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Theory and History of International

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

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5 credits	15.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Radi Yannick ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	From the perspective of legal theory and legal history, this course aims at unravelling and analyzing the dynamics that have shaped and are currently at play in international law. In light of their knowledge of the primary and secondary rules of international law, students get the opportunity to understand how political, and more generally, societal factors influence the features and content of international law. By the same token, this course shows how the international law epistemic community and the theories that it produces impact on this field. Equipped with this theoretical and historical toolbox, students are able to critically reflect upon the essence, function and evolution of international law.
Aims	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. Oral or written exam.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Interactive classes.
Content	The course focuses on specific themes that are analyzed from a theoretical and a historical perspectives. It disentangles and analyzes the various factors of a societal, political and epistemic nature, that are relevant for the theme under study. Among other themes, the course offers an insight into the concept of international law, the fragmentation of international law, or the making of international law. Reading materials are assigned to help students to understand those themes.
Other infos	Depending on the situation linked to the Covid and the number of students enrolled, the classes are taught to: - all the students sitting in the classroom; - some students sitting in the classroom, the other students attending them remotely; - all the students attending them remotely.
Faculty or entity in charge	BUDR

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Teaching methods	Move from "comodal" to "full distanciel" because of the evolution of the situation.
Evaluation methods	Oral exam "en distanciel" via Teams Object of the exam : Class sessions Type of questions : Open questions Closed book exam

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Advanced Master in European Law	DREU2MC	5		•		
Advanced Master in International Law	DRIN2MC	5		٩		
Master [120] in Law	DROI2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Law (shift schedule)	DRHD2M	5		٩		