## UCL Université catholique de Louvain UCL 2016-2017 Decision-making process in Europe: theory and practice

3.0 credits

15.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Wathelet Melchior ; de Streel Alexandre ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.
Main themes :	The course proposes a double perspective of analysis, both chronological and functional. It allows to piece together the key stages of the decision-making process: internal procedures proper to the main institutions, inter-institutional procedures, involvement of stakeholders. Several recent examples are provided.
Aims :	The course is aimed at familiarizing the students with the theory and the reality of European decision procedures: legal and political foundations; institutional practice; assessment in the light of the good governance requirements 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 :	Each political and legal stage composing the decision-making process is examined, from the impulsion by the European Council to the execution where the adoption of such measures is required. Among other topics, attention is paid to the programmation cycle, the operation of the institutions and their organs as well as to complex procedures like the codecision and the comitology. Three case studies are provided: European banking Union, financial transaction tax and international accounting standards.
Other infos :	Prerequisite: LEUSL2011 "Acteurs du système politique européen" or LEUSL2015 "Actors of the European political system"
Faculty or entity in charge:	EURO

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)					
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage	
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	3	-	٩	
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	3	LEUSL2011 or LEUSL2015	٩	