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2021

Current European topics

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Teacher(s)	Traversa Edoardo ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	None.
Main themes	The course is designed to address EU current issues. As it relies on EU current topics, the specific content of the class varies from week to week.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: The aims of the course are 1. to familiarise students with a broad array of EU issues, most specifically with political, institutional, economic, social, cultural and environmental issues faced by the EU; 2. to help students develop a critical understanding of EU current affairs and how to deal properly and swiftly with information sources; 3. to ensure that students are able to express a well-argued position on various issues, actively drawing upon knowledge acquired in other classes.
Evaluation methods	The assessment consists in active class participation, a piece of written work, an oral presentation and a policy brief during the semester, according to modalities presented to students at the beginning of the course. If the student has not passed the continuous assessment tests, an examination (written or oral) is organised during the exam session.
Content	Course LEUSL2107 has two components: 1. the debate sessions organised by the lead professor on EU topics, guests may also be present 2. the current affairs monitoring and comment sessions, moderated by teaching assistants of the School of European Studies and prepared by students.
Inline resources	Relevant materials will be made available on Moodle
Bibliography	Background documents will be distributed during the classes.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

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