



Centre of Comparative, European and International Law

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN CLIMATE CHANGE LAW AND LITIGATION

CAS CLIMATE CHANGE

The climate crisis is a global threat requiring an urgent and comprehensive reaction and an innovative approach to legal principles, regulatory frameworks and dispute resolution strategies.

Our programme prepares lawyers for the growing challenges arising from the effects of the climate crisis. It aims at developing legal knowledge and high-level advocacy skills, both from a comparative and cross-industry perspective.

All courses are taught in English and are mostly scheduled on Thursdays and Fridays across the spring and autumn term. Some of the courses are offered in cooperation with the British Institute of International and Comparative Law which has a well-known expertise in the areas of climate change law and litigation. Courses are in part offered remotely, which facilitates attendance for those who are not located in Lausanne.

STUDY PLAN

Candidates are required to earn 10 ECTS credits. Course credit can be obtained over 10 days: six (6) days of mandatory courses (module 1) and four (4) days of optional courses (module 2). Registered students are also welcome to participate in additional optional courses, though this does not affect the overall number of CAS credits. During a final one-day session, registered students are evaluated based on a short paper and a discussion of a (real or fictitious) case in an in-class presentation.

FACULTY

The teaching staff of the CAS Climate Change is composed of practitioners and academics with longstanding expertise in the area of climate change. Some of the courses are endorsed by well-known Swiss and foreign law firms.

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COURSES

MODULE 1	Mandatory courses (six full days)	5 ECTS credits
	The Law of Climate Change	2 days
	Climate Change Litigation (BIICL) online or in London	2 days
	Trade, Investment and Climate Change	2 days
MODULE 2	Optional Courses (at least four full days)	3 ECTS credits
	Energy Law (BIICL) – online or in London	2 days
	Energy Arbitration	2 days
	Climate Change Litigation Workshop	2 days
	Business and Climate Change	2 days
	Human Rights and Climate Change	2 days
MODULE 3	Final short paper and presentation	2 ECTS credits

All courses are also part of the study plan of the LL.M. in International Business Law of the University of Lausanne (60 ECTS) (see the LL.M. Programme website at www.unil.ch/llm).

Most of the courses in the CAS CCL can also be taken individually (see more information on www.unil.ch/llm).

If the holder of a CAS CCL subsequently registers for the LL.M. Programme (which is subject to the LL.M. admissions requirements), the 10 ECTS of the CAS can be credited toward the LL.M. degree; in this case, however, the LL.M. degree certificate replaces the CAS, which must be returned to the Formation Continue UNIL-EPFL.

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