

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE STRUCTURE AND COURSES

1. COMPULSORY STUDIES (80 credits)

1.1 Governance Through International Law (in total 20 credits) consists of the following courses:

- FR00BE44 Sources and Principles of Public International Law (5 credits)
- FR00BE45 Enforcement of International Obligations (5 credits)
- 346115.0 International Protection of Human Rights (10 credits)

1.2 Thematic Specialisation within the Programme (20 credits)

In addition to the above given compulsory courses, students must further study 20 credits in the area of public international law. These courses can belong to the area of international human rights law, international refugee law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, general public international law, or another field of public international law. Students can freely choose among the available courses (see the list of courses below).

1.3 Master's Seminars Paper and Methodology (10 credits)

1.4 Master's Thesis (30 credits)

2. ELECTIVE STUDIES (40 credits). The elective studies consist of two parts, 20 credits each

2.1. Elective specialisation 20 credits

20 credits in one freely chosen subject or thematic module. These 20 credits need to be within one subject or thematic module. They can be within public international law (see the list of courses), or any other subject within Åbo Akademi. In order for this module to qualify as a minor, the number of credits need to be 25, which affects the number of credits remaining as free elective studies (see 2.2 below).

2.2. Free elective studies 20 credits

These studies can be in any subject(s). Contrary to 2.1, these studies need not be in one subject only.

COURSES WITHIN THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Courses taught both in 2018-2019 and in 2019-2020:

- FR00BE43 The Protection of Human Rights in Europe 10 cr
- FR00BE51 Actors of the International Legal System 5 cr
- FR00BE52 Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 5 cr
- 346155.0 International and European Migration Law 5 cr
- FR00BE25 The Law of War and Armed Conflict 5 cr
- 346139.0 The Nordic Human Rights Moot Court Competition (in Swedish) 15 cr
- 346134.1 Use of Force in International Law 5 cr (self-study course)
- 346106.1 Basic Course on International Environmental Law 5 (self-study course)
- 346142.0 Law of the Sea 5 cr (self-study course)
- 346151.0 Practical Work-Experience (internship) 5 or 10 cr

Courses taught in 2018-2019:

- 346126.1 Course on the Rights of the Child 5 cr
- 346154.0 Migration, Development and Human Rights 5 cr

- FR00BE55 Vulnerabilities in Armed Conflicts 5 cr

Courses taught in 2019-2020:

- 346125.2 Advanced Course on Refugee Law 5 cr
- 346128.1 Human Rights and the Environment 5 cr
- FR00BE42 International Criminal Law 5 cr
- FR00BE54 Gender and Human Rights 5 cr