

5 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Defraigne Jean-Christophe ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course outlines and analyses the relations between Europe and these three regions with a special focus on their economic dimension.
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the main stakes of the economic and political relations between Europe and these regions. 1 - Developing a multidisciplinary approach to European international relations taking into account its historical, geographical, economic, institutional and political dimensions. <p>-----</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>
Evaluation methods	At the end of the term, each student will have to submit an essay of 5000 words that will be defended in an oral examination of 30 minutes. The essay and the oral defense will account for the remaining 70% of the final mark. Students can choose between English and French for their summaries, the written essay and the oral examination.
Teaching methods	The preparation of readings and relevant participation will account for 30% of the final mark. Each week, each student has to summarize a total of 100-120 pages from articles or books selected in the reading list of the course (downloadable from the website of the course). An electronic version of the weekly summaries is to be sent by mail to the professor one day before the lecture takes place. Weekly summaries should not exceed 1500 words. Weekly summaries will be marked and will account for 30% of the final mark.
Content	For each region, the course examines the different aspects of the relationship with Europe. It starts by analyzing the historical evolution of economic and political relations between Europe and each of these regions. The course examines the structure of economic flows (trade, FDI, portfolio) between Europe and each region. It also outlines and comments on the agreements and the relations between Europe and each region. For each region, the course provides case studies that highlight particular aspects of the relations between Europe and the given regions.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		