

EURO2M

2013 - 2014

Master [120] in European Studies

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **euro2m** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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EURO2M - Introduction

EURO2M - Admission

For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

EURO2M - Information

Learning outcomes

The European dimension is taking on an increasingly important role in economic affairs, the social situation, the formulation of law and political issues for member states and European citizens.

The Master of Arts in European Studies [120] is very much an interdisciplinary course, covering economic, legal and historical aspects. It gives students the necessary knowledge and analytical tools to understand and evaluate the process of European integration. It is therefore a good preparation for those professions relating to the European dimension at different levels of the public administration (European, national, regional and local), lobbying, consultancy, the 'think tanks' associated with the European institutions, or the many activities in various economic and social spheres requiring a thorough knowledge of European affairs.

The 'European policies: scope and methods' option emphasises budgetary resources and the decision-making processes within Europe, and is focused on the main internal policies of the Union. The 'Europe in the world' option, however, concentrates on the role of the Union as a global player in international relations, in the era of globalisation. For each of these specialisations, a seminar on topical questions is held, to examine relevant issues.

Some of the teaching on the programme is given in English. Active and passive knowledge of French and English is required, and the course includes the study of another language, to reflect European multilingualism.

The programme is organized jointly by the Institute of European Studies at UCL and the Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis.

By the end of his training in European Studies, the student will have developed the following skills :

- use general or specialised knowledge of issues, policies and institutional functioning of the European Union to serve a critical analysis
- develop a multidisciplinary approach to the challenges of European integration
- share his expertise on the functioning of the European institutions with national political bodies
- represent the interests of civil society with European institutions
- manage European issues
- use knowledge of the external action of the European Union and international stakes to develop relations with countries.

Teaching method

The teaching staff is made up of professors in political science, law, economics and history. Also joining the team are professionals from different institutions and political arenas (e.g. officials from the European Union, members of the European Union, officials from the Belgian Permanent Representation to the EU and journalists) who can bring insight from their experience and who provide expert resources for students' work.

There is a bilingual approach to the programme as certain subjects are taught in English: this is a way of acquiring a good command of the language. At the same time, students are also encouraged to choose a third, and perhaps even a fourth, language. The importance of languages also reflects the wide range of cultures involved in the European process and the necessity to promote diversity.

Evaluation

Assessment can take the form of written or oral examinations. The interdisciplinary seminar 'Thinking Europe' and the dissertation are assessed through a piece of written work, the details of which are fixed by the examining board.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The Institute of European Studies gives the students regularly enrolled to the Master 120 the opportunity to have an Erasmus study stay during the first semester of the second year of this program. A stay at a foreign university completes and enlarges the academic curriculum proposed at the UCL. The lectures followed there (for 30 ECTS) are intergrated to the curriculum of student at the UCL.

In 2013-2014 the following destinations are available:

- France: Institut d'Etudes Politiques à Paris
- Spain : University of A Coruna
- Portugal: University of Coimbra
- Italy: Florence University
- Germany: University of Cologne
- Poland: Jagiellonian University and the Warsaw School of Economics
- Czech Republic : Charles University in Prague
- Switzerland: University of Geneva

The Institute of European Studies hosts also foreign students in the framework of Erasmus agreements signed with institutions mentioned above. To encourage non French speaking students to join the programme, certain courses are given in English; students may take each examination either in French or English.

For more information, please see the page: <https://www.uclouvain.be/8929.html>

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Advanced Masters : /

Doctoral programmes : the Institute of European Studies does not award doctorates in European studies. Each Faculty sets the admission criteria for the doctorates it organizes.

EURO2M - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure EURO

Acronyme	EURO
Dénomination	Ecole interfacultaire en études européennes
Adresse	Place des Doyens, 1 bte L2.01.03 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve Tél 010 47 85 50 - Fax 010 47 85 49
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Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
Commission de programme	Ecole interfacultaire en études européennes (EURO)

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EURO2M - Detailed programme

Programme structure

The study programme is made up of a core curriculum representing 90 credits, as well as a choice of one of two specialised topics of 30 credits. The first year courses provide the basic legal, economic, historical and political knowledge necessary to move on to one of the specialisations, and to embark upon the writing of a dissertation.

Further methodological teaching, thought-provoking discussions and language study enhance the course. The 'introduction to information and documentation' provides help in researching documentary sources, the interdisciplinary seminar 'Thinking Europe' puts forward a possible cross-cutting approach to the various disciplines, and the learning of another language, on top of French and English, gives students the chance to expand their knowledge of European languages.

The second year is spent on the writing of a dissertation, as well as being essentially focused on one of the two specialisations: 'European policies: scope and methods' or 'Europe in the world'.

Erasmus exchanges are organised during the first semester of the second year.

Whatever the focus or the options chosen, the programme of this master shall totalize 120 credits, spread over two years of studies each of 60 credits.

Core study

[> Core courses](#) [en-prog-2013-euro2m-leuro200t.html]

Focuses

[> Professional focus:European policies, scope and methods](#) [en-prog-2013-euro2m-leuro200s]

[> Professional focus:Europe in the world](#) [en-prog-2013-euro2m-leuro220s]

Programme by subject

Core courses [90.0]

Le tronc commun se compose de 90 crédits. Les cours de la 1ère année du tronc commun ont lieu à l'UCL.

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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● Masters thesis (22 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Prerequisites	Hours	Credits	Year 1	Year 2
● LEUSL2000A	Masters thesis 1 and seminar	N.		2 Credits	x	
● LEUSL2000B	Masters thesis 2 and seminar	N.		20 Credits		x

● Compulsory courses (60 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Credits	Year 1	Year 2
● LEUSL2001	European information and documentation	Yves Conrad	15h	3 Credits	1+2q	x
● LEUSL2010	Political Theories and Regime of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
● LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
● LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
● LEUSL2013	Europeanisation of national political systems and European policies of the Member States	Tom Delreux, Denis Duez	30h	5 Credits	1q	x

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○ LEUSL2020	Institutional Law of the European Union	Hugues Dumont	45h	6 Credits	1q	x	
○ LEUSL2021	Substantive Law of the European Union	Marc Fallon, Anne-Lise Sibony (compensates Marc Fallon)	45h	6 Credits	1q	x	
○ LEUSL2030	Economic and social integration in Europe	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
○ LEUSL2031	European economic policies	Marcel Gérard	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
○ LEUSL2041	History of European integration (interwar's period to European enlargement)	Jan-Willem Brouwer, Vincent Dujardin	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	
○ LEUSL2050	Interdisciplinary workshop "Europe as it is thought"	Antoine Bailleux, Nathalie Tousignant	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
○ LEUSL2060	Special questions: energy and financial crisis (IBL Chair)	Bernard Snoy et d'Oppuers (coord.)	18h	3 Credits	2q	x	
○ LEUSL2101	EU budget	Nicolas Bednar	15h	3 Credits	2q	x	

○ Language course (5 credits)

One language to choose, during the second year, among languages courses proposed and permitted by the ILV, University Saint-Louis-Brussels and Institut libre Marie Haps (exception of French and English)

○	Cours de langue	N.		5 Credits			x
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○ Option courses (3 credits)

⊗ LEUSL2040	History of European societies	Bernard Coulie	15h	3 Credits	2q	x	
⊗ LEUSL2042	European society: adherence, involvement and resistances	Gaëlle Hubert	15h	3 Credits	2q	x	

List of focuses

- > Professional focus:European policies, scope and methods [en-prog-2013-euro2m-leuro200s]
 > Professional focus:Europe in the world [en-prog-2013-euro2m-leuro220s]

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS:EUROPEAN POLICIES, SCOPE AND METHODS [30.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

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Courses take place at the University Saint-Louis-Brussels

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○ Compulsory courses (10 credits)

● LEUSL2103	Area of freedom, security and justice	Jean-Yves Carlier, Jean-Louis De Brouwer	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
● LEUSL2104	Economic and monetary union	Eric Bussiere, Bernard Delbecque, Ivo Maes	30h	5 Credits	2q	x

○ Option courses (20 credits)

⊗ LEUSL2102	Decision-making process in Europe: theory and practice	Alexandre de Stree, Philippe Maystadt	15h	3 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2105	Social model and employment	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2106	Regional policy	Philippe Monfort	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2107	Current issues facing the European Union 1	Julien De Beys	30h	3 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2108	Simulations of budgetary negotiations and access to European financing	N.	15h	3 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2202	Political philosophy and the European Union	Helder De Schutter, Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2203	Human rights and values in Europe	Antoine Bailleux	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2717	Environment, consumer protection and health policies	Nicolas de Sadeleer	15h	3 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2718	Research, Education, Culture and Media Policies	Renaud Denuit	15h	3 Credits	2q	x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS:EUROPE IN THE WORLD [30.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

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Courses take place at the University Saint-Louis-Brussels, exception of LEUSL2308, LEUSL2310, LSPRI2660, LDVLP2640 and LDVLP2641 that take place at UCL

Year

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o Compulsory courses (10 credits)

● LEUSL2301	European common foreign, security and defence policy	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h	5 Credits	1+2q	x
● LEUSL2306	The EU and international trade	Marcel Gérard	30h	5 Credits	1q	x

o Option courses (20 credits)

⊗ LEUSL2302	Further EU enlargements	Bernard Snoy et d'Oppuers	15h	3 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2303	Relations between the European Union and Africa, Asia, Latin America	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2304	Comparative analysis of regional integration processes (Europe, Asia, America)	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2305	Multipolarity or multilateralism in the EU	Raoul Delcorde	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2307	Current issues facing the European Union 2	Jean-Louis De Brouwer, René Leray, null SOMEBODY	30h	3 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LEUSL2308	IBL Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Laetitia Spetschinsky	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2310	IBL Chair - Seminar - Conflict and cooperation between the EU and Russia in the Former Soviet Union	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael (coord.), Xavier Follebouck (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LSPRI2660	China and World Politics	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q	x

