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## Introduction to the European information and documentation

3.00 credits	12.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Conrad Yves ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Prerequisites	None.
Main themes	The course concerns the documentary sources produced by or relating to the European Union and to the activities of this one as well as to the sources allowing a better knowledge of the European society in general. After a general reminder, theoretical and methodological, on the documentary research and a short presentation of the on-line guides available on this subject, the course presents the main documentary sources on the EU affairs according to a specific typology of the sources including bibliographical tools, websites, legal texts, case law, literature, surveys, etc.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :
	In the term of this introductory course, the student will have been made sensitive to the main sources of European information and documentation. Besides certain theoretical elements bound to the various documentary sources (type, access, contents), the student will have acquired above all a practical and methodological knowledge connected to the modalities of search and interrogation of the main knowledge bases on the accessible European materials. He will have also developed a critical mind allowing him to use in a most relevant possible way the result of his searches
Evaluation methods	Practical exercises in computer room or online via the Moodle website.
Teaching methods	À dynamic presentation related to the professor's professional experience in the field.  Examples and exercises from practical cases  Practical work allowing the student to discover for himself the sources and possible problems related to their use
Content	The objective of the course is to present in a critical and reasoned way the European sources of information and to present the documentary research tools useful for the realization of the final thesis.  The course is structured around the following themes: -European media in the age of fake news -Online search tools (From Google to specialized catalogues and databases) -The European Union's legal sources (Treaties, legislation and case law) -The political and historical sources of the European Union (decision-making processes, surveys, online archives, etc.) -Econimic and statistical sources.
Inline resources	Moodle website
Bibliography	Liste actualisée des sites présentés avec commentaires.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Advanced Master in EU Interdisciplinary Studies (shift schedule)	EUHD2MC	3		<b>Q</b>		