

Law courses for 3rd/ 4th year law exchange students FROM EUROPE

Important information on course selection for 3rd year law / bachelor exchange students from Europe who spend their exchange semester or year in Groningen – Law Faculty

First of all, it is very important for students to read the course descriptions of the Groningen law courses which are open to incoming law exchange students. Please use the following link: www.rug.nl/rechten/education/international-programmes/exchange/courses/schedule-of-courses

Please note:

► Some courses in the Law Faculty Groningen may have similar names as courses students already took at home. Examples are courses like Private Law, Administrative Law. Students may have done courses like these at home, so might think that they cannot take these Groningen courses because they will not get credits for it. But these Groningen courses are not based on the student's national law – our courses like Private Law, Administrative Law are based on the concepts behind these law subjects rather than on Dutch Law/national law. So therefore it is very important that students read the course descriptions first, instead of only reading the course name to make their course selection. So: course names may be similar but the course content may differ considerably.

► All bachelor level courses are either 5 EC or 10 EC (1 EC = 28 hours of work), so please check carefully which courses you choose from our exchange course list on our website, so that you can obtain the required number of credits while on exchange. Bachelor students should first concentrate on the bachelor (Ba) level courses.

► Below is a list of additional courses with level **Ba/Ma** which are also open to **third year law** students, provided they meet the course requirements and have sufficient English proficiency (level C1). They are also courses of the master programmes, but they are of 'first phase' master level and can also be taken by 3rd year bachelor students if they meet the entry requirements, if any. So apart from the bachelor level courses in our list (which have either 5 EC or 10 EC), third year bachelor students can also choose from the 'first phase' master level courses below (also referred to as level Ba/Ma), for 6 EC each:

-Anthropology of Law	-Economics of Regulation
-European Private Law (=Seminar!)	-Introduction to Criminology
-Dutch Law in a Comparative Perspective	-The Legal Heritage of Europe
	-Social Security Law

► In addition to the courses mentioned above, third year exchange students may also choose 1 other master level course per semester, so a Master course which is not mentioned in the list above. Students can check the 2019-20 course list for exchange student on our website: www.rug.nl/law/exchange

Note: we are currently updating our website, so the 2019-20 list might not be available on the exchange website yet. In that case, please first use the 2018-19 list.

So in short:

Third year law students from European partners (with sufficient English proficiency) can choose courses from the Exchange list:

► Ba-level;

► from the list above with 'first phase' Master courses: Ba/Ma level (English level C1);

► and 1 Master course per semester from the Exchange course list. Only courses from the Exchange list are open to incoming exchange students; law courses not mentioned on the Exchange list are not open to exchange students .

Important: students must always meet the entry requirements of a course, and have the required level of English. Students should carefully read the course descriptions before making their study plan. In case of questions, the International Office can help you.