



TILBURG LAW SCHOOL

**TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS OF THE BACHELOR'S
PROGRAMS
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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 (Dutch Law, Company Law and International and European Law tracks), the Bachelor's program in Tax Law, and the Bachelor's program in Public Administration, 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 Examination Board;
 - g. examiner: the member of personnel appointed by the Examination Board who is charged with instruction of the relevant program unit or an expert from outside the organization appointed by the Examination 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 Examination 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 (all tracks), Tax Law and Public Governance 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

Every Bachelor's program has attainment targets. These are included in an Appendix to these regulations.

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 – 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 – Admission to examinations

The examiner may impose additional conditions for admission to the first opportunity to sit an examination, as long as these are announced in writing at the beginning of the relevant course and published on Blackboard, in the syllabus, and in the Electronic Study Guide. Only when required in order to acquire practical skills, and then only with the permission of the Examination Board, may such conditions include compulsory attendance at lectures. The Program Committee is involved in the decision-making procedure in this respect, being informed when the matter is submitted to the Examination Board and given the opportunity to provide its advice thereupon. Should the decision made by Examination Board deviate from that advice, it shall inform the Program Committee of its reasons for so deciding.

Article 13a – Top classes

On the basis of the Top Class Regulations, the Examination 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 Law or Tax Law 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 or the final assignment in public administration 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 timing of the second depends on how the course is organized. When there are two teaching periods (two-semester format), the second interim-examination opportunity occurs within five weeks following the first. When there are four teaching periods (four-block format), the second opportunity occurs during or immediately after the end of the subsequent teaching period except in the case of courses taught in the final period (block 4), when that second opportunity occurs after the first.
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 subject to the conditions set out below to take the interim examination, either in written or oral form, at the discretion of the examiner. The conditions are:
 - the student has participated in the last two interim examination opportunities for the relevant component and
 - the student has scored at least a 4 on one of these interim examination opportunities.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).
- c. The right as defined under 4a also exists for students taking a pre-Master's program.
5. 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 Examination Board before the start of the course. The Examination Board aims to achieve a good spread of interim examinations, in any case with regard to the courses offered within a single program. The second exam opportunity is not to take place within five days of the announcement of the results of the first opportunity. This period starts on the day after the results have been announced.
2. Oral interim examinations are administered on a date determined by the relevant examiner or examiners, if possible in consultation with the examinee.
3. 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. A group assignment may count as a written examination as long as each individual student's contribution to the assignment can be assessed on its own merits.
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 Examination Board can decide otherwise.
5. An oral interim examination is public, unless the Examination 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, the student may submit an electronic request for such facilities.

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 Examination 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 Examination Board in writing, stating reasons.
4. The Examination Board makes a decision within 30 working days of receiving the request. This period may be extended, once only, by ten working days.
5. The Examination 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 Examination Board has made its decision.

SECTION 4 – INTERIM EXAMINATION RESULTS

Article 20 – Determination and publication

1. The examiner determines the result of an oral interim examination immediately if possible, and otherwise within no more than five working days. If the result is determined immediately, the examiner issues the student with a written statement of that result.
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. The results of resits administered in December or January are to be determined within 10 working days of the date of the exam or the assignment deadline.
3. Repealed.
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

- a. No later than on the thirtieth working day after the interim examination, and in any case at least two calendar days 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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 5 .
- d. The Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination 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.
4. The Executive Board may grant an exemption on the recommendation of the Examination Board to the entrance examination referred to under (2) if the applicant can demonstrate that he or she has passed the entrance examination for a law program at another law school, has passed 5 courses at the Open University in the field of law or has completed all or parts of a degree program that indicate an aptitude for the relevant program.
5. The Executive Board may grant an exemption on the recommendation of the Examination Board to the entrance examination referred to under (3) if the applicant has passed 5 courses at the Open University in the field of law or has completed all or parts of a degree program that indicate an aptitude for the relevant program.

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 Examination Board, for a written statement that there are no objections on educational grounds. If Tilburg Law School, in this case the Examination 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. This may also be a deferred recommendation. The initial phase comprises the first period of the Bachelor's program and has a study load of 60 ECTS.
 - 1.2. Under certain conditions (see 3.1), the study advice may be issued at a later date.
 - 1.3. Repealed
 - 1.4. If fewer than 42 ECTS (including any exemptions awarded) have been attained during the initial phase, the study advice given 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 March 1 of the academic year in which he receives study advice.
3. Binding negative study advice
 - 3.1. The study advice is deferred when:
 - 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 is deferred, the student will receive 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 is deferred, the student will receive advice as referred to in paragraph 1 at the end of the next academic year. Grades obtained during the first year will be considered exemptions. In addition, the Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination Board.
6. Deferred study advice
If, with application of paragraph 3.1, sub a or sub c, a deferred study advice is given, 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 a deferred study advice in accordance with paragraph 3, first paragraph sub b, 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 a “talent”, 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 Examination Board can ask advice from the Dean of Students or from a relevant expert.

SECTION 7A – QUALITY ASSURANCE

Article 32a

1. At the end of each course, an evaluation thereof is undertaken by means of an online student questionnaire.
2. Should an evaluation give cause so to do, the Head of Department is requested by or on behalf of the Vice-Dean for Education to provide a written response.
3. A report summarizing the evaluations from the previous semester, including any responses by Heads of Department, is submitted biannually to the Program Committee for its advice.
4. The Program Directors are invited to attend the discussion of this report.
5. Should the results from the online student questionnaire and/or the discussion by the Program Committee give cause so to do, the Vice-Dean for Education may conclude agreements with the Program Director and/or the Head of Department concerning improvements to the program or its organization.

Article 32b

1. Once a year, the Program Director compiles an Annual Program Report.
2. Following its approval by the *Executive Committee Education*, this report is submitted to the Program Committee for its advice.
3. The Program Director is invited to attend the discussion of this report by the Program Committee.
4. Should the Annual Program Report and/or the discussion thereof give cause so to do, the Vice-Dean for Education may conclude agreements with the Program Director and/or the Head of Department concerning improvements to the program or its organization.

Article 32c

Assessment policy is determined by the Examination Board, having heard the advice of the Faculty Board. As well as guidelines for examiners and information concerning the manner in which the Examination Board assures the quality of assessment, this policy includes an assessment plan for each program. That plan is revised annually.

SECTION 8 – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS – SEE THE APPENDIX

Article 32 – Repealed

SECTION 9 – FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 33 – Hardship clause

1. In the event of clearly unfair situations, the Examination Board is authorized to make exceptions to the Teaching and Examination Regulations in individual cases in favor of the student.
2. The Examination 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 Examination 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 Examination 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 September 1, 2018.
Adopted by order of the Law School Board of Tilburg Law School, in agreement with the Law School Council on March 22, 2018, April 26, 2018, and June 28, 2018.

PART II – THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAMS

SECTION 10 – Courses of the Bachelor’s programs

Please note: the appendix to these Regulations contains the lists of courses for the various programs for those who enrolled in the Bachelor’s program for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic year. For older programs, refer to the Teaching and Examination Regulations for 2016-2017.

Article 37 – Courses in the first Bachelor’s year for students who enrolled in the Bachelor’s program for the first time in the 2018-2019 academic year or later¹

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. Introduction to Jurisprudence (study load 6 ECTS)
 - b. Introduction to Constitutional Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - c. Introduction to Administrative Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - d. Introduction to Criminal Law and Criminal proceedings (study load 6 ECTS)
 - e. Practical Skills in Procedural Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - f. European Legal History (study load 6 ECTS)
 - g. Introduction to Private Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - h. Introduction to Company Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - i. Introduction to International and European Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - j. Introduction to 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 (Bestuurskunde track) 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. Repealed.

¹ See Article 44 for the first-year program for students who enrolled in September 2017 or earlier.

Article 37a – Courses of the first Bachelor’s year of the Public Governance program

For those students enrolling on this program for the first time in the 2017-2018 academic year, the first Bachelor’s year of the Public Governance program consists of the following courses, with study loads as specified:

- a. Political Science(6 ECTS)
- b. Introduction to Organization Studies (6 ECTS)
- c. Comparative Local Governance (6 ECTS)
- d. Methods & Techniques of Social Science Research (6 ECTS)
- e. Introduction to Public Governance (6 ECTS)
- f. Macro-economics and International Economics (6 ECTS)
- g. Comparative Cross-Cultural Public Governance (6 ECTS)
- h. Public Policy Making (6 ECTS)
- i. Introduction to European Governance (6 ECTS)
- j. Governance Clinic 1 (6 ECTS)

Article 38 – The courses of the second and third years of the Bachelor’s Law program for students who enrolled for the first time in the 2017-2018 academic year or later:¹

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. International Law (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 student may choose:
The World’s Legal Systems or
Administration of Criminal Justice (study load 6 ECTS)
 - t. Methodology and Statistics/Bachelor’s Thesis (study load 6 ECTS)
2. Upon the approval of the Examination Board, parts of the sixth semester (the Spring semester of the third year of the Bachelor’s program) may be replaced by subjects taken at a law school abroad with a study load of at least 24 credits (Legal Philosophy B must be passed in Tilburg). If MTO/Bachelor’s thesis is also to be replaced, then the student must write a paper of at least 15 pages for submission to the law school abroad.

¹ For the previous program, see the TER 2016-2017.

Article 38a – The courses of the second and third years of the Bachelor’s Law program for students who enroll for the first time in the 2018-2019 academic year or later:¹

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

Second year

European Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Contract Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Property Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Liability Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Criminal Liability	(study load 6 ECTS)
International Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Basic Rights	(study load 6 ECTS)
Legal Protection against the State	(study load 6 ECTS)
Philosophy of Law A	(study load 6 ECTS)
Law of Criminal Procedure	(study load 6 ECTS)

Third year

Law and Society/MTO	(study load 6 ECTS)
Philosophy of Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Minor course	(study load 6 ECTS)
Minor course	(study load 6 ECTS)
Minor course	(study load 6 ECTS)
Law of Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution	(study load 6 ECTS)
Labor Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
The World’s Legal Systems	(study load 6 ECTS)
Practical Moot Court Skills	(study load 6 ECTS)
MTO/Thesis	(study load 6 ECTS)

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)

¹ ¹ For the previous program, see the TER 2016-2017.

- p. Procedural Tax Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - q. Principles of Eur. and Intern. 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. Upon the approval of the Examination Board, parts of the sixth semester (the Spring semester of the third year of the Bachelor's program) may be replaced by subjects taken at a law school abroad with a study load of at least 24 credits (Legal Philosophy B must be passed in Tilburg). If MTO/Bachelor's thesis is also to be replaced, then the student must write a paper of at least 15 pages for submission to the law school abroad.

Article 39a – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Tax Law program for students who enroll in the Bachelor's program for the first time in the 2018-2019 academic year or later:

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

Second year

European Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Contract Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Property Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Formal Tax Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Accounting	(study load 6 ECTS)
Foundations of Income Tax	(study load 6 ECTS)
Foundations of Company Taxation	(study load 6 ECTS)
Business Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Philosophy of Law A	(study load 6 ECTS)
Bookkeeping	(study load 6 ECTS)

Third year

Law and Society/MTO	(study load 6 ECTS)
Philosophy of Law B	(study load 6 ECTS)
Tax and Technology	(study load 6 ECTS)
Sales Tax	(study load 6 ECTS)
Foundations of European International Tax Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Foundations of Corporation Tax	(study load 6 ECTS)
Theory of Public Finance	(study load 6 ECTS)
The World's Legal Systems	(study load 6 ECTS)
Practical Moot Court Skills	(study load 6 ECTS)
MTO/Thesis	(study load 6 ECTS)

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. Liability Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
c. Property Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
d. Corporation and Partnership Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
e. Free Movement of Persons in the EU (<i>formerly European Labor Law in the Member States</i>)	(study load 6 ECTS)
f. Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach	

- g. Legal Protection against the Government (study load 6 ECTS)
 - h. European Union Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - i. Public International Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - j. Compliance in International and EU Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - k. Fundamental Rights (study load 6 ECTS)
 - l. Criminal Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
 - m. Law of Civil Procedure (study load 6 ECTS)
 - n. International and European Criminal Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - o. Philosophy of Law A (study load 6 ECTS)
 - p. Philosophy of Law B (study load 6 ECTS)
 - q. Mootcourt (study load 6 ECTS)
 - r. Making and Shaping Markets through Harmonization in the EU (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. Upon the approval of the Examination Board, parts of the sixth semester (the Spring semester of the third year of the Bachelor's program) may be replaced by subjects taken at a law school abroad with a study load of at least 24 credits (Legal Philosophy B must be passed in Tilburg). If MTO/Bachelor's thesis is also to be replaced, then the student must write a paper of at least 15 pages for submission to the law school abroad.

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. International Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - h. Organizational Theory and Strategy for Business Law (study load 6 ECTS)
 - i. European Union Law in Practice (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. Upon the approval of the Examination Board, parts of the sixth semester (the Spring semester of the third year of the Bachelor's program) may be replaced by subjects taken at a law school abroad with a study load of at least 24 credits (Legal Philosophy B must be

passed in Tilburg). If MTO/Bachelor's thesis is also to be replaced, then the student must write a paper of at least 15 pages for submission to the law school abroad.

Article 41a – The courses of the second and third years of the Bachelor's program in Law (Business Law track) for students who enroll in the Bachelor's program for the first time in the 2018-2019 academic year or later¹

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

Second year

European Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Contract Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Property Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Liability and Insurance Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Legal Economics for Business Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
International Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Basic Rights	(study load 6 ECTS)
Legal Protection against the State	(study load 6 ECTS)
Philosophy of Law A	(study load 6 ECTS)
Business Law	(study load 6 ECTS)

Third year

Law and Entrepreneurship	(study load 6 ECTS)
Business Ethics	(study load 6 ECTS)
Criminal Liability	(study load 6 ECTS)
Organization Theory and Strategy for Business Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Company Financing and Accounting for Business Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Law of Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution	(study load 6 ECTS)
Labor Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Law of Criminal Procedure	(study load 6 ECTS)
Practical Skills for Business Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Methods and Techniques for Bachelor's Thesis	(study load 6 ECTS)

Article 42 – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Public Administration program (track Bestuurskunde) 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)

¹ Met name voor wat betreft het derde jaar geldt onder voorbehoud van wijzigingen. Hierover zal meer duidelijkheid komen in het collegejaar 2018-2019.

- 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 Examination 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 Examination Board (study load 6 ECTS)
 - t. Bachelor's Assignment (study load 6 ECTS)
2. The graduation project (Bachelor's Assignment) is a written dissertation of approximately 10,000 words. In order to undertake this, the student must first successfully complete the Literature Survey Project Workshop.
- Students who have taken part in the Literature Survey Project Workshop twice but failed to obtain a pass grade on either occasion and who, at the beginning of block 3, require no more than 30 additional ECTS (excluding the 6 ECTS for the Literature Survey Project Workshop) in order to complete their Bachelor's degree, may take a Short Literature Survey Project Workshop in the first weeks of block 3. If this is completed successfully, they may then go on to undertake the graduation project during the remainder of block 3 and block 4. If the short workshop is not completed successfully, the student must retake the full Literature Survey Project Workshop in block 1 of the next academic year.
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. Upon the approval of the Examination Board, parts of the fifth and sixth semesters (the Fall or Spring semester of the third year of the Bachelor's program) with the exception of the Literature Survey Project Workshop (fifth semester) and the graduation project (sixth semester) may be replaced by courses taken at the law school abroad with a study load of at least 24 credits. It is also possible to undertake the Literature Survey Project Workshop and the graduation project through distance learning.
5. Repealed.

Article 42a – The courses of the second and third Bachelor's years of the Public Governance program for students who first registered for the Bachelor's program in the 2017-2018 academic year or later

1. The second Bachelor's year (from the 2018-2019 academic year onwards) and the third Bachelor's year (from the 2019-2020 academic year onwards) consist of the following courses with study loads as specified:
- a. History of Government and Public Institutions (6 ECTS)
 - b. Institutional Economics and Political Economy (6 ECTS)
 - c. Micro-economics (6 ECTS)
 - d. Qualitative Research Methods for International Students (6 ECTS)
 - e. Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)
 - f. Strategic Public Management (6 ECTS)
 - g. Media, Information Technology and Policy (6 ECTS)
 - h. Trans-boundary and Multilevel Governance (6 ECTS)
 - i. Introduction to Statistics for International Students (6 ECTS)
 - j. Governance Clinic 2 (6 ECTS)
 - k. Policy Analysis in Public Administration (6 ECTS)
 - l. Public Economics (6 ECTS)
 - m. Workshop Desk Research (6 ECTS)

- n. Internship (6 ECTS)
- o. Philosophy of Law (6 ECTS)
- p. Philosophy of Administration Studies (6 ECTS)
- q. Administrative Law (6 ECTS)
- r. Law, Technology and Society (6 ECTS)
- s. Bachelor's Thesis (6 ECTS)
- t. Governance Clinic 3: Consultancy and Policy Advice (6 ECTS)

Article 43 – The composition of the flexible degree program

1. At a student's written request, the Examination 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 Examination Board.
3. The Examination 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 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 Examination 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:
Academic Legal Thinking (6 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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 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)
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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 ECTS) 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)
- 5a. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Law – Master's program in International Business Law
- Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in International 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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 ECTS) 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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 ECTS) and the Bachelor's courses:
- European Union Law (6 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Law A (6 ECTS)
- Public 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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 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 and Criminal proceedings (6 ECTS)
- Practical Skills in Procedural Law (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 Academic Legal Thinking (6 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 and Criminal proceedings (6 ECTS)
- Practical Skills in Procedural Law (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 and Criminal proceedings (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)

9a. *Register Belastingadviseur* training program and *AA/RA Register Belastingadviseur* training program – Master's in Tax Law

Candidates will be admitted to the following pre-Master's program if they have passed either the *Register Belastingadviseur* or the *AA/RA Register Belastingadviseur* training program with an average total grade of 7 or higher and with grades of 7 or higher for both their thesis and their oral examination. In principle, their diploma for either of the said training programs shall be no more than six years old. The pre-Master's program consists of the following courses from the Bachelor's program in Tax Law:

- Introduction to Criminal Law and Criminal proceedings (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)
- Principles of Company Taxation (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, Safety and Security Management or MER/Business Administration – Master's program in Public Governance

Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Public Governance 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:

Economic Theory and Financial Management	(study load 6 ECTS)
Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach	(study load 6 ECTS)
Public Administration Research, Module 1: Definition and Research Method	(study load 6 ECTS)
Political Science	(study load 6 ECTS)
Introduction to European Governance	(study load 6 ECTS)
Governance and the Rule of Law	(study load 6 ECTS)
Philosophy of Administration Studies	(study load 6 ECTS)
Supervision, Performance and Accountability	(study load 6 ECTS)
Public Administration Research, Module 3: Quantitative Research	(study load 6 ECTS)
English Language Test	(study load 0 ECTS)
An elective (6 ECTS)	
Networks and Institutions in Public Administration or Public Management	(study load 6 ECTS)
Transboundary and Multilevel Governance	(study load 6 ECTS)

12. HBO Bachelor's degree program in Public Administration, Safety and Security Management or MER/Business Administration – Master's program in Public Governance

Candidates will be admitted to the Master's program in Public Governance if they have passed the final assessment of an HBO Bachelor's degree program in Public Administration, Safety and Security Management, MER/Business Administration, or equivalent (the composition of any such program may be assessed individually for its validity in allowing admission) and completed the following pre-Master's program within the Bachelor's program in Public Governance. The pre-Master's program consists of the following Bachelor's courses:

- Methods and Techniques of Social Science Research (630036) (6 ECTS)
- Political Science (660437) (6 ECTS)
- Microeconomics (630015) (3 ECTS)
- Policy Analysis in Public Administration (630033) (6 ECTS)
- Constitutional Law (620253) (6 ECTS)
- Macroeconomics and International Economics (630012) (3 ECTS)

- Quantitative Research Methods (630039) (6 ECTS)
 - Philosophy of Administration Studies (630232) (6 ECTS)
 - Introduction to European Governance (630027) (6 ECTS)
 - Strategic Public Management (630019) (6 ECTS)
 - English Language Test (0 ECTS)
- One of the following three elective courses (study load 6 ECTS):
- Comparative Local Governance (630011) (6 ECTS)
 - Public Economics (630037) (6 ECTS)
 - Transboundary and Multilevel Governance (630018) (6 ECTS)

Appendix

Article 44 – Courses of the first Bachelor’s year for students who first registered for the Bachelor’s program in the 2011-2012 academic year, but before September 1, 2018

1. The first Bachelor’s year of the programs in Law (IER or Business Law track) and Tax Law consists of the following courses, with study loads as specified:

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| a. Perspectives of Law | (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 Law of 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 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) |