

The Family & Inheritance Law Translation Course

The Family & Inheritance Law Translation Course ('FILTC') is a new Dutch-English translation course in the field of family law and inheritance law.

The Family & Inheritance Law Translation Course (FILTC) is a combination of the Family Law Translation Course and the Inheritance Law Translation Course. For information about the programme, see the information about the two individual courses.

It consists of an introductory session of 2 hours and 10 sessions of 3½ hours and is aimed, on the one hand, at increasing the student's insight into and knowledge of this area of law and, on the other hand, at translating texts in the field of family law and inheritance law.

The course can also be taken in writing, i.e. by email correspondence. The correspondence course has the same programme as the regular course (except that there is no introductory session).

Learning objectives

The course focuses, first and foremost, on increasing the student's general knowledge of this area of law, as it enables the student to solve the problems he or she faces in practice far more quickly. In addition, the student becomes acquainted with a large number of documents relating to family and inheritance law.

In this way the student learns the relevant terminology and 'standard phrases'.

It also gives an overview of the reference works and other sources of information available to the translator.

Target group

The course is aimed in particular at interpreters and translators who want to work for civil-law notaries and lawyers specializing in family law and who, in view of the strict requirements of translation practice, want to increase and improve their knowledge and translation techniques in this field.

Course structure

See the information about the two individual courses. Students first go through the FLTC programme and then through the ILTC programme.

Teaching materials

No course syllabus will be used for this course. However, the student is expected to purchase a number of works mentioned on the Survival Kit, e.g. the standard work of S.F.M.

Wortmann, S.F.M. and J. van Duyvendijk-Brand, *Compendium van het personen- en familierecht*, 11th edition, Kluwer, 2012, ISBN 978-9013095425. In addition, a large number of handouts are issued, including many model translations.

Survival Kit FLTC

See the Survival Kits of the two individual courses. \

Where and when

The regular FILTC is currently not scheduled. As soon as it is scheduled, the dates will be listed on this website. (The regular course can also be organised on request if at least two participants enrol together. In that case, the dates may be fixed by mutual agreement.)

The vacation schedule of the North Netherlands region is observed.

The correspondence course can be started at any time (with the proviso that the vacation schedule of the region of the Northern Netherlands is observed). The starting date of the written course is the first Thursday (which is not a vacation period) after completion of the paperwork formalities (submission and receipt of the enrolment form, transfer and receipt of the enrolment fee, confirmation of enrolment and transfer/receipt of the course fee).

In the correspondence course, the student must submit the theoretical and translation assignments by email. The next week they will be returned with comments and suggestions. Any additional questions may also be submitted by email. The model translations and other teaching materials are sent to the distance learner by email. Those who wish to enrol for the correspondence version must indicate this on the enrolment form under 'name of the course'.

As far as the pace of the course is concerned: precisely because many 'distance students' have busy work elsewhere, a structure has been chosen in which the student can determine his or her own pace if he or she so wishes. This means that it is not a problem if the student does not manage to submit an assignment every week. An extension is permitted. However, the rule is that the course programme (10 assignments) must in any case be completed within one calendar year. If the programme is not completed within this year, the remainder of the course may be paid for at a proportionate additional fee.

Certificate & PE points

There is no examination attached to the course; the successful student receives a certificate and (if applicable to the relevant student) a statement for the award of PE points by the Bureau WBTV.

The regular course qualifies for 80 PE points. The correspondence course qualifies for 50 PE points.

Course fee

The regular course costs EUR 750. The correspondence course costs EUR 500 and is subject to the same enrolment and payment conditions as the regular course. Those who wish to enrol for the correspondence course must indicate this on the enrolment form under the 'name of the course'.

The course fee includes the study material to be provided during the course; textbooks will be at the student's expense.

Enrolment

If you wish, you can enrol for the regular FILTC during the introductory session/information evening specified or to be specified, but you can already book a place now by returning the completed enrolment form upon transferring the enrolment fee of EUR 50; the latter may be wise because of the limited number of students that can be admitted to the regular course.

You can enrol for the correspondence course at any time (with the proviso that the vacation schedule for the region of the Northern Netherlands region is observed).

N.B.1 If you need additional information or if you would like to make an appointment for a personal introductory interview, you can contact us by telephone.

N.B.2 In addition to the regular and correspondence courses in the field of family and inheritance law, we can also provide customised courses or private lessons in this field!