

# SHORT COURSE ON THE RULE OF LAW IN PRACTICE

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What is ‘the rule of law’ and why is it considered important for economic and democratic development? How has rule of law development assistance evolved over the last half-century and what are its antecedents? How are rule of law programmes designed, what are their typical components, and how is their impact measured? This course considers rule of law work from the perspective of the practitioner, using case studies, procurement documents and project reports to help participants understand how rule of law projects are developed and implemented in the field. The course also considers scholarly critiques of rule of law assistance, allowing participants to evaluate the operational features of such assistance within a broader analytical framework.

## AUDIENCE

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This course forms part of our Master of Advanced Studies in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and the Rule of Law (MTJ). It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the MTJ and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

## CERTIFICATE

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Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

## SCHEDULE

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- Tuesday 6 March, 8:00-10:00
- Friday 16 March, 8:00-10:00
- Tuesday 10 April, 8:00-10:00
- Friday 27 April, 8:00-10:00
- Tuesday 8 May, 8:00-10:00
- Thursday 24 May, 8:00-10:00
- Thursday 31 May, 8:00-10:00

## LECTURER

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### **Nicolas Mansfield**

#### **Director of Legal Programs at the East-West Management Institute**

As Director of Legal Programs at the East-West Management Institute (EWMI), Nicolas Mansfield is responsible for designing and managing rule of law programmes in developing countries.

## HOW TO APPLY

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Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,150**

Deadlines: 

- Application start: 10 January 2018
- Application end: 27 February 2018