

## Specialisation phase European Law (12 ECTS)

### Research track

Topic of specialisation:	Individual chosen research topic
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Character:	Individual research within the chosen specialization
ECTS Credits:	12 ECTS
Teaching methods:	Intense individual supervision on a research topic, methodological classes during the workshops; interdisciplinary presentation and discussion of research paper & research colloquium at the third workshop
Assessment methods:	Graded research paper, graded Master thesis, evaluation of presentation and discussion of research paper, and of defense of Master thesis
Skills and competences:	Research skills and competences (How to find a research question? How to write a research paper? How to write a Master thesis?), interdisciplinary thinking and understanding, law in context, requirements and methods of innovative research, writing a Master thesis

### Learning outcomes, methods and course content:

Participants of the research track may choose a legal research topic of their liking. Experience shows that some participants already have a topic, often related to their job or career opportunities. In this case, supervisors will help to formulate the research question and continuously guide the participants in their work. Participants who do not yet have a research topic may discuss possible options with the supervisors. Though the research should have a legal focus, economics and political sciences can be integrated into the Master thesis.