



This information is meant for Erasmus and other Exchange students coming to study at the Faculty of Law of Ghent University.

## **INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**

Normally you should already have received an email of the institutional Exchange Advisor Mr André De Cokere with information for Exchange students of Ghent University. If not please send him an email : [Andre.Decokere@UGent.be](mailto:Andre.Decokere@UGent.be).

This institutional information will tell you more about the application procedure and about accommodation.

## **FACULTY INFORMATION**

### **Acceptance policy**

First of all you can only apply when there is an agreement between the faculty of your home university and the Law faculty of Ghent University.

If you want to apply for the courses taught in English language (see course list further in this leaflet) we have two restrictions :

- Only students with a good command of English (written and oral) will be accepted. Therefore do not forget the Language Requirement form asked for in the application procedure.
- We can only accept students which are at an advanced level of their studies. If you are following a 5-year program (leading to admission to legal practice) you must be in one of your last two years when coming to our faculty. If you are following a three or four year program you must be in your last year of studies. Therefore do not forget the Transcript of Records asked for in the application procedure

If you are willing and able to follow courses taught in Dutch language you are welcome in any year of your studies. Dutch courses can be found in the general course catalogue (<http://www.studiegids.ugent.be/2010/EN/studiegids.html>)

### **Courses**

When you follow course at our faculty we prefer not to make any distinction between exchange students or our own students.

As a rule, our students take 60 credits per year; therefore we advise you to compose a program of approximately 30 ECTS credits/semester Your home university has the final decision anyhow about the numbers of credits you have to take.

You can e.g. not write a paper in stead of taking part in the courses if such possibility is not available to regular students.

Please check the course specifications (see List of Courses further in this leaflet and click on the code of the course) of the courses you want to follow to know the evaluation moments and methods for the specific courses.

Some courses (see (\*) in the List of Courses) require some foreknowledge, meaning that you should have followed with success the corresponding course in your national law.

If you want to take courses from the Law & Economics programme (see List of courses) you should be aware that these are taught from the first week of January until the end of March.

### **Milestones**

Important milestones can be found back in the Academic Calendar further in this information brochure



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- **Application deadlines :**  
*1<sup>st</sup> semester : 1 August 2011*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> semester : 1 December 2011*
- **Teaching periods :**  
*See academic calendar*
- **Examinations :**  
*See academic calendar*

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- *LLM programme in European Law*
- *Outgoing students at Ghent Law School*

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- *questions about courses (filling out Learning Agreement)*
- *changing the Learning Agreement*
- *prolongation period of study*
- *transcript of records of incoming Erasmus/Exchange students*

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- *transferring grades of our outgoing students*



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Please be advised that my working days at the university are Monday and Tuesday and fortnightly on Thursday

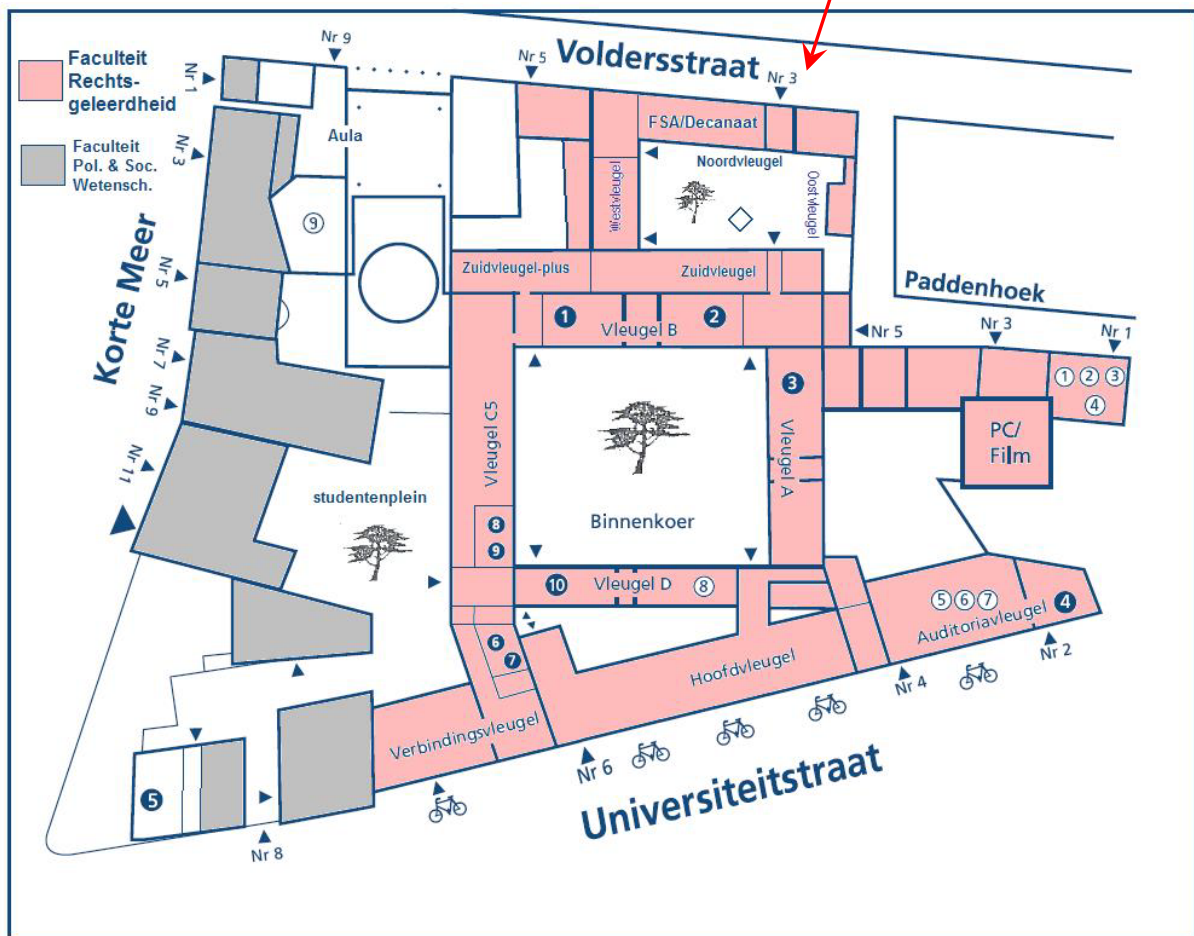
### Opening hours for students :

Monday 14:00-16:30

Tuesday 09:30-12:00

Tuesday 14:00-16:30

**IRO office**





Wed 21 & Thur 22 September, 2011 : ..... Welcome Days for Exchange Students

**Mon 26 September, 2011 : ..... Start of the academic year**  
*Deadline for changes in your learning agreement is Tuesday 11 October*

Mon 26 September, 2011 – Sat 24 December, 2011 ..... 12 weeks of classes + 1 week backlog activities

Mon 31 October, 2011 : ..... No classes

Tue 1 & Wed 2 November, 2011 : ..... No classes

Fri 11 November, 2011 : ..... No classes

Mon 14 & Tue 15 November, 2011 : ..... No classes

*Mon 26 December, 2011 – Sat 7 January, 2012 : ..... Christmas Vacation*

**Mon 9 January, 2012 – Sat 4 February, 2012 : ..... Exams of the first semester**  
*The exam schedule will be available on 9 December*  
*Results will be emailed to the student and the home university second half of February*

Mon 6 February, 2012 – Sat 11 February, 2012 : ..... No classes

Thur 9 & Fri 10 February, 2012 : ..... Welcome Days for Exchange Students

**Mon 13 February, 2012 : ..... Start of the second semester**  
*Deadline for changes in your learning agreement is Tuesday 28 February*

Mon 13 February, 2012 – Sat 31 March, 2012 : ..... 7 weeks of classes

Mon 20 & Tue 21 February, 2012 : ..... No classes

Fri 23 March, 2012 : ..... No classes (Dies Natalis)

*Mon 2 April, 2012 – Sat 14 April, 2012 : ..... Easter vacation*

Mon 16 April, 2012 – Sat 26 May, 2012 : ..... 5 weeks of classes+ 1 week backlog activities

Tue 1 May, 2012 : ..... No classes

Thur 17 & Fri 18 May, 2012 : ..... No classes

**Mon 28 May, 2012 – Sat 7 July, 2012 : ..... Exams of the second semester**  
*The exam schedule will be available on 2 April*  
*Results will be emailed to the student and the home university around mid July*

Mon 28 May, 2012 : ..... No classes

*Mon 9 July, 2012 – Sat 18 August, 2012 : ..... Summer vacation*

**Mon 20 August, 2012 – Sat 15 September, 2012 : ..... Re-examination period**  
*The exam schedule will be available on 27 July*  
*Results will be emailed to the student and the home university around mid September*

Click on the English course name to see the related program  
click on Dutch course name for course schedule  
click on code for description of the course

<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>					
English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">European and International Environmental Law</a>	<a href="#">Internationaal en Europees milieurecht</a>	1	Frank Maes	6	<a href="#">B001186</a>
<a href="#">Human Rights</a>	<a href="#">Mensenrechten</a>	1	Eva Brems	6	<a href="#">B001180</a>
<a href="#">International Commercial Arbitration (*)</a>	<a href="#">Internationale handelsarbitrage</a>	1; 2(1213)	Maud Piers	4	<a href="#">B001242</a>
<a href="#">International Commercial Transactions</a>	<a href="#">Internationale handelstransacties</a>	1	Johan Erauw	4	<a href="#">B001243</a>
<a href="#">Law of the Sea</a>	<a href="#">Zeerecht</a>	1	Eduard Somers	4	<a href="#">B001205</a>
<a href="#">Public International Law</a>	<a href="#">Internationaal publiekrecht</a>	1	Eduard Somers	4	<a href="#">B001214</a>
<a href="#">Contemporary Issues of Public International Law</a>	<a href="#">Actuele thema's van internationaal publiekrecht</a>	1	An Cliquet	4	<a href="#">B001209</a>
<a href="#">International and European Biodiversity Law</a>	<a href="#">Internationaal en Europees biodiversiteitsrecht</a>	1	An Cliquet	4	<a href="#">B001208</a>
<a href="#">Air and Space Law</a>	<a href="#">Lucht- en ruimterecht</a>	2	Frank Maes	4	<a href="#">B001206</a>
<b>EUROPEAN LAW</b>					
English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">European Union External Relations</a>	<a href="#">EU externe betrekkingen</a>	1	Marc Maresceau	6	<a href="#">B001230</a>
<a href="#">European Union Institutional Law</a>	<a href="#">EU institutioneel recht</a>	1	Erwoan Lannon	6	<a href="#">B001229</a>
<a href="#">European Union Internal Market</a>	<a href="#">Recht van de EU interne markt</a>	1	Inge Govaere	6	<a href="#">B001220</a>
<a href="#">European Union Judicial Protection Law</a>	<a href="#">EU rechtsbescherming</a>	1	Inge Govaere	6	<a href="#">B001228</a>
<a href="#">EU Enlargement and Proximity Relations</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	1	Marc Maresceau	4	<a href="#">B001239</a>
<a href="#">EU Trade Policy</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	1	Jacques Bourgeois	4	<a href="#">B001240</a>
<a href="#">Introduction to European Law</a>	<a href="#">Inleiding tot het Europees recht</a>	1	Erwoan Lannon	4	<a href="#">B001215</a>
<a href="#">European Media Law</a>	<a href="#">Europees mediarecht</a>	1	Dirk Voorhoof	4	<a href="#">B001273</a>
<a href="#">European Union Competition Law</a>	<a href="#">EU mededingingsrecht</a>	2	Inge Govaere	6	<a href="#">B001219</a>
<a href="#">EU External Relations: Selected Topics</a>	<a href="#">EU externe betrekkingen: geselecteerde onderwerpen</a>	2	Inge Govaere	4	<a href="#">B001248</a>
<a href="#">European Constitutional Law: Case Studies</a>	<a href="#">Europees grondwettelijk recht: gevalstudies</a>	2	Erwoan Lannon	4	<a href="#">B001207</a>
<a href="#">European Contract Law (*)</a>	<a href="#">Europees contractenrecht</a>	2	Ignace Claeys	4	<a href="#">B001218</a>

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<b>ECONOMIC LAW</b>					
English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">Transport Insurance Law</a>	<a href="#">Vervoerverzekeringsrecht</a>	1	Kristiaan Bernauw	4	<a href="#">B001227</a>
<a href="#">Transport Law</a>	<a href="#">Vervoerrecht</a>	1	Kristiaan Bernauw	4	<a href="#">B001216</a>
<a href="#">European Banking and Capital Markets Law</a>	<a href="#">Europees bank- en kapitaalmarktrecht</a>	2	Michel Tison	4	<a href="#">B001224</a>
<a href="#">European Company Law and Corporate Governance (*)</a>	<a href="#">Europees vennootschapsrecht en corporate governance</a>	2	Hans De Wulf	4	<a href="#">B001222</a>
<a href="#">Maritime Transport Law</a>	<a href="#">Zeevervoerrecht</a>	2	Kristiaan Bernauw	4	<a href="#">B001221</a>
<a href="#">The Law of European Mergers and Acquisitions</a>	<a href="#">Mergers &amp; acquisitions in Europa: juridische aspecten</a>	2	Hans De Wulf	4	<a href="#">B001225</a>
<b>SOCIAL LAW</b>					
English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">European Labour and Employment Law</a>	<a href="#">Europees arbeidsrecht</a>	1	Marc De Vos	4	<a href="#">B001223</a>
<a href="#">Contemporary Issues in European and Comparative Law I</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	1(1112)	Marc De Vos	3	<a href="#">B001283</a>
<a href="#">EU Social Law and International Employment</a>	<a href="#">EU sociaal recht en internationale tewerkstelling</a>	2	Yves Jorens	4	<a href="#">B001244</a>
<a href="#">Contemporary Issues in European and Comparative Law II</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2	Marc De Vos	3	<a href="#">B001284</a>
(*) For admission to these courses, incoming Erasmus students should have followed with success the corresponding course in their national law.					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">General Critical Theory of Law</a>	<a href="#">Algemene en kritische rechtstheorie</a>	2	Mark Van Hoecke	4	<a href="#">B000717</a>

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CRIMINAL LAW					
English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">European Criminal Policy</a>	<a href="#">Europees strafrechtelijk beleid</a>	1	Gert Vermeulen	6	<a href="#">B001217</a>
<a href="#">Data Processing in Criminology</a>	<a href="#">Informatieverwerking in de Criminologie</a>	2	Lieven Pauwels	5	<a href="#">B001162</a>
<a href="#">Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System I</a>	<a href="#">Bijzondere vraagstukken: Kritische criminologie en de strafrechtsbedeling I</a>	2	Patrick Hebberecht	5	<a href="#">B001168</a>
<a href="#">EU Justice and Home Affairs</a>	<a href="#">Justitie en binnenlandse zaken in de EU</a>	2	Gert Vermeulen	4	<a href="#">B001210</a>
<a href="#">Private Security and Police Studies</a>	<a href="#">Private veiligheids- en politiestudies</a>	2	Marc Cools	4	<a href="#">B001164</a>
<a href="#">Public Police Studies</a>	<a href="#">Publieke politiestudies</a>	2	Paul Ponsaers	4	<a href="#">B001163</a>
<a href="#">Selected Issues: Drug Policy</a>	<a href="#">Bijzondere vraagstukken in de criminologie: drugsbeleid</a>	2	Brice De Ruyver	4	<a href="#">B001167</a>
<a href="#">Selected Issues: Financial and Economic Crime</a>	<a href="#">Bijzondere vraagstukken: financieel en economische criminaliteit</a>	2	Paul Ponsaers	4	<a href="#">B001166</a>
<a href="#">Selected Issues: Organised Crime</a>	<a href="#">Bijzondere vraagstukken: georganiseerde criminaliteit</a>	2	Tom Vander Beken	4	<a href="#">B001169</a>

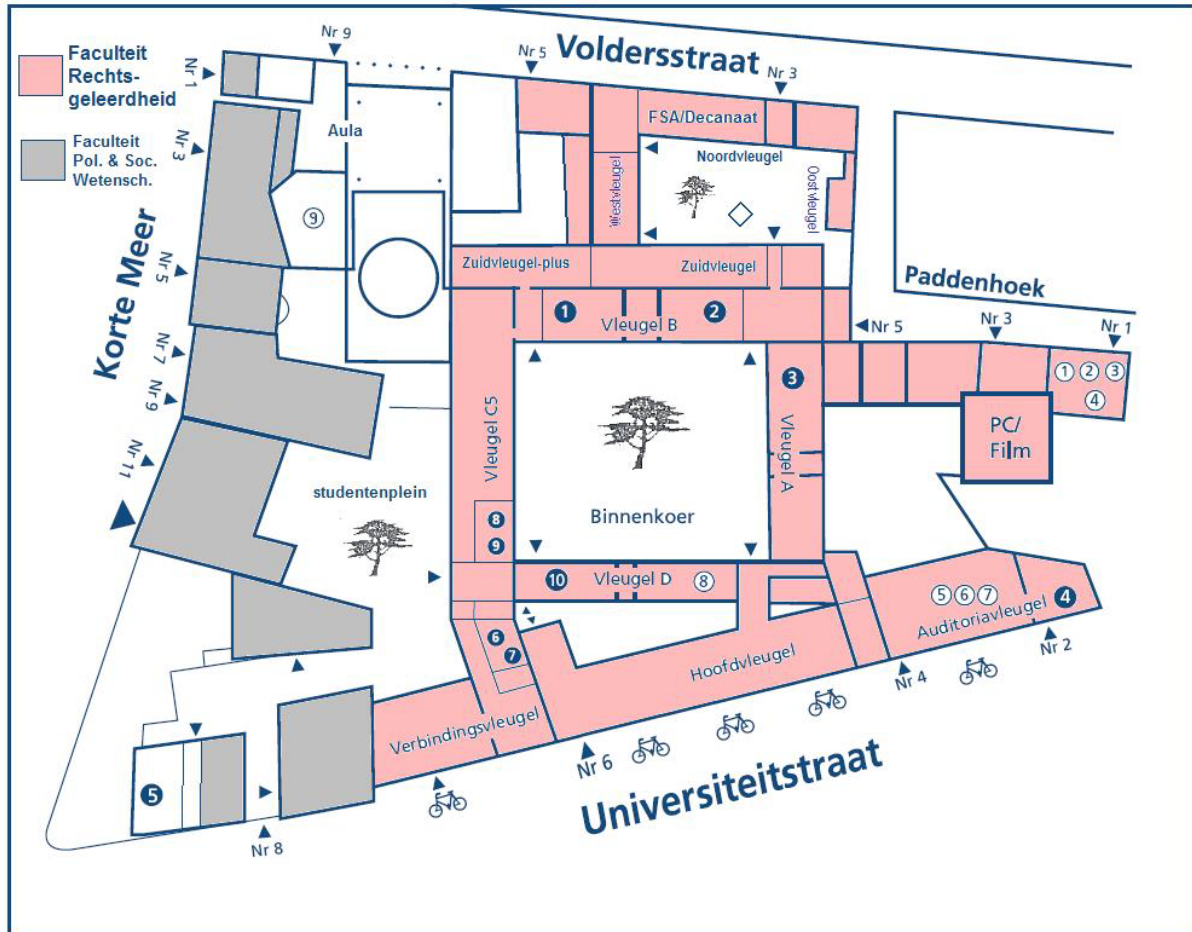
### COURSES FROM MASTER IN LAW & ECONOMICS

The programme in Law and Economics is an international programme organised in cooperation with other European Universities.

The following courses are taught in Ghent and can be followed by Erasmus students.

**Students wishing to take courses from the Law and Economics programme should be aware that classes from this programme run from the first week of January, following the Christmas holiday, until the end of March. Some of these courses will therefore coincide with first semester exams of other master courses and of Erasmus courses.**

English Course Name	Dutch Course Name	Sem	Lecturer	Cred	Code
<a href="#">Economic Analysis of Property Law</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2(jan-mar)	Baudewijn Bouckaert	5	<a href="#">B000116</a>
<a href="#">Economic Analysis of Environmental Law</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2(jan-mar)	Johan Albrecht	4	<a href="#">B000692</a>
<a href="#">Corporate Law &amp; Economics</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2(jan-mar)	Christoph Van der Elst	4	<a href="#">B000953</a>
<a href="#">Economic Analysis of Contract Law</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2(jan-mar)	Ben Depoorter	4	<a href="#">B001027</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Law &amp; Economics</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2(jan-mar)	Frank Van Dun	4	<a href="#">B000066</a>
<a href="#">Methodology and Selected Topics</a>	<a href="#">N.A.</a>	2(jan-mar)	Ben Depoorter	3	<a href="#">B000515</a>



## Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid

- 1 Auditorium A
- 2 Auditorium B
- 3 Auditorium C
- 4 Auditorium D
- 5 Auditorium E
- 6 Auditorium F (2e verdieping)
- 7 Auditorium G (3e verdieping)
- 8 Blauwe zaal
- 9 Rode zaal (2e verdieping)
- 10 LL.M.-lokaal



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- 1 Paddenhoek 1, lok. 0
- 2 Paddenhoek 1, lok. 1
- 3 Paddenhoek 1, lok. 2
- 4 Paddenhoek 1, lok. 3
- 5 Auditorium NB I (1e verdieping)
- 6 Auditorium NB II (2e verdieping)
- 7 Auditorium NBIII (3e verdieping)
- 8 Pleitlokaal