

Course Description for Moot Court Specialisation

Starting from 2020, the LLM in international and European law (also known as “PILC”) at the Institute for European Studies will introduce an additional specialisation stream for prospective students in the form of a moot court. The moot court will enable students to further deepen their skills in pertinent areas of law and supplement their theoretical knowledge with the practical aspects of international law, human rights law, and EU procedural law. Furthermore, the moot court will enhance the students’ ability to conduct practice-oriented research and develop oral presentation, communication, and legal argumentation skills in respected and prestigious venues such as Jessup International Law Moot Court, ELSA Human Rights Moot Court, and European Law Moot Court.

Subsequent to their enrolment to the programme, the students will be able to select the Moot Court specialisation stream; which will replace either a number of general courses from the first semester, the other specialisations in Business law, Data law, or Public law from the second semester, or the master’s thesis. A team of experts and researchers from the IES will act as mentors and participate in the daily coaching of the students in order to assist them in the preparation for the competitions. The moot court will augment the position of PILC graduates on today’s highly competitive job market of international and European lawyers by equipping them with the most sought-after skills.