

The Doctoral School of Management Sciences ULB-ULiège-UMONS

Annual Doctoral Day

October 16, 2019

Agenda

- **11h00** Presentation of the doctoral programme by Yves Crama (HEC Liège, ULiège), François Rycx (SBS-EM, ULB), and Mélanie Volral (Warocqué School, UMONS).
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Doctoral training – Formation doctorale (60 ECTS)

- University certificate
- Mandatory prior to obtaining the doctoral degree
- Consists of course work and scientific activities
- For information, refer to <http://www.edtgestion.hec.ulg.ac.be/>
 - general presentation
 - programme
 - class timetables and organization
 - seminars, etc.

Core Learning (15 ECTS)

- **Doctoral Seminar (10 ECTS)**
- Research design, generic methodology, publication process
- Lectures, assignments, preparation of first paper, and presentation
- Choose one between:
 - ULB (H. Pirotte) : **starting on October 21, 2019**
 - HEC Liège, ULiège (D. Van Caillie): **starting on October 18, 2019**

Core Learning (15 ECTS)

Choose one among:

- **Quantitative methodology (5 ECTS)** - F. Rycx (ULB), Mélanie Volral (UMons) & F. Venmans (UMons)
- **Découvrir la recherche qualitative par la pratique (5 ECTS)** – C. Lejeune (ULiège) & Laetitia Pozniak (UMons) → **Registration between October 21 and 25**
- **Epistemology and critical issues in management studies (5 ECTS)** – Kevin Jackson (ULB)
- **Seminar in qualitative research methods in management (5 ECTS)** – Anne Drumaux → **Starts on November 21**

Advanced Courses (15 ECTS)

- **Choose three advanced courses (5 ECTS each)**
- At ULB-ULiège-UMons
- or in the doctoral DSM programme of UCLouvain and Unamur, or elsewhere.
- Check if the courses you are interested in are given this academic year and send your choice for approval to your coordinator within the deadlines.

Advanced Courses (15 ECTS)

- **Advanced courses** (5 ECTS each) at ULB-ULiège-UMons
- List of courses on the EDT website in various domains:
 - Methods
 - International Trade/Development
 - Finance / Accounting
 - Information Systems/ Supply Chain Management/Quantitative Methods
 - Marketing / Strategy
 - Human Resources / Organization
 - Innovation / Entrepreneurship

New courses 2019-2020

- **Seminar in qualitative research methods in management (5 ECTS)** – Anne Drumaux → **Starts on November 21 at ULB**
- **Contingent claims & corporate finance (3 ECTS)** → Prof. Pascal François, March 18 & 19, 2020 at HEC Liège
- **Advanced topics on research in marketing (5 ECTS)** → Prof. Willem Standaert (HEC Liège) **Starts in November**
- **Financial risk management (3 ECTS)** → Prof. Alessandra Amendola, February, 2020 at HEC Liège (TBC)

Research activities and transversal skills (30 ECTS)

- At least **25 credits** for research activities (active or passive).
- The credits for **passive attendance cannot exceed 10 ECTS**, meaning that **at least 15 ECTS must be obtained through active research productions.**
- **Transversal skills for a maximum of 5 ECTS.**
- The way in which the activities are credited depends on each university – please contact your administrative officer for more information.

Research activities and transversal skills (30 ECTS)

Research activities:

- Attendance of seminars and conferences, presentation of papers, publications in peer-reviewed journals, summer schools, additional advanced courses, etc.
- Today: **Introduction to the PhD training (2 ECTS)**
- Research Seminars organized at ULB, ULiège and UMons : see EDT web site.

Contacts

- Scientific Committee
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Contacts

- For any practical question, you can contact the coordinator at your university:
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 - **UMons:** Stéphanie Demelier (Stephanie.Demelier@umons.ac.be)

Financial Support

- Internal job: teaching assistant or researcher with contract
- External job: research supported by a company
- Doctoral grants:
 - FNRS: the National Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS develops and supports fundamental research.
 - FRESH: also supported by FNRS but exclusively devoted to human sciences and more specifically to research with important societal impact.

For both grants (eligibility, forms), see: <http://www.fnrs.be>

Financial Support

- Other doctoral grants:
 - Axa Research Fund: <https://www.axa-research.org/fr>
 - BAEF: Belgian American Educational Foundation <http://www.baef.be>
 - Universities: several possibilities, among which:
 - ULiège: doctoral grants in social sciences and humanities; or HEC: PRISME, 2 X 2 years.
 - ULB: miniArc, <http://fsp.ulb.ac.be/fr/bourse-mini.html>
 - UMONS : fellowships partially financed by the research council, <https://web.umons.ac.be/fr/recherche/avre/>
- Supervisors' projects: PDR, ARC, . . .

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