

## 1. PRESENTATION

This Diploma corresponds with the First Semester of the European Master in Transnational Trade Law and Finance. Thanks to a special agreement with Tilburg University, successful students of the European Trade and Conflict of Laws Spec. Diploma (Deusto) will be recognized one semester at this LLM Programme (Tilburg). As a result, they will need to study only one more Semester at Tilburg University to get the Official One Year LLM Degree. The number of places being limited, admission will be based on merit.

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Name of the Programme:** European Trade & Conflict of Laws
- **Length:** 1 Semester (Mid-September to Mid-February)
- **Credits:** 30 ECTS
- **Programme Director:** Prof. Maria Pilar Canedo
- **Venue:** University of Deusto (School of Law)
- **Diploma Issued** by the University of Deusto
- **Fees:** 3.500 €
- **Applications:** [law@deusto.es](mailto:law@deusto.es) (Subj. “European Trade & Conflict of Laws”). Please, attach a CV, preferably in Europass format.
- **Deadline for applications:** July 15<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- **Further information:** [law@deusto.es](mailto:law@deusto.es) (Subj. “European Trade & Conflict of Laws”).
- **Start date:** September 17th 2008

## 3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Eligibility

Participation in the European Trade & Conflict of Laws Diploma is open to graduate students of Law, Business Administration and related fields and lawyers of all nationalities. Enrolment numbers are limited and admission is based on merit.

### Requirements and selection criteria

Admission may be granted to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must have a Bachelor in Law or a First Cycle Degree (B.A.) integrated by, at least, 180 ECTS.
- The Course seeks those who demonstrate a proven interest in issues of Transnational law and finance and/or have related international work experience.
- Candidates are required to have a recognized qualification in English.
- Study mobility periods abroad and practical experience in European and/or international organizations and institutions is valued.

Selection criteria include motivation, academic qualifications, languages skills, research experience, and professional experience.

#### 4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

COURSES	DESCRIPTION / OBJECTIVES / COMPETENCIES
<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND COMMERCE AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</b></p> <p>(Intensive Programme)</p> <p>6 ECTS</p>	<p>Introduction to various transaction structures such as syndicated loans, bond issues, securitizations and sale- and lease-back transactions</p> <p>Show appreciation of the relationship with other academic fields, including economics and international politics</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the main principles and areas of international trade law</p>
<p><b>EUROPEAN COMPETITION LAW AND ECONOMIC REGULATION</b></p> <p>6 ECTS</p>	<p>Creating and maintaining an internal market characterized by a regime of free competition is one of the basic components of European integration. This course deals with the policies and legal rules that guarantee such free competition.</p> <p>The aim of this course is to give an insight into all aspects of competition law and policy: the policy on anti-competitive agreements between undertakings (so-called 'cartels'), on abuses by dominant undertakings (such as the well-known 'Microsoft' case), on mergers and acquisitions (for example the much publicized ENI-EDP-GDP decision), and the issue of market definition in the framework of these policies. The role of the member states' governments in guaranteeing free competition within the EU cannot be underestimated. Therefore, attention will also be paid to the policy on public undertakings and on state aid to private undertakings (subsidies, grants and loans...). Another topic is the way that competition law and policy is being created and enforced, both by the European institutions (especially the European Commission) and by national authorities (national competition agencies and judges). Finally, there will be thorough reflection on how undertakings have to deal with these rules and ensure compliance with them.</p>
<p><b>EUROPEAN AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE I</b></p> <p>6 ECTS</p>	<p>Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial matters, Insolvency proceedings in the European Union.</p> <p>Other instruments of judicial cooperation: European enforcement order for uncontested claims.</p> <p>European payment order procedure and measures to simplify and speed up small claims litigation: Green Paper.</p>
<p><b>EUROPEAN AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE II</b></p> <p>6 ECTS</p>	<p>Contracts and Law applicable to contractual obligations.</p> <p>Analyze the main rules of the European Union in the field of Contractual obligations.</p> <p>Be able to apply the main legal instruments in real situations.</p>
<p><b>ARBITRATION AND ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF SOLVING CONFLICTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION</b></p> <p>6 ECTS</p>	<p>The aim of this course is:</p> <p>To analyze the form and nature of disputes and their incidence in society and highly competitive markets, as well as the pattern of dispute resolution and the traditional methods of resolving disputes.</p> <p>To study the legal framework of arbitration and ADR systems and their implementation.</p> <p>To critically analyze the arbitration system and the various alternative methods of dispute resolution by considering such issues as the legitimate expectations of disputants, quality of and access to justice, public and private costs of such systems and the politics of informal justice.</p>