



E.MA Director

Dr. Ria Wolleswinkel

Fields of competence: Criminal Law, Criminology, Gender.

Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

Prof. Fons Coomans

The university and the city

Studying in Maastricht is first of all unique in The Netherlands because of its educational system, the so-called Problem Based Learning. This is an innovative approach toward education, characterized by the use of problems as a stimulus for learning. The system has an interdisciplinary character, which means that it is not based on separate subjects, but on integrated theoretical and practical problems. The students meet in educational groups (of circa 15-20 students) to tackle problems given in the block-book (course book) by discussing the practicalities together. This results in them having to apply their theoretical knowledge on practical issues. In this way, much emphasis is put on the students' initiatives and efforts.

Furthermore, the study facilities of the University of Maastricht are excellent. There is a big library, with a large collection of books and many computer facilities. Moreover, there is a Mensa where students can have their meals or coffee breaks.

The city of Maastricht is a very suitable study environment, but also a good place to unwind. There are many little cafés and terraces, and there is a huge student life. The city has a nice atmosphere, with many old buildings, a beautiful view over the river Maas, and little streets to stroll along. For a live picture of the different areas you can visit the web site www.maastricht360.nl

Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students: Master Courses, most probably the courses of the Human Rights Track within the Master Globalisation and Law. There are other opportunities, esp. within the Law Faculty and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Courses taught in the second semester in 2016/2017 are for example:

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Human Rights of Women
- International Development Law
- Comparative Company Law
- European Migration Law and Citizenship
- European Criminal Law (entrance level in criminal law mandated)

The courses last 7 weeks. Most courses have a value of 6 ECTS. EMA students attend 2 courses, both in the fourth course period or divided over two periods. They have to attend weekly tutorials and lectures.

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Deadline for enrolment in the courses: the fourth course period starts on 1st February 2017, the fifth course period starts on 17th April and ends on 16th June 2017.

Examination procedures: Different per course, mostly papers and/or a written exam. The study load might be rather heavy, but will often be quite useful for writing the thesis.

Thesis

Research areas:

- International and European Law,
- Social and Economic Rights,
- Migration,
- Gender,
- Criminology,
- Corporate Social Responsibility.

Thesis supervision: Prof. Jure Vidmar, Prof. Fons Coomans, Prof. Hildegard Schneider, Prof. André Klip, Prof. Hans Nelen, Dr. Fabian Raimondo, Dr. Ingrid Westendorp, Dr. Roland Moerland. Other professors available, depending on the topics of the thesis.

Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 2

Library

Yes.

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

The Maastricht Centre for Human Rights has a broad network. www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/humanrights

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements: www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/visa

Be aware that visa procedures take time, so contact the university as soon as possible!

IT and logistics: We have two computer rooms which the students can freely use as long as the University is open. The Inner City University library is nearby and is regularly open until midnight. We have situated in our building a small cantine where lunch and snacks can be bought. Our University is situated in the middle of town and only 5 minutes away from the shops, restaurants and pubs and the famous square the "Vrijthof".