

2021 online LL.B. Summer School in Public Law:

The EDELNet Partnership is delighted to announce that we are inviting applications to the annual EDELNet LL.B. Summer School that we offer this year as an online programme. The online LLB Summer School will focus on the active interaction and socialization between students and lecturers from the FernUniversität Hagen (Germany), the Open Universiteit (Netherlands), UNED (Spain) and Open University (UK). 30 students and 8-10 lecturers will e-meet and have the opportunity to work together in a series of activating seminars and simulations designed to offer a high quality learning experience and gain insight into legislative processes, rule of law and other vital aspects of legal systems in liberal democracies.

The programme begins with **an online preparatory phase in April** during which participants are expected to work through some basic reading with the support of online lectures and Q&A sessions.

Structured around the professional processing of one hypothetical case simulation, **the second phase of the programme begins on 17 May**. During this phase students will be assigned to a cross-national group that assumes the role of a legal/political actor involved in the simulation problem (political party in the parliament, advocacy group, etc.). Through their participation in these groups, students are expected to get acquainted with a set of legal professional tasks that will help them become aware of the intricacies of the real operation of the law in practice and learn how to argue using the language of the law in different legal contexts. In the course of the programme students will receive structured and intensive training not only in legal matters, but also in soft skills such as academic debate, legal English and team work.

Enrolment phase - February – March 2021
Preparatory phase (individual work) 15 April to 16 May
Introductory online session Access to study materials Online lectures and Q&A sessions
Team work – 17 May to 18 July
Assignment to cross-national groups Students work on a simulation problem Online lectures and Q&A sessions
Simulation - 19-23 July
All the groups participate in the simulation in the roles assigned to them previously (e.g. parliamentary debate, court hearing, etc.)
Evaluation
Participating teams receive oral feedback at the end of online session Lecturers grade teams' performance after the session Students receive an official grade (ECTS) from their respective institutions

Applicants must send an email with the CV and Cover Letter in english for enrollment in the Summer School.

The Coordinator Team will select students from each participating Institution according to academic criteria (CV and cover Letter).

Successful applicants are expected to be registered as LLB students at one of the organizing institutions and have *a good command of English*.

Should you have any questions about the programme please get in touch with the **coordinating team**:

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