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Further EU enlargements

3.0 credits

15.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Snoy et d'Oppuers Bernard ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Bruxelles
Main themes :	This course, which will be given as a lecture, aims at sensitizing the students to the issues involved in the future enlargements of the European Union, in particular the future accession negotiations, in the light of the preceding enlargement experience.
Aims :	At the completion of this course, the student should be able to know the economic, political and geopolitical factors at stake as well as the obstacles involved in the prospective further enlargements of the European Union. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	Written or oral examination.
Content :	The Europe of the 27 is bound to be further enlarged. It is foreseen that the stabilisation and association process with the ex- Yugoslav Republics and Albania will lead to their accession. On the other side, the negotiations for the accession of Turkey are expected to follow an arduous path with an uncertain outcome. The issue of the oriental border of the Union will come up, with the prospects for Moldova, Ukraine and even Belarus. In the case of accession of Turkey, what will happen with Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan? Evolutions are also possible with respect to Norway and Switzerland. Furthermore, how will the EU relation evolve with the Council of Europe and the OSCE? The preceding enlargements will also be considered in the framework of a comparative approach with the present context.
Other infos :	Prerequisite: none.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in European Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	EURO