



TILBURG LAW SCHOOL

**TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS OF THE ONE-
YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMS AT TILBURG LAW SCHOOL**

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GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO ALL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1.1 – Applicability of the regulations

These Regulations apply to teaching and examinations in the following Master's programs: Law, Tax Law, Social Law and Social Policy, Environmental Law, International and European Public Law, International Business Law, Business Law, Public Administration, Law and Technology, and Victimology and Criminal Justice – hereinafter to be referred to as the programs – provided by Tilburg Law School.

Article 1.2 – 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. course: a unit of study of the program, as defined in the HERA;
 - d. examination: the final assessment for a Master's program;
 - e. 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;
 - f. repealed
 - g. ECTS: European Credits in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System;
 - h. programs: Tilburg Law School's Master's programs;
 - 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;
 - 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;
 - l. academic year: two consecutive semesters;
 - m. the Education Forum: the program boards (*opleidingsbesturen*) as referred to in the HERA.
 - n. 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 1.3 – The aims of the programs

The aims of the programs are:

- a. the acquisition of knowledge, insight and skills in the fields covered by the programs and as further detailed in the Special Provisions of these Regulations;
- b. academic training.

Article 1.4 – Academic training

1. A program must comprise sufficient elements to serve the student's academic training, especially in terms of independent academic thought, action, and communication.
2. The Examining Board determines a framework to test the above.

SECTION 2: THE DESIGN OF THE PROGRAMS

Article 2.1 – The form of the programs

In principle, the programs are full-time. If there are any exceptions for a particular program, this will be mentioned in the special provisions for that program.

Article 2.2 – The duration of the programs

The full-time programs take one year and the part-time programs take two years.

Article 2.3 – Study load

1. The study load of a course is expressed in ECTS (European Credits). One ECTS represents a study load of 28 hours.
2. The study load of the one-year programs is 60 ECTS.
3. The study load of the courses is 6 ECTS. Courses with a different study load have a study load that is a multiple of 3.
4. The examiner explains to students how the study load for each course is calculated.
5. In calculating the study load, the following rules must be observed:
 - a. 4% of study load is factored in as overhead;
 - b. the student is expected to spend one hour on studying 8 pages of literature;
 - c. the student is expected to spend one hour on studying a judicial decision;
 - d. in addition to the study load referred to in b. and c., the student is expected to spend one hour preparing for one hour of lectures and two hours preparing for one hour of tutorials.

Article 2.3a – 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 2.4 – Attainment targets

Upon completion of the program, students have:

- a. knowledge of and insight into
 - the specific courses of the program;
 - current issues in the field of the program;
 - integrated knowledge of diverse fields of law;
 - relations with academic disciplines adjacent to their specialization;
- b. skills in:
 - analyzing interconnected legal problems deriving from different fields of the law and in distinguishing main issues from side issues;
 - clearly defining problems;
 - preventing or solving conflicts (de-escalation);
 - sorting and selecting information and judging its usefulness;
 - assessing the purpose and necessity of tapping into knowledge from other disciplines;
 - generating new knowledge (contributing to the development of law);
 - handling a plurality of conceivable solutions;
 - cooperating, among other people, with professionals from other disciplines;
 - explaining complex legal problems to non-specialists; and
- c. an attitude that is critical, independent, explorative, objective, and honest. They have an eye for justice and for the role of law in society. In addition, they are prepared to take on responsibilities and are creative in finding legal solutions that are adequate to the relevant social context.

Article 2.5 – End of the program

The program finishes with the Master's examination.

Article 2.6 – Additional rules pertaining to the organization of 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.

SECTION 3: ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Article 3.1 – Confirmation of Admission (*Bewijs van Toelating*)

1. In order to be admitted to a Master's program, students need to have a Confirmation of Admission.
2. The Confirmation of Admission is valid for the academic year following the academic year in which the application was filed.
3. The Confirmation of Admission is supplied by the Examining Board. If necessary, the Board will seek the advice of the coordinator of the program concerned before granting the Confirmation of Admission.

Article 3.1 a – 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.

Article 3.2 – Admission assessment

1. An application for admission to the program can be filed with the Examining Board throughout the academic year.
2. The Examining Board will make a decision within six weeks after the application for admission has been filed.
3. With a view to admission, the Examining Board will assess the candidate's knowledge, insight and skills. Supplementary to written testimony of the candidate's previous education, the Examining Board may decide to have certain knowledge domains or skills tested by internal or external experts.
4. The written statement concerning admission points out to the candidate the possibility of appeal with the Examination Appeals Board.

Article 3.3 – Unconditional access to the programs

Each Bachelor's degree obtained at Tilburg Law School gives unconditional access to at least one contiguous Master's program provided by Tilburg Law School.

The Bachelor's degree in Law gives unconditional access to the Master's programs in Law, and Law and Technology.

The Bachelor's degree in Tax Law gives unconditional access to the Master's programs in Tax Law, International Business Law, and Law and Technology.

The Bachelor's degree in International and European Law gives unconditional access to the Master's programs in International Business Law, International and European Law, and Law and Technology.

The Bachelor's degree in Business Law gives unconditional access to the Master's programs in Business Law, International Business Law, Social Law and Social Policy, and Law and Technology.

The Bachelor's degree in Public Administration gives unconditional access to the Master's program in Public Administration.

Article 3.4 – Conditional admission to the programs

1. Admission to a program that is not contiguous to a particular Bachelor's program as specified in Article 3.3 and admission of candidates who did not obtain their Bachelor's degree at Tilburg Law School may be subject to conditions. The Examining Board can impose additional requirements before admitting a student to a Master's program.

2. Specific conditions relating to admission to a particular Master's program are included in the Special Provisions of these Regulations. A student may first be required to complete a pre-Master's program.
3. These conditions aim to ensure that, upon admission, students have acquired sufficient knowledge, insight and skills to be able to successfully complete, within one year, the program to which they wish to be admitted. The conditions are based upon the attainment targets of the Bachelor's program which precedes the Master's program concerned. The scope of the pre-Master's program depends on the student's experience and prior education.

Article 3.5 – Categories of eligible candidates

The following categories of candidates may apply for admission to the programs:

- Candidates who are enrolled in or have completed one of Tilburg Law School's Bachelor's programs;
- Candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in a law program from another university in the Netherlands;
- Candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in similar programs from an institute for higher professional education (HBO);
- Other candidates holding a degree in similar university programs, including:
 - * Candidates holding a foreign Bachelor's degree;
 - * Candidates holding a Master's degree or doctoral degree;
 - * Candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in other university programs.

Article 3.6 – Similar programs

A program can be said to be similar if a candidate's completed Bachelor's program covered at least 90 ECTS worth of courses that were similar to courses in Tilburg Law School's Bachelor's program contiguous to the Master's program in which the candidate wishes to enroll.

Article 3.7 – Repealed

Article 3.8 – Repealed

Article 3.9 – Repealed

Article 3.10 – Repealed

Article 3.11 – Repealed

Article 3.12 – Admission (*applicable from 1 September 2013 onwards, replaces articles 3.7 to 3.11*)

1. The following are eligible for Master's programs at Tilburg Law School:

- a. those holding a degree from an associated Bachelor's program at Tilburg Law School, as specified in Article 3.3 of these Regulations, or
- b. those holding a Bachelor's degree from another university which is comparable to a Bachelor's degree mentioned under a, or
- c. those having completed a standard or individual pre-Master's program in order to ensure that he or she can complete the Master's program successfully within one year. The standard pre-Master's programs are included in Article 56 of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's programs.

2. In cases where exceptional circumstances apply, as defined in paragraph 3, the terms specified in the previous paragraph may be waived and the student may be given the opportunity to meet the requirements for admission to the Master's program if and insofar as these circumstances have caused the student to fall behind with his or her studies and if the student still requires no more than 12 more credits from the associated Bachelor's program at Tilburg Law School or from the prescribed pre-Master's program, and if he or she has already fulfilled the other admission requirements, as set out in the Teaching and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's programs.

3. The term exceptional circumstances, as mentioned in the previous paragraph, refers exclusively to the following:
- a. illness;
 - b. physical disability or a sensory or other disorder
 - c. pregnancy and giving birth;
 - d. special family circumstances;
 - e. status as an athlete, recognized by the Executive Board
 - f. membership or chairmanship of the University Council, the Faculty Council or the Program Committee¹;
 - g. a different management position or combination of management positions than those named previously, provided the student has been in receipt of a management participation grant for at least four months.²³
4. The exceptional circumstances described under a to d will only be deemed applicable if the student reports them to the Dean of Students within two months of their occurrence, either in person or via an intermediary; the exceptional circumstances described under e to g will only be deemed applicable if the student reports them to the Dean of Students in a timely fashion either in person or via an intermediary. Exceptional circumstances must be demonstrated (in written form) by the student or on his or her behalf.

SECTION 4: INTERIM EXAMINATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

Article 4.1 – Frequency of interim examinations

1. Interim examinations are held at the end of the semester in which the course concerned was taught.
2. There will be a second opportunity to take an interim examination in the fifth week after the date on which the interim examination was held at the latest.

Article 4.2 – Written interim examinations

1. A written interim examination is an interim examination that involves writing one or more assignments or writing a paper or a report, or an interim examination that involves both written and oral components.
2. A group paper may count as a written interim examination if and to the extent that the individual student's achievement can be assessed.
3. Students with a functional disorder will be given the opportunity to take interim examinations in a way that makes allowance for their individual disability as much as possible. If necessary, the Examining Board seeks expert advice before making a decision.

Article 4.3 – Oral interim examinations

1. An oral interim examination is administered to not more than one student at a time, unless the Examining Board has decided otherwise.
2. 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.

Article 4.4 – Exemption

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 the interim examination of a comparable course in terms of content and study load as part of a different university program or in a degree program in the Netherlands that is comparable to a university program;

¹ The academic year in which this membership or chairmanship takes place does not influence whether the provisions for exceptional circumstances will apply.

² The academic year in which this membership or chairmanship takes place does not influence whether the provisions for exceptional circumstances will apply.

³ It is also permissible to count several smaller management participation grants together.

- b. the student can show he possesses sufficient knowledge and skills on the basis of work or professional experience.
2. Exemptions can be granted up to a maximum of 12 ECTS per student.
3. If a student is registered for several Law School programs or for the Fiscal Economics program or, having completed one or more of these Master's programs, if he registers for another Law School program, he can request exemption up to a maximum of 12 ECTS for each program. This exemption is granted on the basis of the courses that he has completed in another program, provided that he chooses one Master's program that he will complete or has completed successfully.

Article 4.5 – Repealed

Article 4.6 – Substitute course

At the student's request and having heard the relevant examiner, the Examining Board may grant permission to substitute a course of the student's program by a course of a program from a different School or a different university, provided that the substitute course is comparable to the original course of the program in terms of content, study load and level.

Article 4.7 – Request for exemption, request for permission to substitute a course

1. A request for exemption from an interim examination or examination or a request to be allowed to substitute a course from the program with a course from a program from another university must be made to the Examining Board in writing and stating reasons.
2. The Examining Board makes its decision within one month of receiving the request.
3. The Examining Board can set additional requirements with regard to an exemption or permission to substitute a course.
4. The Board will provide reasons in cases where it decides to wholly or partly reject a request.
5. The person who submitted the request will be notified in writing within one week after the Examining Board has made its decision.

Article 4.8 – Admission to the interim examination

The examiner can impose further conditions on admission to an interim examination, provided that these are announced at the beginning of the course.

Article 4.9 – Interim examination dates

1. The dates of written interim examinations are announced by the examiner at the start of the course at the very latest.
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 4.10 – Determining and publishing interim examination results

1. The examiner determines the result immediately after an oral 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.
3. If the interim examination consists of a method of examination other than a written or oral examination, the examiner decides beforehand in what way and by what deadline the student will receive a written statement concerning the result.
4. If an interim examination is administered by means of tests, the same deadlines apply as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.
5. In the months of July and August, the Education Forum can indicate an uninterrupted period of a maximum of three weeks of which the days will not be counted as working days.

Article 4.11 – 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 before the next interim examination opportunity.
3. The Examining Board can draw up additional rules concerning inspection and discussion.

Article 4.12 – Setting the publication date for 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 4.13 – Validity period

1. In principle, the validity period of courses passed is unlimited; however the Examining Board reserves the right to impose additional requirements before the Master's examination can be taken if an interim examination has been passed more than five years ago and there has been a substantial change to the course in terms of content.
2. For students who started a Master's program at Tilburg Law School before 1 September 2011, the deadline referred to in paragraph 1 is eight years.
3. For the validity period of an exemption for a course, paragraphs 1 and 2 apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 4.14 – The Master's thesis

The requirements concerning the Master's thesis and the way in which supervision and assessment take place are set out in the Master's Thesis Regulations.

Article 4.15 – Last chance

A student who has successfully completed all but one interim examinations that count towards the examination, or has been exempted from taking them, who has participated in that last interim examination twice and whose Master's thesis has been approved is entitled to one extra opportunity to take the interim examination for the course in question. The examiner decides whether this extra interim examination opportunity will be oral or written. A student is not entitled to an additional interim examination opportunity in the period from two months before until one month after a regular interim examination.

Article 4.16 – Master's examination

1. As soon as the Master's thesis has been approved and the student has presented sufficient proof of the interim examinations passed, he can take the Master's examination.
2. The Master's examination consists of a brief lecture for non-experts, in which the student explains the results of the study he has conducted for his Master's thesis to a lay audience, and of an assessment by the examiner(s) of the student's knowledge of his Master's thesis and one or more courses or aspects of his study program.
3. If a student was admitted to the program on the basis of Article 3.8 rather than by passing a Bachelor's examination, the examination result can only be determined when the student has meanwhile passed the Bachelor's examination in question.
4. In all other cases in which a student's admission to the program was not based on his passing a Bachelor's examination, the examination result can only be determined if a student provides the Confirmation of Admission to the relevant Master's program, supplied by the Examining Board.

5. In the case of admission to the program on the grounds of Article 7.3 paragraph 1 sub c (admission to the Master's program in Law with the Bachelor's program in Global Law), Article 9.3 paragraph 1 sub c or d (admission to the Master's program in Business Law with the Bachelor's program in Law or Tax Law) or Article 10.3 paragraph 1 sub b (admission to the Master's program International and European Public Law with the Bachelor's program in Law), the result of the examination can only be determined when the student has successfully completed the Bachelor's courses mentioned in those Articles.

Article 4.17 – Degree

1. The degree of Master of Science (MSc) is conferred upon those who have passed the examination of the Public Administration program. That person is also entitled to use the title of *doctorandus* (drs.).
2. Those students who were registered for the Master's program in Public Administration before 1 September 2013 and who pass the examination for this program after 1 September 2013 will also be awarded the degree of Master of Science (MSc). However, the student may ask the Examining Board to award him a Master of Arts (MA) degree instead. Such a request must be made at the latest when submitting the degree application at the Student Desk.
3. The degree of Master of Science (MSc) is conferred upon those who have passed the examination of the Master's program in Victimology and Criminal Justice. That person is also entitled to use the title of *doctorandus* (drs.).
4. The degree of Master of Laws (LLM) is conferred upon those who have passed the examination for a different program. That person is also entitled to use the title of *meester in de rechten* (mr.).
5. The degree conferred is stated on the degree certificate.

Article 4.18 – Hardship clause

If the interim examination and examination provisions in Section 4 cause unreasonable delay in an individual case, the Examining Board can make a special arrangement.

SECTION 5: APPEALS

Article 5.1 – Appeals

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:

- admission to a pre-Master's program;
- admission to the study program;
- determination of the number of credits obtained;
- the granting and scope of an exemption;
- admission to the examination;
- the result of an interim examination;
- other decisions referred to in Article 7.61 of the HERA.

The student should make such an appeal to the Examination Appeals Board within six weeks of the announcement of the decision.

SECTION 6: STUDENT COUNSELING

Article 6.1 – Study progress administration

1. The Student Administration records students' individual grades.
2. The Student Administration coordinates the accessibility of study progress data on the Internet as well as the relevant information.

Article 6.2 – Student counseling

1. In the framework of the admission procedure, Tilburg Law School makes an arrangement with the student about the individual composition of the program in which he will enroll.

2. Tilburg Law School ensures that – with a view to the program's attainment targets – adequate counseling is available to the student for the duration of the program.

SECTION 6A: COMPOSITION OF THE FLEXIBLE PROGRAM

Article 6A.1 – Composition of the flexible program

1. Students who submit a written request to the Examining Board will be admitted to a flexible Master's program examination in one of the programs offered by Tilburg Law School.
2. The courses in the flexible Master's program, which are to be chosen by the student, must be approved by the Examining Board.
3. With a view to the quality and level of the flexible Master's program, the following criteria apply as regards the Examining Board's approval, referred to in the second paragraph:
 - a. the program may not be too fragmented, must show sufficient consistency, and must be structured logically;
 - b. the following courses must be included in the program:
 - i. Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS)
 - ii. Master's Thesis (18 ECTS) including the Research Lab (3 ECTS);
 - c. at least 36 ECTS of the remaining flexible Master's program must consist of courses offered by Tilburg Law School.
4. A student may be granted exemptions for a maximum of 12 ECTS of the flexible Master's program.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO INDIVIDUAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

SECTION 7: THE LAW PROGRAM (previously Dutch Law)

Article 7.1 – The form of the program

The Law program is offered both as a full-time and as a part-time program. After 1 September 2011, it will no longer be possible to enroll in the part-time program.

Article 7.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction in the program is Dutch. However, one or more courses which are part of the program may be taught in English.

Article 7.2 – Starting dates

The Law program starts on 1 September and 1 February of every academic year.

Article 7.3 – Admission; transition and pre-Master's programs

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in Law.

1. Candidates will be admitted to the Law program if they have passed the examination of one of the following programs at Tilburg Law School:
 - a. the Bachelor's program in Law;
 - b. the Bachelor's program in International and European Law, provided that they have completed the transition program. The transition program consists of the Bachelor's courses of Law of Obligations B, European Legal History B, and Criminal Procedure.
 - c. the Bachelor's program in Global Law (track Global Law), provided they have completed the transition program. The transition program consists of the Bachelor's courses in Contract Law (6 ECTS), Property Law (6 ECTS), Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS), Constitutional and Administrative Law: An Integrational Approach (6 ECTS), Legal Protection against the Government (7 ECTS), Criminal Liability (6 ECTS), Criminal Procedure (6 ECTS) and Liability Law (6 ECTS). Students who have passed all the courses in the Bachelor's program in Global Law and have also attained at least 30 ECTS

in the transition program mentioned above, will be admitted to the Master's program in Law on making a request to the Examining Board.

- d. the Bachelor's program in Global Law (International and European Law track), provided the transition program has been completed. The transition program consists of Liability Law.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the Law program under the same conditions if they have passed the examination for a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph.
3. For the pre-Master's program for HBO law students, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 7.4 – The program

1. The Law program includes specializations.
2. These specializations will be stated on the Master's degree certificate.

Article 7.4 a – Repealed

Article 7.4b – Specializations

The Law program has the following specializations:

- Private Law;
- Labor Law;
- Constitutional and Administrative Law;
- Criminal Law;
- Environmental Law.

Article 7.4c – Specialization in Private Law

1. The specialization program for Private Law consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
 - a. Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS)
 - b. Master's thesis on Law in the field of the specialization (18 ECTS);
 - c.

Courses in the specialization in Private Law
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capita Selecta Contract and Liability Law (6 ECTS) 2. one specialization course (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Liability Law (6 ECTS) ▪ Capita Selecta Civil Procedure (6 ECTS) ▪ Construction Law (6 ECTS) ▪ Family Law (I or II; 6 ECTS each) ▪ Intellectual Property Law (6 ECTS) ▪ International Private Law (6 ECTS) ▪ Insolvency Law (6 ECTS) ▪ Matrimonial and Inheritance Law (6 ECTS) ▪ Transnational Commercial and Insolvency Law (6 ECTS) 3. two specialization courses (6 ECTS), other than the ones under 2, to be chosen from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Liability Law (6 ECTS) • Capita Selecta Civil Procedure (6 ECTS) • Construction Law (6 ECTS) • Family Law I or II (6 ECTS each) • Health Law (6 ECTS) • Intellectual Property Law (6 ECTS) • International Private Law (6 ECTS) • Insolvency Law (6 ECTS)

- Juvenile Law, Youth Protection and Youth Policy II (6 ECTS)
- Matrimonial and Inheritance Law (6 ECTS)
- Negotiation, Mediation and Dispute Resolution
- Transnational Commercial and Insolvency Law (6 ECTS)

d. one course on law in context (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the following courses:

- Labor Law in Socio-economic Context (6 ECTS)
- Methodology of Private Law
- Psychiatry for Lawyers (6 ECTS)
- Legal History (6 ECTS)
- Rhetoric for Lawyers (6 ECTS).
- Legislation and Regulation (6 ECTS)

e. one Master's elective course from the list of Master's elective courses from Law that is included in the appendix of these Regulations, provided this has not been chosen under c or d. If students wish to take elective courses at a different Law School or Faculty, their choice must be submitted for approval to the Examining Board.

2. 2. The Master's thesis for Law consists of the following components:

- the Research Lab (3 ECTS);
- the written report of an academic study in the field of the program (15 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

Article 7.4 e – Repealed

Article 7.4 f – Specialization in Labor Law

1. The specialization in Labor Law includes the following courses with the specified study loads:
 - a. Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS);
 - b. a Master's thesis on Law in the field of the specialization (18 ECTS);
 - c.

Courses in the specialization in Labor Law

1. Individual Labor Law
2. Collective Labor Law
3. Two specialization courses (12 ECTS in total), to be chosen from the following courses:
 - Public Service Law (6 ECTS)
 - Comparative Labor Law (6 ECTS).
 - European Labor Law and Social Policy (6 ECTS)
 - European Social Security Law (6 ECTS)
 - International Labor Law and Globalization (6 ECTS)
 - Dutch Social Security Law (6 ECTS).

d. one course on law in context (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the following courses:

- Labor Law in Socio-economic Context (6 ECTS)
- Methodology of Private Law (6 ECTS)
- Psychiatry for Lawyers (6 ECTS)
- Legal History (6 ECTS)
- Rhetoric for Lawyers (6 ECTS).
- Legislation and Regulation (6 ECTS)

e. one Master's elective course from the list of Master's elective courses from Law that is included in the appendix of these Regulations, provided this has not been chosen under c or d. If students wish to take elective courses at a different Law School or Faculty, their choice must be submitted for approval to the Examining Board.

2. The Master's thesis for Law consists of the following components:

- the Research Lab (3 ECTS);
- the written report of an academic study in the field of the program (15 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

Article 7.4 g – Specialization in Constitutional and Administrative Law

1. The specialization program in Constitutional and Administrative Law consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS);
- b. a Master's thesis on Law in the field of the specialization (18 ECTS);
- c.

Courses in the specialization in Constitutional and Administrative Law

1. Advanced Constitutional and Administrative Law (6 ECTS)
2. Administrative Procedural Law (6 ECTS)
3. Two specialization courses (12 ECTS in total), to be chosen from the following courses:
 - Comparative Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)
 - Europeanization of Legislation and Administration (6 ECTS)
 - Provincial and Municipal Law (6 ECTS)
 - Town and Country Planning Law (6 ECTS)
 - Monitoring and Sanctions (6 ECTS)

d. one course on law in context (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the following courses:

- Labor Law in Socio-economic Context (6 ECTS)
- Methodology of Private Law (6 ECTS)
- Psychiatry for Lawyers (6 ECTS)
- Legal History (6 ECTS)
- Rhetoric for Lawyers (6 ECTS).
- Legislation and Regulation (6 ECTS)

e. one Master's elective course from the list of Master's elective courses from Law that is included in the appendix of these Regulations, provided this has not been chosen under c or d. If students wish to take elective courses at a different Law School or Faculty, their choice must be submitted for approval to the Examining Board.

2. The Master's thesis for Law consists of the following components:

- the Research Lab (3 ECTS);
- the written report of an academic study in the field of the program (15 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

Article 7.4 h – Specialization in Criminal Law

1. The specialization in Labor Law includes the following courses with the specified study loads:

- a. Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS);
- b. a Master's thesis on Law in the field of the specialization (18 ECTS);
- c.

Courses in the specialization in Criminal Law specialization

1. Comparative Criminal Law (6 ECTS)

2. Basic Concepts of Criminal Law (6 ECTS)

3. Two specialization courses (12 ECTS in total), to be chosen from the following courses:

- Principles of International Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
- International Criminal Prosecution of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (6 ECTS)
- Criminal Sanctions Law (6 ECTS)
- Criminal Law and Human Rights (6 ECTS).
- Remedial Rights in Criminal Law (6 ECTS)

d. one course on law in context (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the following courses:

- Labor Law in Socio-economic Context (6 ECTS)
- Methodology of Private Law (6 ECTS)
- Psychiatry for Lawyers (6 ECTS)
- Legal History (6 ECTS)
- Rhetoric for Lawyers (6 ECTS).
- Legislation and Regulation (6 ECTS)

e. one Master's elective course from the list of Master's elective courses from Law that is included in the appendix of these Regulations, provided this has not been chosen under c or d. If students wish to take elective courses at a different Law School or Faculty, their choice must be submitted for approval to the Examining Board.

2. The Master's thesis for Law consists of the following components:

- the Research Lab (3 ECTS);
- the written report of an academic study in the field of the program (15 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

Article 7.4 i – Specialization in Environmental Law

1. The specialization in Environmental Law includes the following courses with the specified study loads:
 - a. Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS);
 - b. a Master's thesis on Law in the field of the specialization (18 ECTS);
 - c.

Courses in the specialization in Environmental Law

1. Environmental and Nature Conservation Law (6 ECTS);
2. International and European Environmental Law (6 ECTS);
3. Two specialization courses (12 ECTS in total), to be chosen from the following courses:
 - Climate Law (6 ECTS)
 - Protection of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples (6 ECTS)
 - Town and Country Planning Law (6 ECTS)
 - Monitoring and Sanctions (6 ECTS)

- d. one course on law in context (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the following courses:

- Labor Law in Socio-economic Context (6 ECTS)
- Methodology of Private Law (6 ECTS)
- Psychiatry for Lawyers (6 ECTS)
- Legal History (6 ECTS)
- Rhetoric for Lawyers (6 ECTS).
- Legislation and Regulation (6 ECTS)

- e. one Master's elective course from the list of Master's elective courses from Law that is included in the appendix of these Regulations, provided this has not been chosen under c or d. If students wish to take elective courses at a different Law School or Faculty, their choice must be submitted for approval to the Examining Board.

2. The Master's thesis for Law consists of the following components:

- the Research Lab (3 ECTS);
- the written report of an academic study in the field of the program (15 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

SECTION 8: SECTION 8: THE TAX LAW PROGRAM

Article 8.1 – The form of the program

Tax Law is offered both as a full-time and as a part-time program. After 1 September 2011, it will no longer be possible to enroll in the part-time program.

Article 8.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction in the program is Dutch. However, one or more courses which are part of the program may be taught in English.

Article 8.2 – Starting dates

The Tax Law program starts on 1 September and 1 February of every academic year.

Article 8.3 – Admission; transitional and pre-Master's programs

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in Tax Law:

1. Candidates will be admitted to the Tax Law program if they have passed the examination of one of the following programs at Tilburg Law School:
 - a. the Bachelor's program in Tax Law;
 - b. the Bachelor's program in Business Law, provided that they have completed the transition program. The transition program consists of the following Bachelor's courses: Principles of Income Tax (9 ECTS), Basic Corporate Taxation (9 ECTS), and European and International Tax Law A (6 ECTS).
2. Candidates will be admitted to the Tax Law program if they have passed the examination for a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph.
3. For the pre-Master's program for HBO law students, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 8.4 – Program (also see the Appendix to these Regulations)

The regular program in Tax Law consists of the following components with study loads as specified:

- a. Capita Selecta Taxation of Individuals (6 ECTS);
 - b. Corporate Taxation B (12 ECTS);
 - c. European and International Tax Law B (9 ECTS);
 - d. Methodology of Tax Law (6 ECTS)
 - e. elective course in tax law (6 ECTS);
 - f. elective course (6 ECTS), to be chosen from the Master's courses offered by the School of Law or Economics;
 - g. a Master's thesis on Tax Law (15 ECTS).
2. Instead of the above program, students can also opt for the specialization in Indirect Taxation. The program in Tax Law with a specialization in indirect taxation includes the following courses with study loads as specified:
 - a. Corporate Taxation B (12 ECTS);
 - b. Capita Selecta Sales Tax (6 ECTS);
 - c. European and International Tax Law B (9 ECTS);
 - d. Methodology of Tax Law (6 ECTS)
 - e. European Value Added Tax (Maastricht University, 6 ECTS);
 - f. Indirect Taxation and International Trade (VU University Amsterdam, 6 ECTS);
 - g. Master's thesis on Tax Law (15 ECTS).
 3. The Master's thesis on Tax Law consists of the written report of an academic study in the field of the program. The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

Article 8.5 – The program for students of Fiscal Economics

1. For students who are taking the Master's program in Fiscal Economics at the Tilburg University School of Economics and Management or who have successfully completed this program or hold a *doctoraal* qualification in Fiscal Economics and have successfully completed the bachelor's program in Tax Law at Tilburg Law School, the Tax Law Master's program consists of the following components:
 - a. four elective courses related to fiscal issues (6 ECTS each);
 - b. two elective courses in law (6 ECTS each);
 - c. a Master's thesis on Tax Law (15 ECTS);
 - d. The student will be exempted of the remaining study load (9 ECTS).
2. The student must submit their program for approval to the Examining Board beforehand.
3. Repealed.
4. Repealed.

SECTION 9: THE PROGRAM IN BUSINESS LAW

Article 9.1 – The form of the program

The program in Business Law is a full-time program.

Article 9.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is Dutch. However, one or more courses on the program may be taught in English.

Article 9.2 – Starting dates

The Business Law program starts on 1 September and 1 February of every academic year.

Article 9.3 – Admission; transition and pre-Master's programs

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in Business Law:

1. Candidates will be admitted to the Business Law program if they have passed the examination of one of the following programs at Tilburg Law School:
 - a. the Bachelor's program in Business Law;
 - b. the Bachelor's program in Tax Law. Students who have attained their Bachelor's degree in Tax Law must have passed the program as listed under Article 9.4, as well as the (Bachelor's) courses in Economics for Business Law Specialists and Organizational Theory and Strategy for Business Law (6 ECTS), before they may take the examination for the Master's degree.
 - c. the Bachelor's program in Law. Students who have passed their Bachelor's examination in Law must have passed the program as listed under Article 9.4, as well as the (Bachelor's) courses in Economics for Business Law Specialists and Organizational Theory and Strategy (6 ECTS), before they may take the examination for the Master's degree.
 - d. the Bachelor's program in Law (track IER) or Global Law (track IER), provided the transition program has been completed. The transition program consists of the course in Business Law. Additionally, students who have passed their Bachelor's examination in Law (IER track) or Global Law (IER track) must have passed the program listed under Article 9.4, as well as the (Bachelor's) courses in Economics for Business Law Specialists and Organizational Theory and Strategy (6 ECTS), before they may take the examination for the Master's degree.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the Business Law program if they have passed the examination for a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph.
3. For the pre-Master's program for HBO law students, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 9.4 – The program in Business Law

1. The Business Law program consists of the following components with study loads as specified:
 - a. Business Law and Risk Management (6 ECTS)
 - b. Business Law Contract Analysis (6 ECTS)
 - c. Capita Selecta Business Law (6 ECTS);
 - d. Capital Market Law (6 ECTS)
2. Three elective courses to be chosen from the following courses (a total of 18 ECTS):
 - Insurance Law (6 ECTS)
 - Business Law and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS)
 - Comparative Corporate Governance (6 ECTS)
 - Not-for-profit Organizations (6 ECTS)
 - Insolvency Law (6 ECTS) or Transnational Commercial and Insolvency Law (6 ECTS)
 - Individual Labor Law (6 ECTS) or Collective Labor Law (6 ECTS)
 - Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS)

3. The Master's thesis for Business Law consists of a compulsory internship and a written report of scientific research related to the program. The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this corresponds to the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

SECTION 10: THE PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW (starting in the 2014-2015 academic year, International and European Law)

Article 10.1 – The form of the program

The program in International and European Public Law is a full-time program.

Article 10.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is English and (depending on the electives chosen) Dutch.

Article 10.2 – Starting dates

The International and European Public Law program starts on 1 September and 1 February of every academic year.

Article 10.3 – Admission; transition program

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in International and European Public Law.

1. Candidates will be admitted to the International and European Public Law program if they have passed the examination of one of the following programs of Tilburg Law School:
 - a. the Bachelor's program in Global Law (International and European Law track);
 - b. the Bachelor's program in Law. For the program in International Law and Human Rights, students must follow the course in International Law: an introduction during the Master's program.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the program in International and European Public Law under the same conditions if they have passed the examination of a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph.
3. For the pre-Master's program for HBO law students, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 10.4 – The program

1. The program in International and Human Rights Law of the International and European Public Law program consists of the following components with study loads as specified:
 - Three compulsory courses:
 - o History and Theory of International Law (6 ECTS)
 - o International Law in Context (6 ECTS)
 - o Human Rights Law (6 ECTS)
 - Four of the following courses, to be chosen by the student, with study loads as specified:
 - o Climate Law (6 ECTS)
 - o Governance of International Organizations: Transparency and Democratic Legitimacy (6 ECTS)
 - o Human Rights: Current Issues (6 ECTS)
 - o International Criminal Prosecution of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity (6 ECTS)
 - o International Law Research Seminars (3 ECTS per seminar, students choose 2)
 - o International Labor Law and Globalization (6 ECTS)
 - o International Relations in Historical Perspective (6 ECTS)
 - o Protection of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples (6 ECTS)
 - o European Migration Law (6 ECTS)
 - o Law and Development (6 ECTS, new course per 01-09-2014)
 - The Master's thesis (18 ECTS).
2. The Master's thesis for the program in International and Human Rights Law consists of a written report (in English) of an academic study in the field of the program (18 ECTS).
3. The program in European Union Law of the program in International and European Public Law consists of the following components with study loads as specified:
 - Three compulsory courses:
 - o Constitutionalization of the EU (6 ECTS)

- Governance in the European Union (6 ECTS)
 - Internal Market Law (6 ECTS)
 - European Competition Law (6 ECTS)
 - Three of the following courses, to be chosen by the student, with study loads as specified:
 - Track: The EU in a Global Legal Context
 - Climate Law (6 ECTS)
 - European Labor Law and Social Policy (6 ECTS)
 - European Migration Law (6 ECTS)
 - International and European Environmental Law (6 ECTS);
 - International and European Regulation of Biotechnology (6 ECTS)
 - Trade and WTO Law (6 ECTS)
 - EU External Relations (6 ECTS)
 - EU Law and Human Rights (6 ECTS)
 - Track: EU Economic and Competition Law
 - State Aid and Public Procurement (6 ECTS);
 - European Intellectual Property Law and Technology (6 ECTS)
 - International and European Regulation of Biotechnology (6 ECTS)
 - Trade and WTO Law (6 ECTS)
 - EU External Relations (6 ECTS)
 - Advanced Competition Law (6 ECTS)
 - Economic and Financial Governance in the EU (new course per 01-09-2014)
 - Master's Thesis (18 ECTS).
4. The Master's thesis for the program in European Union Law consists of a written report (in English) of an academic study in the field of the program (18 ECTS).

SECTION 11: THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM

Article 11.1 – The form of the program

The program in International Business Law is a full-time program.

Article 11.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is English.

Article 11.2 – Starting dates

The International Business Law program starts on 1 September of every academic year.

Article 11.3 – Admission; transition program

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in International Business Law.

1. Candidates will be admitted to the International Business Law program if they have passed the examination of one of the following programs at Tilburg Law School:
 - a. Bachelor's program in International and European Law;
 - b. Bachelor's program in Business Law;
 - c. Bachelor's program in Law;
 - d. Bachelor's program in Tax Law.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the program in International Business Law program if they have passed the examination of a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Article 11.4 – The program

1. The program in International Business Law consists of the following courses, with study loads as specified:
 - a. Banking and Securities Regulations (6 ECTS);
 - b. Competition Law (6 ECTS);
 - c. International Business Law I (6 ECTS);
 - d. International Business Law II (6 ECTS);
 - e. International Company Law (6 ECTS)
 - f. Legal Negotiations (6 ECTS)
 - g. Primer on International Business Law (6 ECTS)
 - h. Master's thesis on International Business Law (12 ECTS).
2. The program in International Business law also includes a minimum of one course (6 ECTS) from those indicated below or another Master's elective subject (6 ECTS) from Tilburg Law School that has been approved by the Examining Board:
 - Comparative Corporate Governance (6 ECTS);
 - Advanced Competition Law and Economic Regulation (6 ECTS);
 - European Law and Industrial Property Rights
 - Law, Entrepreneurship and Finance (6 ECTS)
 - International Commercial Law (6 ECTS)
 - State Aid and Public Procurement (6 ECTS);
 - Trade and WTO Law (6 ECTS)
3. The Master's thesis for International Business Law consists of the following components:
 - Legal Negotiations Workshop (6 ECTS);
 - Written report (in English) of an academic study in the field of the program (12 ECTS).

SECTION 12: THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM – REPEALED

SECTION 13: THE SOCIAL LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAM

Article 13.1 – The form of the program

Repealed.

Article 13.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is Dutch. However, one or more courses on the program may be taught in English.

Article 13.2 – Starting dates

As of 1 September 2012 it is no longer possible to begin the program in Social Law and Social Policy.

Article 13.3 – Admission; transition program

Repealed.

Article 13.4 – The program (see also the Appendix to these Regulations)

1. The Social Law and Social Policy program consists of the following compulsory courses with study loads as specified:

- a. European Labor Law and Social Policy (6 ECTS)
- b. European Social Security Law (6 ECTS)

2. In the Social Law and Social Policy program, the student can opt for a national or an international specialization that contains the following components with study loads as specified.

2.1. Compulsory courses

National specialization:

- a. Individual Labor Law (6 ECTS)
- b. Collective Labor Law (6 ECTS)
- c. Dutch Social Security Law (6 ECTS).

International specialization:

- a. International Labor Law and Globalization (6 ECTS)
- b. Comparative Labor Law (6 ECTS).

2.2. Elective courses

National specialization (12 ECTS)

Two courses to be chosen from the elective courses in section 1 (see also the Appendix to these Regulations).

International specialization (18 ECTS)

Two courses to be chosen from the list of courses in the Appendix under section 2 and one course from section 3, but excepting courses that already belong to a student's compulsory subjects.

As concerns the international specialization, the Examining Board, without prejudice to the provisions in these Regulations, can allow a student, at his motivated request, to take a different elective course offered by Tilburg Law School.

3. The Master's thesis on Social Law and Social Policy consists of the written report of an academic study in the field of the program (18 ECTS). The Master's thesis for the national specialization of the program in Social Law and Social Policy is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this is suitable for the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language. The Master's thesis for the international specialization of the program in Social Law and Social Policy is to be written in English.

SECTION 14: REPEALED

SECTION 15: THE LAW AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Article 15.1 – The form of the program

The program in Law and Technology is a full-time program.

Article 15.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is English and (depending on the electives chosen) Dutch.

Article 15.2 – Starting dates

The Law and Technology program starts on 1 September and 1 February of every academic year.

Article 15.3 – Admission; transition program

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in Law and Technology:

1. Candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in a law program from another university in the Netherlands will be admitted to the Law and Technology program.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the Law and Technology program under the same conditions if they have passed the examination of a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph, such as candidates with a foreign Bachelor of Laws degree and those with a *doctoraal* degree in law or a Master's degree.
3. For candidates with a Bachelor's degree from a different university program, the coordinator of the Law and Technology Master's program will advise the Examining Board whether and, if so, on what conditions a candidate can be admitted to the Law and Technology Master's program. The Examining Board may decide whether a Confirmation of Admission can be granted in each individual case.
4. For the pre-Master's program for HBO law students, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 15.4 – The program

1. The Law and Technology program consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Regulation: Ethics, Acceptance, Legitimacy (6 ECTS)
- b. European Intellectual Property Law and Technology (6 ECTS);
- c. a choice of five courses from the list below:
 - Climate Law (6 ECTS)
 - Contracts and ICT (6 ECTS)
 - Cybercrime (6 ECTS)
 - Electronic Commerce: European Legal Aspects (6 ECTS)
 - International and European Regulation of Biotechnology (6 ECTS)
 - Liability and the Internet (6 ECTS)
 - Privacy and Data Protection (6 ECTS)
 - Technology and Intellectual Property Rights Management (6 ECTS)
 - Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS, compulsory for students who want a degree that gives access to training for the various legal professions in the Netherlands);
- d. Master's thesis in Law and Technology (18 ECTS)

2. The Master's thesis in Law and Technology consists of compulsory participation in the course for the Master's thesis in Law and Technology, a written report (in English) of scientific research in the field of study of the program, and the public defense of the thesis. Part of the preparation time for the Master's thesis can be spent on a (research) internship within or outside TILT.

SECTION 16: THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Article 16.1 – The form of the program

The Public Administration program is a full-time program.

Article 16.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is Dutch. However, one or more courses in the program may be taught in English.

Article 16.2 – Starting dates

The Public Administration program starts on 1 September and 1 February of every academic year.

Article 16.3 – Admission

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in Public Administration.

1. Candidates will be admitted to the Public Administration program if they have passed the examination of the Bachelor's program in Public Administration at Tilburg Law School.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the program in Public Administration under the same conditions if they have passed the examination of a program comparable to that referred to in the preceding paragraph.
3. For the pre-Master's program, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 16.4 – The program

1. The Master's program in Public Administration has three specializations:
 - specialization in Administration and Law
 - specialization in Administration and Society
 - specialization in Administration and Politics (previously Administration between Government and Society)
2. The specialization in Administration and Law of the program in Public Administration consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
 - a. Core subject Administration and Law (6 ECTS)
 - b. Comparative Multi-level Governance (6 ECTS)¹
 - c. Good Governance (6 ECTS)²
 - d. Master's workshop in Administration and Law (6 ECTS)
 - e. the student may choose either:
 - Administration and Politics (6 ECTS) or
 - Administration and Society (6 ECTS)
 - f. the student may also choose two courses (total 12 ECTS) from the list below (Please also see paragraph 5):
 - Regulation: Ethics, Acceptance, Legitimacy (6 ECTS)
 - EU External Relations (6 ECTS)
 - Legislation and Regulation (6 ECTS)
 - Environmental and Nature Conservation Law (6 ECTS);
 - Dutch Social Security Law (6 ECTS)³
 - Europeanization of Legislation and Administration (6 ECTS)
 - Comparative Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)
 - Governance in the European Union (6 ECTS)
 - Comparative Legal History (6 ECTS)
 - Provincial and Municipal Law (6 ECTS)

¹ previously Local Governance

² previously Contemporary Administration

³ For some elective courses, entry requirements apply. Please see the study guide for more information. Students must find out themselves whether they meet these requirements.

- Monitoring and Sanctions (6 ECTS)
 - Public Service Law (6 ECTS)
 - Town and Country Planning Law (6 ECTS)
 - g. Master's thesis (18 ECTS). The study load for the thesis includes the Administration and Law Research Lab (6 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this is appropriate for the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.
3. The specialization in Administration and Society of the program in Public Administration consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:
- a. Core subject Administration and Society (6 ECTS)
 - b. Comparative Multi-level Governance (6 ECTS)¹
 - c. Good Governance (6 ECTS)²
 - d. Master's workshop in Administration and Society (6 ECTS)
 - e. the student may choose either:
 - Administration and Politics (6 ECTS) or
 - Administration and Law (6 ECTS)
 - f. the student may also choose two courses (total 12 ECTS) from the list below (Please also see paragraph 5):
 - Civic Religion and Civic Ritual (6 ECTS)
 - Solidarity and Social Policy (6 ECTS)
 - Healthcare Policy and Ethics in Healthcare (6 ECTS)
 - Societal Developments and Institutions (6 ECTS)
 - Market, Morality and Community (6 ECTS)
 - Quality in Healthcare (6 ECTS)
 - Not-for-profit Organizations (6 ECTS)
 - Language Policy (6 ECTS)
 - g. Master's thesis (18 ECTS). The study load for the thesis includes the Administration and Society Research Lab (6 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this is appropriate for the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

The specialization in Administration and Politics of the program in Public Administration consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- a. Core subject Administration and Politics (6 ECTS)
- b. Comparative Multi-level Governance (6 ECTS)¹
- c. Good Governance (6 ECTS)²
- d. Master's workshop Administration and Politics (6 ECTS)
- e. the student may choose either:
 - Administration and Law (6 ECTS) or
 - Administration and Society (6 ECTS)
- f. the student may also choose two courses (total 12 ECTS) from the list below (Please also see paragraph 5):
 - International Relations in Historical Perspective (6 ECTS)
 - Leadership and Organization (6 ECTS)
 - Strategy Process & Decision Making (6 ECTS)
 - EU external relations (6 ECTS)
 - Governance of International Organizations: Transparency and Democratic Legitimacy (6 ECTS)
 - Governance and Institutions of the European Union (6 ECTS)
 - Comparative Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)
 - Influence of digitalization (6 ECTS)
- g. Master's thesis (18 ECTS). The study load for the thesis includes the Administration and Politics Research Lab (6 ECTS). The Master's thesis is to be

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written in Dutch. After consultation with the thesis supervisor, another language may be chosen where this is appropriate for the subject and aims of the thesis and the thesis supervisor can also understand the language.

5. Subject to approval by the Examining Board, students can opt for an internship instead of the two elective courses referred to in paragraph 2 sub f, paragraph 3 sub f or paragraph 4 sub f. This internship must relate to the subject of the Master's thesis.

SECTION 17: THE VICTIMOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Article 17.1 – The form of the program

The Victimology and Criminal Justice program is a full-time program.

Article 17.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is English.

Article 17.2 – Starting dates

The Victimology and Criminal Justice program starts on 1 September of every academic year.

Article 17.3 – Admission; transition program

The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in Victimology and Criminal Justice.

1. Candidates holding a Bachelor's degree in a law program from another university in the Netherlands will be admitted to the program. Before attending classes, they must attend the preparatory course Introduction to Research Methodologies in Social Sciences.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the program under the same conditions if they have passed the examination of a program comparable to that referred to in the preceding paragraph, such as candidates with a foreign Bachelor's degree in Law and those with a *doctoraal* degree in law or a Master's degree, or a Bachelor's degree from Tilburg University in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (Law in Europe major).
3. Also admissible are candidates who hold a bachelor's degree from a Dutch university in one of the following programs: Psychology, Sociology, Criminology or Liberal Arts and Sciences. Before attending classes, they must attend the preparatory course Introduction to Law.
3. For candidates with a Bachelor's degree from another university, the coordinator of the Master's program in Victimology and Criminal Justice will advise the Examining Board whether, and if so under what conditions, a candidate can be admitted to the Victimology and Criminal Justice Master's program. The Examining Board may decide whether a Confirmation of Admission can be granted in each individual case.

Article 17.4 – The program

1. The program in Victimology and Criminal Justice consists of the following courses with study loads as specified:

- Theories and Perspectives on Victimization (6 ECTS)
- Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on Notions of Justice (6 ECTS)
- Victims in National and International Criminal Justice (6 ECTS)
- Victimization of Vulnerable Groups (6 ECTS)
- Disasters, Calamities and Victimization (3 ECTS)
- Research Methods in Victimology (6 ECTS)
- Psychology and Law (3 ECTS)
- Current Issues in Victimology I (3 ECTS)
- Current Issues in Victimology II (3 ECTS)
- Master's Thesis (18 ECTS)

SECTION 18: THE PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TAXATION – TAX LAW PROGRAM

Article 18.1 – The form of the program

The program in International Business Taxation (Tax Law program) is a full-time program.

Article 18.1.1 – Language

The language of instruction for the program is English.

Article 18.2 – Starting dates

The program in International Business Law (Tax Law program) starts on 1 September of every academic year.

Article 18.3 – Admission; transition and pre-Master's programs

1. The general conditions for admission to the Master's programs are included in Section 3 of these Regulations. In addition, the following specific requirements must be met for admission to the Master's program in International Business Taxation.
2. Candidates will be admitted to the program in International Business Taxation (Tax Law Program) if they have passed the examination of one of the following programs at Tilburg Law School:
 - a. Bachelor's program in Tax Law;
 - b. Bachelor's program in Law (all tracks);
 - c. Bachelor's program in International and European Law;
 - d. Bachelor's program in Business Law;
 - e. Bachelor's program in Global Law.
3. Candidates will be admitted to the program in International Business Taxation (Tax Law Program) under the same conditions if they have passed the final assessment for a program comparable to those referred to in the preceding paragraph.
4. For the pre-Master's program for HBO law students, see Article 43a of the Teaching and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's programs 2013-2014.

Article 18.4 – The program

1. The program in International Business Taxation (Tax Law Program) includes the following components with study loads as specified:

Business Organizations and Strategies sub-track

- Corporate Tax Structures (6 ECTS)
- Business Taxation (6 ECTS)
- Value Added Tax in Cross-Border Situations (6 ECTS)
- Integrating Tax in Business Decision Making Processes (IBTL version) (6 ECTS)
- International and European Taxation (6 ECTS)
- International Business Law I (6 ECTS)
- International Company Law (6 ECTS)
- Master's Thesis (18 ECTS)

Globalization sub-track

- Corporate Tax Structures (6 ECTS)
- Business Taxation (6 ECTS)
- Value Added Tax in Cross-Border Situations (6 ECTS)
- Integrating Tax in Business Decision Making Processes (IBTL version) (6 ECTS)
- International and European Taxation (6 ECTS)
- Trade and WTO Law (6 ECTS)
- State Aid and Public Procurement (6 ECTS)
- Master's Thesis (18 ECTS)

2. The Master's thesis consists of the written report of an academic study in the field of the program.

APPENDIX

Elective courses in the Master's programs

LIST OF MASTER'S ELECTIVE COURSES FOR LAW

Advanced Competition Law and Economic Regulation
Advanced Constitutional and Administrative Law
Advanced European Criminal Law
Advanced Liability Law

Banking and Securities Regulation
Basic Concepts of Criminal Law

Capita Selecta Business Law
Capita Selecta Civil Procedure
Capita Selecta Contract and Liability Law
Capita Selecta European and International Tax Law
Capita Selecta Law and Society
Capita Selecta Legal History, see History of Law
Capita Selecta Sales Tax
Capital Market Law
Civil Procedure
Climate Law
Collective Labor Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Corporate Governance
Comparative Criminal Law
Comparative Labor Law
Construction Law
Comparative Legal History
Contracts and ICT Cybercrime
Control and Administrative Sanctions
Criminal Law and Human Rights
Criminal Sanctions Law
Criminal Tax Law

Dutch Social Security Law

Education Law
Electronic Commerce: European Legal Aspects
Environmental and Nature Conservation Law
EU and ILO Labor Standards
European Competition Law
European Intellectual Property Law and Technology
European Labor Law and Social Policy
European Law and Industrial Property Rights
European Migration Law
European Social Security Law
Europeanization of Legislation and Administration

Fiscal Aspects of Inheritance
Fiscal and Legal Aspects of Pensions
Forensic Psychiatry (see Psychiatry for Lawyers)

Governance and Institutions of the European Union

Health Law
History and Theory of International Law

History of Tax Law
Human Rights Law

Immigration Law
Individual Labor Law
Innovative Technologies, Risks, and Regulation
Insolvency Law
Insurance Law
Intellectual Property Law
International and European Environmental Law
International and European Regulation of Biotechnology
International and European Sports Law
International and European Tax Law
International and National Protection of Minorities (see Protection of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples)
International Company Law
International Criminal Prosecution of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity
International Insolvency Law (see Transnational Commercial and Insolvency Law)
International Labor Law and Globalization
International Law: Current Issues
International Law: Guest Seminars
International Private Law

Juvenile Law, Youth Protection and Youth Policy I (Criminal Juvenile Law)
Juvenile Law, Youth Protection and Youth Policy II (Civil Juvenile Law)

Labor Law in Socio-economic Context
Legal History
Legislation and Regulation
Liability and the Internet

Matrimonial and Inheritance Law
Methodology of Private Law

Negotiation and Mediation
Not-for-profit organizations

Old Netherlands Law

Pension Law (see Labor Law in Socio-economic Context)
Personal and Family Law I: Law of Descent
Personal and Family Law I: Relationship Law
Principles of International Criminal Law
Privacy & Data Protection
Protection of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples
Provincial and Municipal Law
Psychiatry for Lawyers
Public Service Law

Remedial Rights in Criminal Law
Rhetoric for Lawyers
Roman Law

State Aid and Public Procurement

Technology and Intellectual Property Rights Management

Town and Country Planning Law
Trade and WTO Law
Transnational Commercial and Insolvency Law

TAX LAW

ELECTIVE COURSES IN TAX LAW

- Capita Selecta European and International Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- Capita Selecta Sales Tax (6 ECTS)
- Fiscal Aspects of Inheritance (6 ECTS)
- Fiscal and Legal Aspects of Pensions (6 ECTS)
- Fiscal Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
- History of Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- Tax Assurance 1 (6 ECTS)
- Tax Assurance 2 (6 ECTS)

SOCIAL LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

ELECTIVE COURSES Section 1

- Capita Selecta Income Tax and Social Security (6 ECTS)
- Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution (6 ECTS)
- Comparative Labor Law (6 ECTS)
- EU and ILO Labor Standards (6 ECTS)
- International and European Sports Law (6 ECTS)
- International Labor Law and Globalization (6 ECTS)
- Labor Law in Socio-economic Context
- Public Service Law (6 ECTS)

ELECTIVE COURSES Section 2

- EU and ILO Labor Standards (6 ECTS)
- International and European Sports Law (6 ECTS)

ELECTIVE COURSES Section 3

Business profile elective courses:

- Comparative Corporate Governance (6 ECTS)
- European Competition Law (6 ECTS)
- International and European Tax Law (6 ECTS)
- International Business Law II (6 ECTS)
- Negotiation and Mediation (6 ECTS)

Governance Profile elective courses:

- Comparative Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)
- European Migration Law (6 ECTS)
- Governance and Institutions of the European Union (6 ECTS)
- Governance of International Organizations: Transparency and Democratic Legitimacy (6 ECTS)
- Human Rights Law (6 ECTS)
- International Law: Current Issues (6 ECTS)

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- Administration and Governance Research in Practice (630024, 6 ECTS)
- Governance and Institutions of the European Union (620074, 6 ECTS)
- Governance of International Organizations: Transparency and Democratic Legitimacy (600257, 6 ECTS)
- History and Theory of International Law (620039, 6 ECTS)

- Influence of Digitalization (880205, 6 ECTS)
- Internal Market Law (620064, 6 ECTS)
- International Relations in Historical Perspective (600278, 6 ECTS)
- Labor Market, Inequality and Income Dynamics (400807, 6 ECTS)
- Markets, Morality and Society (700187, 6 ECTS)
- Muslims and Western Culture (990212, 6 ECTS)
- Provincial and Municipal Law (600274, 6 ECTS)
- Public Service Law (6 ECTS)
- Societal Developments and Institutions (440800, 6 ECTS)
- Solidarity and Social Policy (400801, 6 ECTS)