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Master's programme in Public International Law

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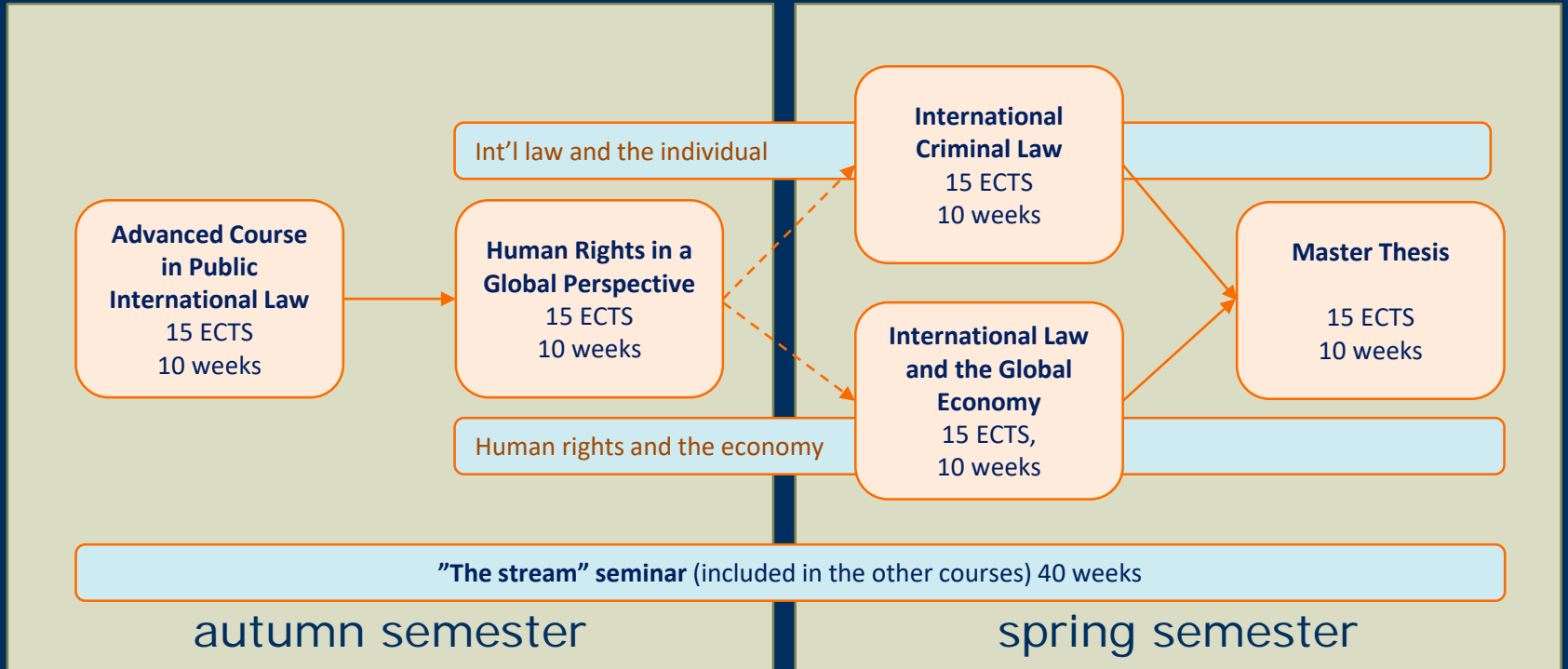


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The purpose of PIL

To provide students with a firm basis to understand and navigate in the changing international legal order

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE PIL



The LL.M. modules

- Module 1 – Advanced Course in Public International Law
- Module 2 – Human Rights in a Global Perspective
- Module 3a – International Criminal Law
- Module 3c – International Law and the Global Economy
- Module 4 – Master Thesis
- The seminar (biweekly)
- Social events

- **The Advanced Course in Public International Law**

- The basis for the other courses (and for the international legal order)
- advanced knowledge of core issues and fundamental principles of public international law

- **Human Rights in a Global Perspective**

- philosophical, historical, critical and practical perspectives.
- basic concepts, such as substantive rights and the various mechanisms for the protection of human rights.



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FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS**

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- **International Criminal Law**

- core concepts of international criminal law
- criminal proceedings at international, hybrid and national courts, including the ICC

- **International Law and the Global Economy**

- international economic law in context of international law, including human rights, and economics
- trade law, investment law and financing law

- **Master Thesis in Public International Law**

- plan and write an essay in a clearly defined subject area within international law.
- further develop and deepen both method and subject-matter.



The classes

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Moot court
- Individual essays
- Group work / Student presentations
- External speakers

Assessment

- Memoranda
- Moot court
- Written exam (Take-home exam depending on pandemic)
- Thesis

The academic environment at SU: the Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice (www.SCILJ.se)

- 12 active scholars in different fields of IL
- Seminars with invited guests
- A well-respected centre, which organised the 2021 annual meeting of the European Society of International Law (www.esil2021.se)

Why study public international law?

- Today, public international law (PIL) is everywhere.
- Traditional PIL issues like armed conflict and diplomatic relations, but also
 - the international economy, from trade to financing to development
 - the rights and responsibilities of individuals (human rights, international criminal law)
 - environmental issues (including climate change)
 - anything that states see fit to regulate...
- PIL reaches deep into the daily governance of states, municipalities, corporations and individuals.
- Challenges : Non-state actors, new technologies, economic globalisation, transnational risks (from climate change to crime to pandemics).

Why should you apply to our programme?

- Because public international law is the bedrock of international relations and an important factor in domestic life
- Because you want an international career in public service, in private practice, as a scholar or as an advocate
- Because theory and practice are intimately related, and because a good theoretical understanding will help you understand the changes in law
- Because we favour critical reflections and the meetings of open minds
- Because you want to be well equipped for life-long learning

- Stockholm Law has a very well-organized master's programme, and visiting students will get to know both local students and visitors in other programmes.
- Stockholm is a cosmopolitan city with the seat of the government, big lawfirms, global (Swedish) MNEs and several international institutions.
- Stockholm is beautiful, well-functioning and has its own, vast archipelago.