

# Banking and Finance Law (Master Year 1 / Fall)

**Master in International and European Business Law / Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law**

## Introduction

Originally, the function of banking and finance law was to provide a safe legal framework for contractual relations between lenders and borrowers. Over time, it becomes the backbone of international trade and business transactions, since all major companies are listed on (at least one) financial market and therefore rely on banking and finance law for their own development, under the supervision of various regulators. To better apprehend business law today, it is necessary to acquire basic knowledge on banking and finance law.

This course focuses on the fundamentals of banking and finance law with the aim of understanding how it may affect every single business entity around the world, being reminded that banking and finance law is perhaps the best example of what could be seen as a true international legal system. Furthermore, this course also provides guidelines for the students to better understand the ways financial markets are operating, especially in Europe.

Session 1. General introduction

Session 2. Debt

Session 3. Equity

Session 4. Financial Markets

Session 5. General conclusion

## Objectives

- Understanding the role of banking and finance law in economic relations between the various actors of financial markets
- Acquire basic knowledge on the main characteristics of banking and finance law
- Understanding the ways banking and finance law is implemented in the international and national legal orders.
- Discovering the main rules regulating the financial markets in Europe

## Admission

### Prerequisite

#### Prerequisites training

None.

## Duration

1 semester

## Teaching languages

- English

## Conditions of submission

If you need more information about this course, kindly send an email to: [incomingdri@icp.fr](mailto:incomingdri@icp.fr)

# Program

## Methods of Instruction

Before class: Short readings

During class: Presentation of basic elements on each topic by the teacher and discussion in class.

## Assessment and Final Grade

Written examination: 75%

Oral participation in class: 25%

## Course Requirements

For students of the Catholic Institute of Paris, to be enrolled in the Master on International and European Business Law  
Exchange students admitted by the Catholic University of Paris may also attend this course.



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