year. The courses of the pre-Master's program are based upon the final attainment levels of the Bachelor's program that precedes the Master's program concerned. The study load of the pre-Master's program ranges between 42 and 68 ECTS and the program starts on 1 September of each academic year. The standard pre-Master's programs for the various HBO programs and the Master's programs of Tilburg Law School are as follows:
2. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law – Master's program in Law  
Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Law if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Law.  
The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:

- the course in Academic Legal Skills (3 ECTS) and the Bachelor's courses:
- Introduction to International and European Law (6 ECTS)
  - Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)
  - Property Law (6 ECTS)
  - Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
  - Liability Law (6 ECTS)
  - Legal Protection against the Government (6 ECTS)
  - Fundamental Rights (6 ECTS)
  - Criminal Liability (6 ECTS)
  - Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
  - Law of Civil Procedure (6 ECTS)
  - Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)
3. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law – Master's program in Law and Technology  
Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Law and Technology if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Law and Management. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:  
the course in Academic Legal Skills and the Bachelor's courses:
- Introduction to International and European Law (6 ECTS)
  - Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)
  - Property Law (6 ECTS)
  - Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
  - Liability Law (6 ECTS)
  - Legal Protection against the Government (6 ECTS)
  - Fundamental Rights (6 ECTS)
  - Criminal Liability (6 ECTS)
  - Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
  - Law of Civil Procedure (6 ECTS)
  - Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)
4. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law – Master's in International Business Taxation (Tax Law Program)  
Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in International Business Taxation if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Law. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:  
the course in Academic Legal Skills (3 ECTS) and the Bachelor's courses:
- Introduction to International and European Law (6 ECTS)
  - Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)
  - Property Law (6 ECTS)
  - Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
  - Liability Law (6 ECTS)
  - Legal Protection against the Government (6 ECTS)
  - Fundamental Rights (6 ECTS)
  - Criminal Liability (6 ECTS)
  - Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
  - Law of Civil Procedure (6 ECTS)
  - Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)
5. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law – Master's program in Business Law  
Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Business Law if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law and completed the following pre-

Master's program within the Bachelor's in Business Law. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:

the course in Academic Legal Skills and the Bachelor's courses:

- Property Law (6 ECTS)
- Corporation and Partnership Law (6 ECTS)
- Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS)
- Criminal Liability (6 ECTS)
- Economics for Company Law Lawyers (6 ECTS)
- Organizational Theory and Strategy for Business Law (6 ECTS)
- Legal Protection against the Government (6 ECTS)
- Business Law (6 ECTS)
- Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS).
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

6. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law – Master's in International and European Law  
Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in International and European Law if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Law. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:

- The course in Academic Legal Skills (3 ECTS) and the Bachelor's courses:
- European Union Law (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law A (6 ECTS)
- International Law (6 ECTS)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
- Liability Law (6 ECTS)
- Legal Protection against the Government (6 ECTS)
- Fundamental Rights (6 ECTS)
- Criminal Liability (6 ECTS)
- Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
- Law of Civil Procedure (6 ECTS)
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

7. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Fiscal Economics – Master's in Tax Law  
Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Tax Law if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Fiscal Economics and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Tax Law.

The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:

- The course in Academic Legal Skills (3 ECTS) and the Bachelor's courses:
- Contract Law (6 ECTS)
- Liability Law (6 ECTS)
- Principles of European and International Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law A (6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
- Law and Society (6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Constitutional Law (3 ECTS) and Introduction to Administrative Law (3 ECTS) (both courses from the Bachelor's program in Fiscal Economics)
- Fiscal Moot Court (6 ECTS)
- Fiscal Paper (3 ECTS)
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

8. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Fiscal Economics – Master's in International Business Taxation (Tax Law Program)

Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in International Business Taxation if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Fiscal Economics and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Tax Law. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses:

- The course in Academic Legal Skills (3 ECTS) and the Bachelor's courses:
- Contract Law (6 ECTS)
- Liability Law (6 ECTS)
- Principles of European and International Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law A (6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)
- Law and Society (6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Constitutional Law (3 ECTS) and Introduction to Administrative Law (3 ECTS) (both courses from the Bachelor's program in Fiscal Economics)
- Fiscal Moot Court (6 ECTS)
- Fiscal Paper (3 ECTS)
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

9. *Belastingadviseur* Master's program run by the *Register-Belastingadviseurs* – Master's in Tax Law

Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Tax Law if they have passed the final assessment of the *Belastingadviseur* Master's program run by the *Register-Belastingadviseurs* provided that they have completed the pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's program in Tax Law. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses from the Bachelor's program in Tax Law:

- Introduction to Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
- Contract Law (6 ECTS)
- Property Law (6 ECTS)
- Principles of European and International Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
- Business Law (6 ECTS)
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

10. *Belastingadviseur* Master's program run by the *Register-Belastingadviseurs* – Master's in International Business Taxation (Tax Law Program)

Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in International Business Taxation if they have passed the final assessment of the *Belastingadviseur* Master's program run by the *Register-Belastingadviseurs* provided that they have completed the pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's program in Tax Law. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses from the Bachelor's program in Tax Law:

- Introduction to Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
- Contract Law (6 ECTS)
- Property Law (6 ECTS)
- Principles of European and International Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
- Business Law (6 ECTS)
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

11. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Public Administration – Master's program in Public Administration

Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Public Administration if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Public Administration and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's in Public Administration. The pre-Master's program consists of the following Bachelor's courses:

- Political Science (6 ECTS)
- Networks and Institutions in Public Administration (6 ECTS)
- Supervision, Performance and Accountability (6 ECTS)
- Market, State and Civil Society (6 ECTS)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)
- Public Administration Research, Module 1: Definition and Research Method (6 ECTS)
- Public Administration Research, Module 2: Qualitative Research
- Local and regional governance (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Administration Studies (6 ECTS)
- Keuzevak: Introduction to European Governance of Overheidsmanagement (6 ECTS)
- Dutch Language Test (0 ECTS)

**PART III – Programs started in September 2011 or earlier and TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT**

**Article 44 – Replacement of courses listed in Articles 46-49**

The appendix includes the Transitional Arrangement on how these programs can be completed.

**Article 45 – First-year Bachelor's courses for students who started a Bachelor's program before 1 September 2011**

1. The first Bachelor's year of the programs in Law, Tax Law, Global Law (IER track) and Business Law consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. General Introduction to Law A (study load 3 ECTS)
  - b. General Introduction to Law B (study load 5 ECTS)
  - c. Constitutional Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Administrative Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Introduction to Criminal Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Introduction to Criminal Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. European Legal History A (study load 4 ECTS)
  - h. Elementary Private Law A (study load 5 ECTS)
  - i. Elementary Private Law B (study load 7 ECTS)
  - j. Introduction to International and European Law (study load 4 ECTS)
  - k. Introduction to Tax Law (study load 4 ECTS)
  - l. Economics, Law and Management (study load 4 ECTS).
2. The first Bachelor's year of the Public Administration program consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. Start Seminar (study load 5 ECTS)
  - b. Public Policy Making (study load 5 ECTS)
  - c. Sociology for Humanities Students (study load 5 ECTS)
  - d. Constitutional Law (study load 5 ECTS)
  - e. Political Science (study load 5 ECTS)
  - f. Project Workshop 1 (themes) (study load 5 ECTS)
  - g. Economics of the Public Sector (study load 5 ECTS)
  - h. Introduction to Public Sector Organization Theory (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Administrative Law (study load 5 ECTS)



- j. History of Public Institutions (study load 5 ECTS)
- k. Research Methods for Public Administration  
Research A (study load 4 ECTS)
- l. Project Workshop 2 (research) (study load 5 ECTS).

**Article 46 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor’s years of the Law program for students who first registered for the Bachelor’s program in the 2006-2007 academic year or later but before 1 September 2011**

1. The second and third Bachelor’s years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Law of Obligations A (study load 8 ECTS)
- b. Law of Obligations B (study load 5 ECTS)
- c. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
- d. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
- e. Company and Insolvency Law (study load 9 ECTS)
- f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach  
(study load 6 ECTS)
- g. Fundamental Rights (study load 5 ECTS)
- h. Legal Protection against the Government (study load 7 ECTS)
- i. European Union Law in Practice (study load 6 ECTS)
- j. European Legal History B (study load 5 ECTS)
- k. Criminal Liability (study load 8 ECTS)
- l. Criminal Procedure (study load 10 ECTS)
- m. Law and Society (study load 5 ECTS)
- n. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
- o. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
- p. Moot Court (study load 6 ECTS)
- q. English Legal Language Skills (study load 2 ECTS)
- r. the student may choose either:  
Law and Technology<sup>1</sup> or (study load 6 ECTS)  
Social Law and Social Policy or (study load 6 ECTS)  
European Private Law or (study load 6 ECTS)  
Environmental Law (study load 6 ECTS)
- s. Bachelor’s Assignment (study load 8 ECTS)

2. The requirements for the written paper in the framework of the Bachelor’s assignment and the way in which supervision and assessment take place are set out in the Bachelor’s Thesis Regulations.

3. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor’s years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor’s program will be replaced in this way. If a student also wishes to replace his Bachelor’s assignment, a paper must be written at the foreign university instead.

**Article 47 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor’s years of the Tax Law program for students who first registered for the Bachelor’s program in the 2006-2007 academic year or later but before 1 September 2011**

1. The second and third Bachelor’s years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Law of Obligations A (study load 8 ECTS)
- b. Law of Obligations B (study load 5 ECTS)

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<sup>1</sup>This course is no longer available from the academic year 2013-2014

- c. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Company and Insolvency Law (study load 9 ECTS)
  - f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Fiscal and Financial Annual Accounting (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Accounting (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Public Finance for Tax Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Principles of Income Tax (study load 9 ECTS)
  - m. Taxation of Corporations A (study load 9 ECTS)
  - n. Sales Tax (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Inheritance and Gift Tax (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. Procedural Tax Law (study load 5 ECTS)
  - q. European and International Tax Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. Fiscal Moot Court (study load 7 ECTS)
  - s. English Legal Language Skills (study load 2 ECTS)
2. The Fiscal Moot Court consists of the Moot Court and the completion of the Bachelor's program (Bachelor's assignment). In this context, the student writes a Bachelor's thesis in the form of a notice of appeal, an advisory report or an annotation.
3. Repealed.
4. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way. If a student also wishes to replace his Bachelor's assignment, a paper must be written at the foreign university instead.

**Article 48 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Global Law program (IER track) for students who first registered for the Bachelor's program in the 2006-2007 academic year or later but before 1 September 2011**

1. The second and third Bachelor's years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Law of Obligations (study load 8 ECTS)
- b. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
- c. Private International Law (study load 4 ECTS)
- d. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
- e. European Labor Law in the Member States (formerly: Comparative Labor Law and Social Policy) (study load 6 ECTS)
- f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
- g. Legal Protection against the Government (study load 7 ECTS)
- h. Interdisciplinary Study of Law and Society (study load 4 ECTS)
- i. Advanced European Law and Language Skills (study load 11 ECTS)
- j. International Law and Language Skills (study load 10 ECTS)
- k. Fundamental Rights (study load 4 ECTS)
- l. Criminal Liability (study load 8 ECTS)
- m. Dutch Criminal Procedure (study load 5 ECTS)
- n. European Criminal Law (study load 3 ECTS)
- o. Philosophy of Law (study load 6 ECTS)
- p. European Legal Theory (study load 6 ECTS)

- q. Moot Court: European and International Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. the student may choose either:
    - European Private Law (study load 4 ECTS)
    - or
    - Free Movements of Persons in the EU (study load 4 ECTS)
  - s. the student may choose either:
    - Cross-Border Corporations (study load 4 ECTS)
    - or
    - Law, State, and International Community in Historical Perspective (study load 4 ECTS)
  - t. Bachelor's Thesis (Bachelor's Assignment) on International and European Law (study load 6 ECTS)
2. The requirements for the Bachelor's thesis and the way in which supervision and assessment take place are set out in the Bachelor's Thesis Regulations.
  3. In the options specified in paragraph 1 under s, students wishing to be admitted to the Master's program in European and International Public Law must take the Law, State and International Community in Historical Perspective course.
  4. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of at least 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way. If a student also wishes to replace his Bachelor's assignment, a paper must be written at the foreign university instead.

**Article 49 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Business Law program for students who first registered for the Bachelor's program in the 2006-2007 academic year or later but before 1 September 2011**

1. The second and third Bachelor's years of the Business Law program consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. Law of Obligations<sup>1</sup> (study load 8 ECTS)
  - b. Property Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Corporation and Partnership Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Company and Insolvency Law (study load 9 ECTS)
  - e. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Competition Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Organizational Theory and Strategy for Law and Management (study load 9 ECTS)
  - h. Tax Aspects of Business Activities (study load 6 ECTS)
  - i. Social Law and Social Policy for Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - j. Business Ethics (study load 6 ECTS)
  - k. Philosophy of Law (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. European Union Law in Practice (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. Economics for Business Law (study load 9 ECTS)
  - q. Accounting for Business Law I (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Accounting Issues for Business Law (study load 3 ECTS)
  - p. Financing (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Strategic Human Resource Management (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. English Legal Language Skills (study load 2 ECTS)

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<sup>1</sup> The content of this course is similar to that of Law of Obligations A

- s. Bachelor's Assignment (study load 8 ECTS).
2. In the context of the Bachelor's assignment, the student writes a Bachelor's thesis of approximately 6000 words.
3. After approval by the Examining Board, parts of the second and third Bachelor's years may be replaced by courses at foreign universities to a total study load of 30 ECTS. As a rule, courses from the sixth semester of the Bachelor's program will be replaced in this way. If a student also wishes to replace his Bachelor's assignment, a paper must be written at the foreign university instead.
4. Repealed.
5. With a view to obtaining partial access to the training for the various legal professions (in the Netherlands), a student may opt to replace the following courses
  - Accounting Issues for Business Law (3 ECTS)
  - Strategic Human Resource Management (6 ECTS)
 with the courses
  - Legal Protection against the Government (6 ECTS)
  - Law of Obligations B (5 ECTS).

**Article 49a – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Public Administration program for students who first registered for the Bachelor's program in the 2006-2007 academic year or later but before 1 September 2011**

1. The second and third Bachelor's years consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:
  - a. Networks and Institutions in Public Administration (study load 6 ECTS)
  - b. Research Methods for Public Administration B (study load 6 ECTS)
  - c. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (study load 6 ECTS)
  - d. Urban Governance (study load 6 ECTS)
  - e. Project Workshop 3 (Policy Theory) (study load 6 ECTS)
  - f. Market, State and Civil Society (study load 6 ECTS)
  - g. Philosophy of Law<sup>1</sup> (study load 6 ECTS)
  - h. European Governance (study load 5 ECTS)
  - i. Internship (study load 9 ECTS)
  - j. Public Administration, Communication and Media (study load 4 ECTS)
  - k. the student may choose either:
    - Computerization in Public Administration<sup>2</sup> or (study load 6 ECTS)
    - Public Management (study load 6 ECTS)
  - l. Supervision, Performance and Accountability (study load 6 ECTS)
  - m. Legislative Drafting Theory (study load 6 ECTS)
  - n. Project Workshop 4 (Literature Survey)<sup>3</sup> (study load 6 ECTS)
  - o. Philosophy of Administration Studies (study load 6 ECTS)
  - p. Public Administration Colloquium (study load 6 ECTS)
  - q. Project Workshop 5 (Consultancy)<sup>4</sup> (study load 6 ECTS)
  - r. An elective, subject to approval by the Examining Board (study load 6 ECTS)
  - s. Bachelor's Assignment (study load 12 ECTS)

As from the 2014-2015 academic year, this course will be replaced by the Bachelor's Assignment (6 ECTS) and the Bachelor's thesis written as part of the Bachelor's Assignment (6 ECTS) will be subject to additional requirements comprising a total study load of 6 ECTS. Students will further be required to pass the Workshop: Literature Survey.

<sup>1</sup> The content of Philosophy of Law is similar to that of Philosophy of Law B.

<sup>2</sup> This course is no longer available from the academic year 2013-2014; it will still be examined.

<sup>3</sup> From the academic year 2013-2014 Project Workshop: Literature Survey

<sup>4</sup> From the academic year 2013-2014 Project Workshop: Consultancy and Policy Advice

2. The Bachelor's assignment consists of a Bachelor's thesis of approximately 10,000 words and a final presentation.
3. Approval by the Examining Board is not required if the student opts for one of the following courses as the elective referred to in the first paragraph under r:
  - Consultancy, Intervention and Evaluation (course code 441071)
  - Visual Culture (course code 826144)
  - Consumer Behavior (course code 590032)
  - History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (course code 720010)
  - Globalization in Multicultural Societies (course code 880242)
  - Introduction to Philosophy (course code 700017)
  - Innovation and Organization and Entrepreneurship (course code 441081)
  - Islam: Past and Present (course code 999110)
  - Macroeconomics (course code 330005)
  - Management of Sustainable Development (course code S00003)
  - Media Effects on Society (course code 825237)
  - Philosophical Ethics 1 (course code 700015)
  - Political Philosophy (course code 700033)
  - Education, Labor and Policy (course code 400145)
  - Law and Society (course code 620221)
  - Legal Protection against the Government (course code 660075)
  - Philosophy of Law A (course code 640321)
  - History of Religion: Islam (course code 991103)
  - Religion and Public Life (course code 840006)
  - Social Law and Social Policy for Business Law
  - Strategic Decision-Making (course code 441058)
  - The Philosophy of Science (course code 425022)or a course not yet chosen by the student as referred to in the first paragraph under k:
  - Public Management, Computerization in Public Administration or
  - Public Professionalism and Good Work

**Articles 50 – 55 (repealed)**

**Appendix: Transitional arrangement with regard to the introduction of the new programs from September 2011**

**Transitional arrangements for the first year (Bachelor's programs in Law, Tax Law, Business Law, Global Law (IER track))**

<b>Course yet to be successfully completed:</b>	<b>To be replaced by the course:</b>	<b>Difference in ECTS</b>
General Introduction to Law A (3 ECTS)	Legal Perspectives	+3
General Introduction to Law B (5 ECTS)	<i>Request by Examining Board</i>	
Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)	Constitutional Law	
Administrative Law (6 ECTS)	Administrative Law	
Introduction to Criminal Law (6 ECTS)	Introduction to Criminal Law	
Introduction to Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS)	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	
European Legal History A (4 ECTS)	European Legal History	+2
Elementary Private Law A (5 ECTS)	Introduction to Private Law	+1
Elementary Private Law B (7 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Law of Persons and of Property	-1
Introduction to International and European Law (4 ECTS)	Introduction to International and European Law	+2
Introduction to Tax Law (4 ECTS)	Tax Law	+2
Economics, Law and Management (4 ECTS)	<i>Request by Examining Board</i>	+2

**N.B. The Bachelor's program comprises a total of 180 ECTS. If the transitional arrangement adds up to less than 180 ECTS, this deficit will need to be compensated by taking an additional law course.**

### Transitional arrangement for the Bachelor's program in Law

Old version of course yet to be successfully completed:	To be replaced by the course:	Difference in ECTS
Law of Obligations A (8 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Contract Law	-2
Law of Obligations B (5 ECTS)	Liability Law	+1
Property Law (6 ECTS)	Property Law	
Corporation and Partnership Law (6 ECTS)	Corporation and Partnership Law (6 ECTS)	
Company and Insolvency Law (9 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Business Law	-3
Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)	Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach	
Fundamental Rights (5 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Fundamental Rights	+1
Legal Protection against the Government (7 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Legal Protection against the Government	-1
European Union Law in Practice (6 ECTS)	European Union Law in Practice (6 ECTS)	
European Legal History B (5 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	International Legal History	+1
Criminal Liability (8 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Criminal Liability	-2
Criminal Procedure (10 ECTS)	Criminal Procedure and Administration of Criminal Justice	+2
Law and Society (5 ECTS)	Law and Society	+1
Philosophy of Law A (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law A	
Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law B	
Moot Court (6 ECTS)	Moot Court	
English Legal Language Skills (2 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	The World's Legal Systems	+4
Law and Technology Labor Law and Social Policy or European Private Law or European Environmental Law (6 ECTS each)	Labor Law European Private Law	
Bachelor's Assignment (8 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Methodology and Statistics / Bachelor's Thesis and The World's Legal Systems	+4

#### **N.B.**

The Bachelor's program comprises a total of 180 ECTS. If the transitional arrangement adds up to less than 180 ECTS, this deficit will need to be compensated by taking an additional law course.

### Transitional arrangement for the Bachelor's program in Tax Law

Old version of course yet to be successfully completed	Can be replaced by taking Redesign course	Difference in ECTS
Law of Obligations A (8 ECTS)	Contract Law	-2
Law of Obligations B (5 ECTS)	Liability Law	+1
Property Law (6 ECTS)	Property Law	
Corporation and Partnership Law (6 ECTS)	Corporation and Partnership Law	
Company and Insolvency Law (9 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Business Law and The World's Legal Systems	-3
Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)	Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach	
Philosophy of Law A (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law A	
Philosophy of Law B (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law B	
Fiscal and Financial Annual Accounting (6 ECTS)	Fiscal and Financial Annual Accounting	
Accountancy (6 ECTS)	Accounting	
Public Finance for Tax Law (6 ECTS)	Public Finance for Tax Law	
Principles of Income Tax (9 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Principles of Income Tax and The World's Legal Systems	+3
Corporate Taxation A (9 ECTS)	Principles of Corporate Taxation and The World's Legal Systems	+3
Sales Tax (6 ECTS)	Sales Tax	
Inheritance and Gift Tax (6 ECTS)	Inheritance and Gift Tax in Master's program	
Procedural Tax Law (5 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Procedural Tax Law	+1
European and International Tax Law A (6 ECTS)	Principles of European and International Tax Law	
Fiscal Moot Court (7 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Fiscal Moot Court	-1
English Legal Language Skills (2 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	The World's Legal Systems	+4

**N.B.**

The Bachelor's program comprises a total of 180 ECTS. If the transitional arrangement adds up to less than 180 ECTS, this deficit will need to be compensated by taking an additional law course.



**Transitional arrangement for the Bachelor's program in Global Law (IER track)**

<b>Old version of course yet to be successfully completed</b>	<b>Can be replaced by taking Redesign course</b>	<b>Difference in ECTS</b>
Law of Obligations A (8 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Contract Law	-2
Property Law (6 ECTS)	Property Law	
International Private Law (4 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	International Private Law (in the Master's programs)	+2
Corporation and Partnership Law (6 ECTS)	Corporation and Partnership Law	
Comparative Labor Law and Social Policy (6 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	European Labor Law in the Member States	
Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach for IER (6 ECTS)	Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach	
Legal Protection against the Government (7 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Legal Protection against the Government	-1
Interdisciplinary Study of Law and Society (5 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	The World's Legal Systems	+2
Advanced European Law and Language Skills (11 ECTS)	European Union Law and International and European Law Integrated	+1
International Law and Language Skills (10 ECTS)	International Law and International and European Law Integrated	+2
Fundamental Rights (4 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Fundamental Rights	+2
Criminal Liability (8 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Criminal Liability	-2
Dutch Criminal Procedure (5 ECTS)	Criminal Procedure	+1
European Criminal Law (3 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	International and European Criminal Law	+3
Philosophy of Law (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law A	
Moot Court: European and International Law (6 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Moot Court	
European Private Law (4 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b> or Free Movements of Persons in the EU (4 ECTS)	European Private Law	+2
Cross-Border Corporations (4 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Cross-Border Corporations	+2
Law, State and International Community in Historical Perspective (4 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	International Legal History	+2
European Legal History	Philosophy of Law B	
Bachelor's Thesis (6 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Methodology and Statistics / Bachelor's Thesis	

**N.B.**

**The Bachelor's program comprises a total of 180 ECTS. If the transitional arrangement adds up to less than 180 ECTS, this deficit will need to be compensated by taking an additional law course.**

### Transitional arrangement for the Bachelor's program in Business Law

Old version of course yet to be successfully completed	Can be replaced by taking Redesign course	Difference in ECTS
Law of Obligations (8 ECTS)	Contract Law	-2
Property Law (6 ECTS)	Property Law	
Corporation and Partnership Law (6 ECTS)	Corporation and Partnership Law	
Company and Insolvency Law (9 ECTS) <b>N.B.</b>	Business Law and Legal Protection against the Government	+3
Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS)	Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach	
Competition Law (6 ECTS)	Competition Law	
Organizational Theory and Strategy for Law and Management (9 ECTS)	Organizational Theory and Strategy for Law and Management and Legal Protection against the Government	+3
Tax Aspects of Business Activities (6 ECTS)	Tax Aspects of Business Activities	
Social Law and Social Policy for Law and Management (6 ECTS)	Labor Law	
Business Ethics (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law A	
Philosophy of Law (6 ECTS)	Philosophy of Law B	
European Community Law and Its Application at the National Level (6 ECTS)	European Union Law in Practice	
Economics for Law and Management (9 ECTS)	Economics and Legal Protection against the Government	+3
Accounting for Business Law (6 ECTS)	Accounting for Business Law	
Accounting Issues for Business Law (3 ECTS)	Criminal Procedure	+3
Financing (6 ECTS)	Entrepreneurial Finance	
Strategic Human Resource Management (6 ECTS)	Criminal Liability	
English Legal Language Skills (2 ECTS)	The World's Legal Systems	+4
Bachelor's Assignment (8 ECTS)	Methodology and Statistics / Bachelor's Thesis	-2

#### **N.B.**

**The Bachelor's program comprises a total of 180 ECTS. If the transitional arrangement adds up to less than 180 ECTS, this deficit will need to be compensated by taking an additional law course.**

#### **Safety net for transitional arrangement**

If the transitional arrangement does not provide for an individual case, the Examining Board can be requested to effect an arrangement. A request can be submitted via [www.tilburguniversity.edu/ask-law](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/ask-law) (search term: Examining Board request)