

## Civil Law Initiative Certificate

### I – Identity sheet of the training

- **Scope :** Law
- **Degree level :** Master
- **Responsible for training :** M. Michel GRIMALDI, Professor in private law
- **Affiliation :** UFR 2<sup>nd</sup> et 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of law and political sciences
- **Target audience:** This certificate targets students registered in the Civil law Summer University. This University is tended for students who have already obtained a law graduation (a minimum of three years of law studies is required), law professors and legal practitioners. The previous universities have gathered more than 120 students from 50 different countries.

### II – Goals

The Civil Law Summer University, organized by the Foundation, represents the annual international meeting of people interested in this legal culture : academics, professionals or students. The University offers three sections of education : one for French speakers, another for English speakers and the last one for Spanish speakers.

### III - Organization

#### **A – Education**

- **Administrative organization and place of education :**

The Summer University will take place at Paris during 3 weeks.

- **Hourly amount**

#### **■ Courses**

*In French, English or Spanish according to the candidates' choice.*

- **A common core of two courses :**

- Introduction to Romanist law - Sources and methods of continental law 10h
- International and European contract law 10h

- **Optional courses (students will choose 3 of the 5 proposed courses) :**

- International Public Contracts 10h
- International Disputes Resolution 10h
- Family Law 10h
- Industrial and intellectual property 10h
- Comparative Civil Liability Law 10h

■ **Methodological courses :** representing a development of knowledge acquired during general courses, they are mandatory for those who are registered to pass the final exam. 2h

■ **Cultural visits :** the training is supplemented by a cultural program. Visits of the highest French jurisdictions are programmed : Conseil Constitutionnel, Cour de Cassation, Conseil d'Etat as well as the French Parliament : Assemblée Nationale et Sénat. 12h

## **B- Final exam and validation of the certificate**

The Civil Law Initiative Certificate to the Civil Law will be issued for students who will have succeeded the final exam under the Foundation regulation.

### Exam terms :

Exam copies are distributed the day of the exam. Candidates will proceed as follow :

- They will deal with 5 test items (two items from the common core and 3 of 5 items proposed from the optional courses).
- Answer to a number of questions on the cultural visits they did.
- No document is allowed.
- The examination lasts 5 hours (2 hours in the morning, 3 in the afternoon).
- Copies will be corrected by the teachers who gave course.
- Every topic represents 18% of the final mark. The test on the visits undertaken represents 10 %.

Any grade below 10/20 will cause an adjournment, unless special contests.

The certificate will be issued with :

- The passing mark : average grade between 10 and 13/20 ;
- Fairly good : average grade between 13 and 15/20 ;
- Good : average grade between 15 and 17/20 ;
- Very good : grade at least equal to 17/20.

The results are combined and communicated to each student by the Foundation.

Students who pass the final exam will receive the Civil Law Initiative Certificate by the University Pa,théon-Assas (Paris II).