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5 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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Teacher(s)	Delreux Tom ;Gheyle Niels (compensates Delreux Tom) ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course provides an overview of the main theories on European integration.
Aims	<p>1 The aim of this course is to develop students' understanding of the theories used to explain the European integration process, by introducing and evaluating the main schools of thought in European integration theory. Students should be able to apply these theoretical models to empirical questions of EU politics and policy-making.</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	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Written exam. The exam covers all the material discussed during the lectures and presented in the reader. Pending the evolution of the Covid health crisis, the written exam can be held online.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Lectures.</p>
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to theorizing European integration • Pre-theories: Federalism, functionalism & transactionalism • Neo-functionalism • (Liberal) Intergovernmentalism • Comparativism and (multi-level) governance • New-institutionalisms: rational choice & historical institutionalism • Social constructivism • Left or right? A neglected question, critical political economy & Fritz Scharpf • Democracy in the EU? • Politicization, crisis, and disintegration? Rethinking grand theories
Other infos	Reader with obligatory readings (updated annually).
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	CORP2M	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication [Double diplôme UCLouvain - uSherbrooke]	COMM2M	5		