




5 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Fontan Clément ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This political economy course focuses on the co-construction of the European political and economic spheres since the 1950's. The first section of the course analyses the background of European Economic integration, the build-up of the Single market and the creation of the single currency. The second section zooms in on the Eurozone macro-economic coordination, e.g. the integration of monetary, fiscal, budgetary and financial policies from 1999 to 2010. The third section introduces the EU sectorial economic policies, including the Common Agricultural policy, the competition policy, regional policies and international trade policies. The fourth section tackles the EU crises and future challenges: the Eurozone crisis, the ecological transition and the Brexit.
Aims	<p>- Providing the basic knowledge on the main macro-economic concepts and models as well as empirical knowledge on the European economy.</p> <p>1 - Developing student's critical analytical thought on the co-construction of economic and political fields.</p> <p>- Developing student's problematization abilities, written synthesis and oral expression.</p> <p>- Teaching students how to manipulate political economy tools to analyze future European economic developments.</p> <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	The evaluation will be performed through collective oral exercises described in the section content and a final individual written exam.
Content	Beyond the content described above, the course will call for active participation of the student through compulsory readings of academic articles or book chapters, oral presentations on current European economic developments and the writing of a term paper. That paper will be in line both with the topics of the course.
Bibliography	<p>Aucun achat d'ouvrage ou de manuel n'est requis. Toutes les ressources bibliographiques nécessaires seront accessibles via le moodle ou la bibliothèque de l'UcL. Vu les développements récents afférant aux politiques économiques européennes et l'ampleur du sujet étudié, ce cours ne suivra pas un manuel particulier. Cependant, en addition des lectures hebdomadaires obligatoires, les étudiant.e.s peuvent se référer aux manuels suivants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defraigne, J. C., & Nouveau, P. (2017). Introduction à l'économie européenne. • Michel Dévoluy (Dir.), Les Politiques économiques européennes : Enjeux et défis, éditions du Seuil, 2004. • Hans-Jurgen Bieling, The Political Economy of the European Union (Exploring Europe's Future), Open Society eds, 2015 • Baldwin, R. E., Wyplosz, C. The economics of European integration (Vol. 2). Berkshire: McGraw-Hill Education. 2006. • Talani, L. S. European Political Economy: Political Science Perspectives. Ashgate. (2004). • OFCE, L'économie européenne 2018. La Découverte, « Repères », 2018
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		
Master [120] in Translation	TRAD2M	5		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		