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In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits 30.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Delreux Tom ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	The course presents an introduction to the foreign policy of the EU, which is broadly defined as the the area of European policies that is directed at the external environment with the objective of influencing that environment and the behaviour of other actors within it, in order to pursue interests, values and goals. It discusses the nature, history, institutional framework and policy-making dynamics of EU foreign policy, followed by an analysis of its four main facets (CFSP, CSDP, external action and the external dimension of internal policies).					
Aims	The aim of the course is (1) to understand the significance of the EU as an actor in international affairs; (2) to explore the EU's external action in multiple policy areas (CFSP, CSDP, external action, external dimension of internal policies); and (3) to analyse the various dimensions (institutional, legal, policy outcomes) of the EU's external relations.					
	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	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Combination of a written exam (70% of the grades) and a paper (30% of the grades). The exam covers all the material discussed during the lectures and presented in the course material.					
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lectures.					
Content	- The nature of EU foreign policy - Historical overview - Actors, institutional framework, policy-making, financing - Key issues - CFSP - CSDP - External action - External dimension of internal policies - The EU and multilateral organizations					
Other infos	Support: book and/or reader with obligatory readings.					
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO					

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		Q		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		Q		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		٩		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		Q.		