

MEIL ELECTIVE COURSES

// Spring Semester 2016

Logistics

ECTS credit points: 6 · Student workload: 180 hours · Lecture time: 35-45 hours

Duration: 3 weeks to 2 months

Time period: Varying times in April, May and June depending on the respective university's semester schedule

Categories: Two types of elective courses in Europe will be offered:

1. Elective course(s) that are fully integrated in the partner university's LL.M. programme(s). This study experience is more independent. The number of spots available for these types of elective courses is limited to 35 (Europa-Kolleg Hamburg, Maastricht University, Lund University, Central European University, Budapest and Vienna University of Economics and Business). This category is very competitive and selective.
2. Intensive three-week elective course at the University of Bologna. Students in this course may opt to stay one week longer. **The extra week stay is optional.** During this extra week, students are responsible for organising themselves and covering all costs.

Locations: Six European partner/associate universities and CESL Changping

1. Europa-Kolleg Hamburg (6 students)
2. Maastricht University (7)
3. Lund University (6)
4. Central European University, Budapest (12)
5. Vienna University of Economics and Business (4)
6. University of Bologna (up to 35)*
7. China-EU School of Law (unlimited)*

**The University of Bologna and China-EU School of Law, Changping elective courses are available to both Chinese and international students. All other electives have been organised in cooperation with the respective European partner universities for Chinese students to study in Europe.*

Elective Courses' Details

Europa-Kolleg Hamburg, Germany



6 students · 1.5 months · 10 April - 22 May · 6 credit points (cp)

Students will take part in courses from the 'European and European Legal Studies' LL.M. programme at the Europa-Kolleg Hamburg during its Summer Term. The three courses CESL students can take are fixed:

1. *European and International Company Law* (3 ECTS)
2. *European Labour Law* (2)
3. *Legal Aspects of CFSP/CSDP* (1)

For more information on the 'European and European Legal Studies' LL.M. programme and course descriptions, visit <https://europa-kolleg-hamburg.de/en/glance/>.

Maastricht University, The Netherlands



7 students · 2 months · 10 April - 12 June · 6 cp

Students may take one master's course from the 'International Laws' LL.M. programme at the Maastricht University Faculty of Law in its Period 5. There are *at least* three possible course options (exact course offerings available to CESL students are subject to change by Maastricht University or the CESL Consortium Office):

- *International development law* (6 ECTS)
- *State Aid & Public Procurement in the EU* (6)
- *Comparative corporate governance* (6)

For more information on the LL.M. programme and course descriptions, visit http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Faculties/FL/master_international_laws.htm.

Central European University, Hungary



12 students · 1.5 months · 15 May - 3 July · 6.99 cp

Students will study in CEU's Legal Studies Department during its Module VI. Students will participate in different master's programmes: International Business Law, Comparative Constitutional Law or Human Rights. Exact course offerings available are subject to change by CEU or the CESL Consortium Office. Two to three courses will need to be taken at CEU in order to add up to the required 6 ECTS credit points required by CESL for the elective module. The following courses are offered in 2016:

- **International Business Law LL.M.**
 - *Comparative Antitrust Law* (2.33 ECTS)
 - *Corporate Governance* (2.33)
 - *Presentation of Evidence in International Arbitration* (2.33)
 - *Regional Trade Agreements* (2.33)

- **Comparative Constitutional Law LL.M.**
 - *Comparative Equality* (2.33)
 - *Comparative Freedom of Religion* (4.66)
 - *The Theory of Fundamental Rights* (2.33)
 - *Constitutionalism in South and South East Asia* (2.33)
 - *Identity, Gender and Human Rights* (2.33)
 - *International Courts as Law-makers* (2.33)
 - *Non-Democratic Constitutionalism* (2.33)
 - *Perspectives and Problematic of Human Dignity as a Legal Concept* (4.66)
 - *Race and Law in Europe* (2.33)

- **Human Rights LL.M.**
 - *Accountability for War Crimes* (4.66)
 - *Constitutionalism in South and South East Asia* (2.33)
 - *Fair Trial Rights In Proceedings Before Int'l Criminal Tribunals* (4.66)
 - *Human Rights Remedies* (2.33)
 - *Identity, Gender and Human Rights* (2.33)
 - *International Courts as Law-makers* (2.33)
 - *Non-Democratic Constitutionalism* (2.33)
 - *Perspectives and Problematic of Human Dignity as a Legal Concept* (2.33)
 - *Roma Rights* (2.33)
 - *The Theory of Fundamental Rights* (2.33)
 - *Comparative Freedom of Religion* (4.66)

For more information on the three LL.M. programmes and course descriptions, visit <http://legal.ceu.hu/curriculum>.

Lund University, Sweden

6 students · 1 month · 1 May - 5 June · 7.5 cp



Students take a master's course in one of two LL.M. programmes at Lund University's Faculty of Law ('European Business Law' or 'International Human Rights Law') during Lund University's Period 2b. Please note that students may indicate which course they wish to attend, but Lund University cannot guarantee that each student will be placed in their top choice (and course offerings are subject to change at short notice). Two CESL students will be placed in each course. Course options include:

- *Business and Human Rights (Corporate Social Responsibilities)* (7.5 ECTS)
- *Human Rights and Gender* (7.5)
- *Migration Law* (7.5)

For more information on the two LL.M. programmes and course descriptions, visit <http://www.law.lu.se/>.

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria



4 students · 2 months · 19 April - 18 June (exact dates tbc) · 6 cp

Vienna University of Economics and Business is CESL's new European partner university. Students will take a master's course in their Master of Business Law LL.M. programme. Please note that the following courses are available for CESL students:

- *Simulated Tax Treaty Negotiations with the Netherlands* (4 ECTS)
- *Transfer Pricing in International Companies - Selected Issues with Case Studies* (1)
- *International Aspects of U.S. Tax Law* (1)

For more information on the Vienna University of Economics and Business and its LL.M. programme, visit <https://www.wu.ac.at/programs/master/wire/en/>.



University of Bologna, Italy



Up to 35 students · 3-4 weeks · 10 April - 30 April or 7 May · 6 cp

Students take a three-week course on the 'Current Issues on European Integration' organised uniquely for CESL and taught by the University of Bologna's International Research Centre on European Law (CIRDE) professors and researchers specialised in EU Law and European integration. Courses will be held at the University's Faculty of Law in downtown Bologna. Students may opt to stay one week longer. This is optional. During this extra week, students are responsible for organising themselves and covering all costs. Access to the university library will be organised for private research. A CESL staff member will accompany the group.

For more information on CIRDE, visit <http://www.cirde.unibo.it/en/>.

China-EU School of Law, China



Unlimited students · 3 weeks · 11 April - 6 May · 6 cp

The intensive elective course in Beijing will be held on a topical subject relating to cross-border investments with a European professor specialising in the field teaching and Beijing law firms and lawyers providing practical expertise to the students. More information to be provided.

Finances

// Only for students studying in Europe

Scholarship

RMB 6,000 is the scholarship amount to help students pay for flights, visa, insurance, food and other local costs during their stay in Europe. The scholarship is paid as a lump sum and cannot fully cover the costs incurred during the electives. The remaining costs must be covered by the students themselves. Flights will be paid for and organised by students individually.

All other costs should be borne by the students.

Financial aid is provided out of EU funds for Chinese students only. Students who hold a nationality other than Chinese are unfortunately not eligible to apply for financial aid.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be organised by and paid for by the CESL Consortium Office.*

**Please note that for students studying in Bologna, the accommodation (and all other costs for the optional extra week stay must be covered by the students themselves. Only the first three weeks' accommodation will be paid for and organised by CESL.*

Acceptance

A merit-based acceptance process will determine which students are placed where.

In order to evenly distribute students in the different locations in Europe, the students may indicate their first, second and third choices of location in Europe for an elective course with the understanding that placement depends, especially with the partner universities accepting a small number of students, on a limited availability of spots. The majority of students will be placed in Bologna.

Organisation

Flights

Although students will book their flights individually, for the larger elective course in Bologna, efforts should be made to have the students arrive in larger groups to facilitate traveling together to their accommodation.

Accommodation

Double to triple occupancy rooms, generally in student dormitories, will be organised by the CESL Consortium Office.

Visas

Invitation letters will be organised by each respective partner university. Accommodation must be arranged beforehand as it must be stated on the invitation letter. As proof of insurance is required for the visa application and sometimes for enrollment in the partner university, students will be required to purchase travel insurance and furnish proof of insurance to CESL within two weeks of their acceptance into an elective course. CESL will provide administrative support, as necessary.

Course Choice

Once students have been selected for a spot at a partner university, should there be a choice of courses available, the utmost effort will be given to ensure each student's top choice of course(s). However, course offerings can change on short notice. Also, course choices are subject to the partner university and the CESL Consortium Office's final say. In addition, in order to increase the cultural, social and legal exchange between CESL and non-CESL students, efforts will be made, when possible, to distribute CESL students into different courses.