

**Presentation
Master**

**International
and
European Tax Law**

**Maastricht Centre for
Taxation**

Master's Open Day
16 March 2019



LL.M International & European Tax Law

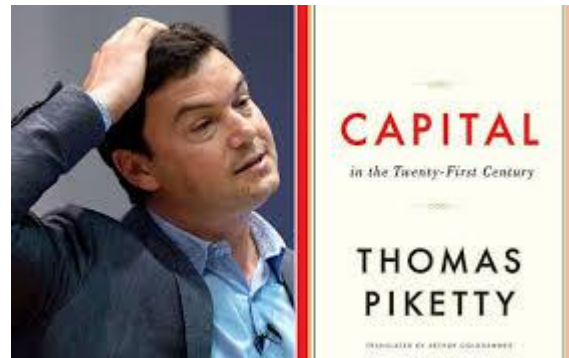
93% of respondents would recommend to family, friends and colleagues

Source: Elsevier Beste Studies 2016

Outline

- **Why International and European Tax Law?**
- **Why in Maastricht? The Maastricht LLM programs**
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Why International and European Tax Law?



Why tax law in Maastricht?

2 One-Year Maastricht LLM Programs



LLM in International and European Tax Law

American
specialisation with
University of Aruba



75 %



25 %

LLM in Dutch Tax Law

2 specialisations in direct
and indirect taxation

Tax Law at Maastricht University

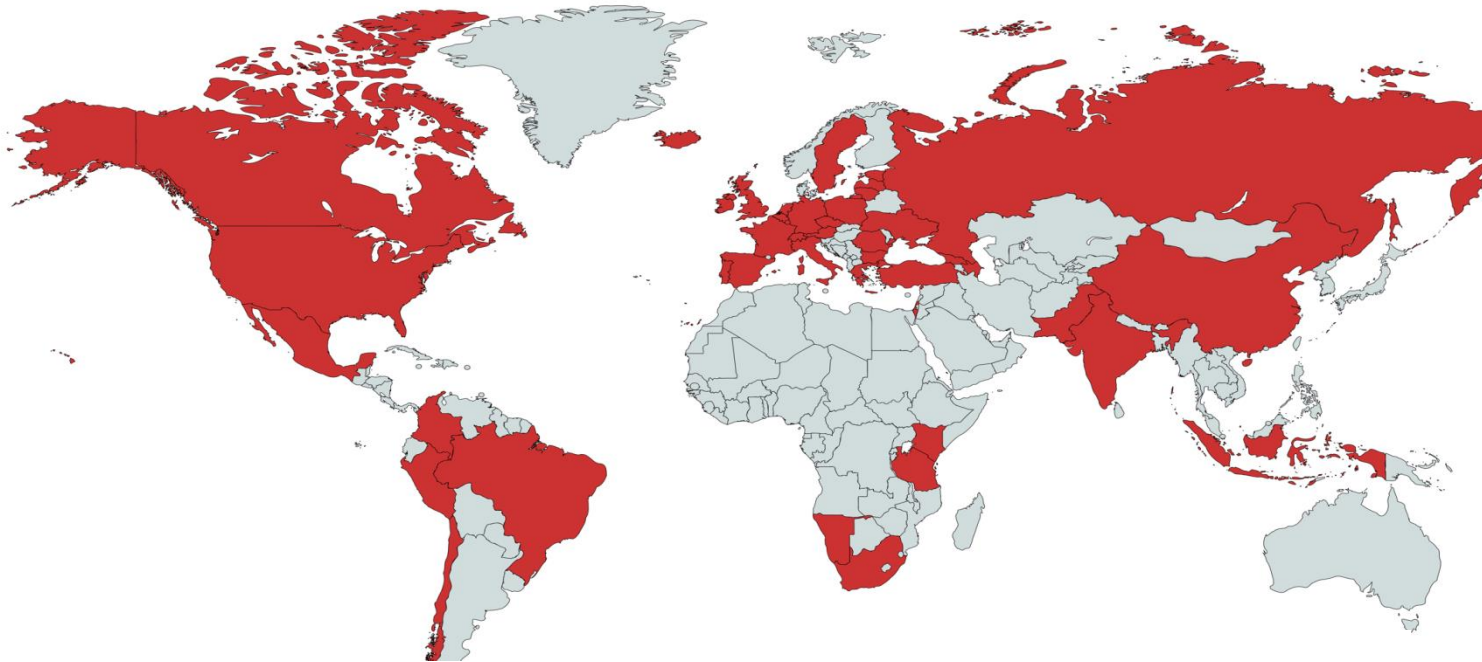
- 👉 **PBL** in small groups (≤ 19 students);
intensive cooperation and active participation
- 👉 **Broad program**;
detailed study of Tax Treaties and
the effect of European Law in Tax Matters
- 👉 **Full English LLM**;
strong international orientation
- 👉 **Multidisciplinary approach**;
law, business and policy



An International Classroom

~25% Students → the Netherlands

~75% Students →



Admission requirements



Admission for Dutch/Maastricht students

- ***Direct admission*** for students with an academic LL.B in Tax Law or BSc in Fiscal Economics
- ***Entrance test*** available to other interested students
- **TOEFL/IELTS *language test*** or Cambridge Certificate (C1)
- For Maastricht students of International Business, Dutch Law or European Law School:
entrance test (English)
- **Start: September only**

Admission for foreign students

- ***Target group:*** academic bachelor in law, finance, (international) business, accounting
- Students without a bachelor focusing on tax law may have to do an ***entrance test***
- Possible ***waiver*** of entrance test, if prior degree programme includes sufficient courses on the basics of tax law, preferably the tax law in your country of residence
- TOEFL/IELTS ***language test*** or Cambridge Certificate (C1)
- **Start: September only**

Programme



Curriculum

Period 1 (8w)	Period 2 (8w)	Period 3 (4w)	Period 4 (8w)	Period 5 (8w)	Period 6 (4w)
Fundamentals of International Taxation <i>(or advanced course in Dutch corporate tax)</i>	International and European Tax Law		Cross-Border Taxation of Human Capital	International Tax Planning & Fiscal Ethics	
European Value Added Tax	Global Tax Policy and Governance		<i>Elective</i>	International Transfer Pricing and Attribution of Income	
Master Thesis					

Electives

Non-tax course

e.g. Comparative Company Law,
International Investment Law, Corporate Social Responsibility,
Issues of European Integration in period 4

Internship

period 3 or during summer, depending on VISA

New courses (to be decided)

Tax Technology, Customs law & international trade

Tax Seminars / Master Classes

- In-depth tax seminars and master classes by guest lecturers
- Parallel to required courses
- Critical discussion of recent and pending legislation, court cases, or tax policy developments

Double degree Master's Programme in International and European Tax Law

**LL.M in International and European Tax Law – American specialisation
(Maastricht University)**

**LL.M in Aruban Law – International Comparative Tax Law specialisation
(University of Aruba)**

Fast Facts:

- **Location:** Aruba
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Duration:** 1 year, full time
- **Next start date:** September 2019
- **Course period:** 7 weeks, exam in 8th week
- **Study load per week:** 40 hrs, including individual study

Job Opportunities

Your future workspace



Professional perspective

- **Consultant in international tax and financial/legal matters for:**
 - **Attorneys and accountants**
 - **Banks, investment companies and insurers**
 - **Major international companies**
 - **Governments**
 - **International organisations**
- **Universities, Courts**

Why tax law in Maastricht?

- 👉 **Recognised as a top LLM in International Tax Law, worldwide**
(LLM Guide, 2017, 2018 and 2019)



Masters Honours Research Track

- **Ambitious supplementary programme**
 - Additional workload of 18 ECTS (+ 12 in case of extended master's thesis)
 - 10 – 12 students per year
- **Focus: research methodology**
- **Aim: prepare students for a PhD and an academic career**
- **When? Every Wednesday 4-6pm**
- **Result: Honours certificate**

Training Programme

Courses		Master's Thesis
P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection procedure • Information session grant applications 	
P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art of doing research 	Select topic and supervisor
P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Writing in English 	Consultation methodologists & Presentation of master thesis outline
P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating Legal Arrangements: Methods, Theories, Evidence and Practice • Presentation skills 	
P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Digital Reality and Private Law 	OR
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of Human Rights Research
P6		Master Thesis Defence (Young Researchers Day)

Vragen? Meer informatie:

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