

Study programmes 2025-2026

Faculty of Law, Political Science and Criminology

Inter-university certificate in urban security policy management

Cycle view of the study programme

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This programme is organised by UCLouvain in partnership with ULiège and UNamur.

Compulsory courses (B1:12Cr)

DCER0138-1 Inter-university certificate in urban security policy management - B1 TA 95 - - 12 Sophie ANDRÉ, Vincent SERON, David TIELEMAN

1) Concepts and assessment / Measuring safety

- Highlighting the "common thread" of the training and presentation of the day
- Definition of the concept of safety + assessment of a safety plan
- Access to scientific sources (introduction)
- Measuring safety (indicators)
- Presentation of the final dissertation: regulations, group formation

Lecturers: Vincent FRANCIS (UCLouvain) and Vincent SERON (University of Liège)

- 2) Security stakeholders
- Highlighting the training programme's common thread and presentation of the day
- Security stakeholders: role-playing activities
- Stakeholder mapping: the police sector
- Stakeholder mapping: the judicial sector and youth welfare services
- Stakeholder mapping: the prevention sector
- Security stakeholders: role-playing activities
- Comprehensive stakeholder mapping, Final training assignment, speed dating

Lecturers: Bertrand de Buisseret (Head of the administrative sanctions department, Municipality of Ixelles; municipal sanctions officer), Etienne Gaublomme (University of Namur), Sandrine Vairon (Division public prosecutor, Public Prosecutor; Office of Charleroi), Ingrid Verhoeven (Head of the legal department, Namur Capital Police Zone; "PLANU" Coordinator, City of Namur)

- 3) Administrative tools for security
- Highlighting the "common thread" of the training and presentation of the day
- Administrative responses and sanctioning law
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Lecturers: Bertrand de Buisseret (Head of the administrative sanctions department, Municipality of Ixelles, municipal sanctioning officer), Mar Nihoul (UNamur), François Xavier (UNamur)

4) Private security

Lecturer: SERON Vincent (ULiège)

- 5) Police strategies and their evaluation
- MHighlighting the training programme; s common theme and presentation of the day

Police tools: presentation of strategies and evaluations

- Integration activity: exercises

Lecturers: SERON Vincent (ULiège) and DE VALKENEER Christian (UCL)

- 6) Judicial strategies and their evaluation
- Highlighting the training programme's common thread and presentation of the day
- Principles of civil and criminal liability and overview of judicial responses
- Presentation and evaluation of judicial strategies in the field of urban security
- Integration activity: practical exercise

Lecturers: COLETTE-BASECQZ Nathalie (UNamur), DE VALKENEER Christian (UCL), VAIRON Sandrine

- 7) New technologies and video surveillance
- Highlighting the training programme's common thread and presentation of the day
- Criminological and legal approach

Lecturers: DE VALKENEER Christian (UCL), FRANCIS Vincent (UCL) et VARGA Réka (UCL)

- 8) Urban planning approach to security / Minor offences and incivilities
- Highlighting the training programme's common thread and presentation of the day
- Urban planning approach to security
- Minor offences and incivilities
- Day debriefing

Lecturers: ANDRE Sophie (ULiège), TIELEMAN David (ULiège) and FRANCIS Vincent (UCL)

9) Communication strategy in urban security policies

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- Why communicate?
- How to communicate effectively' Rules and tools
- Relations with the press and media
- Focus on social media
- Case study: Communication as a strategic tool in addressing urban security issues

Lecturers: DEMAZY Benoît and MOSSIAT Laurence

10) Narcotic drugs

- Highlighting the training's overarching theme and introduction to the day
- Presentation of legislation: perspectives from the police and the public prosecutor's office
- Judicial and police responses
- Psychiatric approach to drug addiction
- Toxicological and forensic approach to drug addiction
- Psychosocial support for drug users
- Alternative approaches to managing drug users in public spaces
- Debate

Lecturer: Etienne GAUBLOMME (UNamur)

- 11) Burglaries/Violent thefts in public spaces
- Highlighting the training's overarching theme and introduction to the day
- Burglaries
- Violent thefts in public spaces
- Debate and summary

Lecturers: Christian DE VALKENEER (UCL) and Vincent FRANCIS (UCL)