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Teacher(s) :	Lauwers Michèle ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	<p>Introduction - Definition: Region, geographical unity, and heterogeneity. Asia as seen by Europeans. Asia as seen by Asians. - Political systems: History, cultures and religions. India conquered by the British, and independence. China: the Middle Empire and its relations with 19th century imperialism. Japan: From isolation to victory. South-east Asia: Colonial victories and independence movements. The cold war: Wars by proxy. Korea and Vietnam. ASEAN and small countries affirm their presence. - Strategic issues: The cold war: Ideological issues. The United States: Idealism and realism in international relations. Economic development and the ideological issue. The post-cold war: The crisis of international Communism and the process of democratisation. The financial crisis of 1997 and the desegregation of the state: Forms of nationalism and forms of fundamentalism. The nuclear question: North Korea, India and Pakistan. - Regional international organisations: What does the future hold for the Pacific Basin?</p>
Aims :	<p>to the economic, political, religious and cultural complexity of Asian countries. An analysis of the processes of regional cooperation and of the 20th century's key political events.</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Content :	<p>Content</p> <p>Analysis of the strategic and economic importance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India and Pakistan</li> <li>2. China and Japan</li> </ol> <p>Security and terrorism: the nuclear issue</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The dilemma of the Indian subcontinent</li> <li>2. The North Korean imbroglio</li> </ol> <p>Economic Development and the race for raw materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first generation: the four dragons</li> <li>2. The second generation: small tigers</li> <li>3. Economic liberalization in China and India</li> <li>4. The south-east Asian</li> </ol> <p>Method course ex cathedra, file mandatory preparatory readings and discussions by subject (3)</p>
Other infos :	<p>An oral examination (focusing on the course and on the compulsory reading for which students may prepare).</p> <p>See bibliography attached to the syllabus.</p>
Cycle and year of study :	<p> <a href="#">&gt; Master [60] in Political Sciences: General</a>  <a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Public Administration</a>  <a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations</a>  <a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Political Sciences: General</a> </p>
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD