

INSTITUT CAPACITE EN DROIT

19th session 2025 / 2026



Study program of

INTRODUCTION TO SWISS LAW CERTIFICATE

I

Lectures on Swiss law in English and French during the first trimester

October / December 2025

Lessons 6.45pm to 8.pm			
Date	Professor	Language	Topic
October 7	Prof. HADI	English	General presentation of the Introduction to Swiss Law Certificate
October 13	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	French	La règle de droit, ses éléments et sa spécificité
October 14	Prof. HADI	English	The rule of law Its definition, its constituent elements and its reason of existence
October 27	Me Pascal JUNOD	French	Introduction au droit civil : Droit des personnes
October 29	Me Pascal JUNOD	French	Introduction au droit civil : Droit de la famille
November 3	Me N. HIDALGO	English	Persons and family law
November 12	Me L. NATALE	French	Droit de la famille en droit des étrangers
November 17	Me L. NATALE	English	Foreigners facing family law
December 1	Me K. RAHO	French	Introduction au droit des obligations : Le contrat en général et en droit de la famille (Lecture : art. 1-40 CO)

December 3	Me K. RAHO	French	Les contrats de location, de vente, de mandat et de prestation de service en général et en droit de la famille <i>(Lecture : art. 253 et ss CO)</i>
December 8	Me K. RAHO	French	Introduction au droit des obligations : Les actes illicites et l'enrichissement illégitime
December 10	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	English	Sources of obligations. The contract. Unlawful acts and illegitimate enrichment
December 15	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	French	Organisation politique de la Suisse et de Genève
December 17	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	English	Political authorities in Switzerland at the federal and cantonal levels

II

Second trimester January / March 2026

Lessons 6.45pm to 8.45pm			
Date	Professor	Language	Topic
January 5	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	French	Droit interne et droit international Les institutions internationales
January 6	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	English	Domestic and international law. The international organizations
January 7	Me T. WIDMER	French	Le droit commercial I
January 12	Me T. WIDMER	French	Le droit commercial II
January 14	Me T. WIDMER	French	Le droit commercial III
January 19	Prof. HADI	English	Business law
January 28	M J-B. RIAT	French	Le droit bancaire
February 2	Me N. HIDALGO	English	Banking law

February 16	Me DUPONT	French	Le droit fiscal I Introduction au système fiscal suisse L'imposition des personnes physiques
February 23	Me DUPONT	French	Le droit fiscal II L'imposition des personnes morales Les conventions internationales de double imposition
February 25	Me N. HIDALGO	English	Tax law and taxation regulations
Marsh 4	Me L. NUSSBAUMER LAGHZAOU	French	Le droit du travail I
Marsh 9	Me L. NUSSBAUMER LAGHZAOU	French	Le droit du travail II
Marsh 16	Prof. HADI	English	Labor law

III

Third trimester April / June 2026

Lessons 6.30pm to 8.30pm			
Date	Professor	Classroom	Topic
April 20	Me K. RAHO	French	Les juridictions fédérales et cantonales Introduction générale aux procédures civiles, administratives et pénales
April 27	Me N. HIDALGO	English	Courts and tribunals at the federal level and in Geneva
May 4	Prof. R. FRANCESCHE	French	Le droit international privé L'entraide judiciaire internationale en matière pénale
May 6	Me L. NUSSBAUMER LAGHZAOU	French	Le droit administratif Principes généraux
May 11	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	English	International private law
May 13	Me K. RAHO	French	Les droits réels I
May 18	Me K. RAHO	French	Les droits réels II La PPE <i>Livre quatrième du code civil</i>
May 27	Me N. HIDALGO	English	Real estate property law

June 8	Me N. HIDALGO	English	Administrative law
June 22	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	French	Les langues des procédures civiles, administratives et pénales
June 24	Prof. R. FRANCESCHET	English	Languages in civil, administrative and penal procedures