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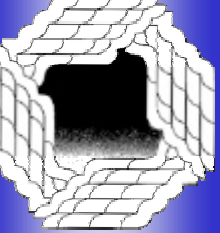
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The Leiden Programmes

- Graduate course 'aerospace law'
 - 20-30 students annually
- LL.M. (adv.) Programme
 - ± 20 students annually (currently)
 - Various versions
- Ph.D. Programme
 - Individually-tailored
 - Currently 4 formal candidates in space law

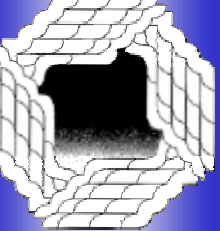
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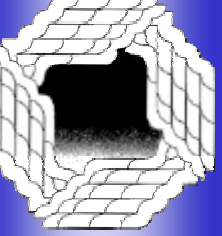
- Core curriculum includes
 - Space law: treaties & law-making
 - Space law: applications, institutions & national law
 - European aerospace law
 - Internship - can be in space (law) sector
 - LL.M. thesis - can be on space law topic
- Requirement: law degree or equivalent





Versions

- Normal version (1 year full-time)
- Part-time version (max. 2.5 years)
- Modular version (3-4 months)
- Blended learning (all 3 versions)
 - Targeted at practitioners
 - Face-to-face: 3 x 2 weeks in Leiden
 - Distance-learning: Internet assignments
- LL.M. (adv.) / MBA combination



Methodologies

- Traditional classes
 - But limited size → (inter)active
- Guest lectures from the practice
- For BL: weekly assignments
- Presentations & papers
- ‘Projects’
- Moot court
- Various seminars, conferences etc.

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