

EUHD2MC

2015 - 2016

Advanced Master in Interdisciplinary Analysis of
European Construction (shift schedule)

Autre site - 60 credits - 1 year - Shift schedule - In french
 Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**
 Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**
 Activities on other sites : **NO**
 Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**
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 Programme code: **euhd2mc** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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EUHD2MC - Introduction

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Learning outcomes

Becoming involved in the European dimension of public life, gaining the ability to carry out a rigorous and critical analysis of contemporary political phenomena and the political changes underway, explaining these and acting within, for and on society with an approach and set of ethics which prioritise service to the community. Such are the challenges awaiting students taking the **Master's specialisation in interdisciplinary analysis of the European integration process.**

Students taking this course may already be working. Throughout the programme, they are called upon to use this experience, analysing it with reference to the knowledge, tools and theoretical and methodological frameworks acquired, and vice versa. This Master's programme thus allows students to question and enhance their professional and personal development, bringing to it an academic approach, a reflective stance and critical distance.

At the end of the clearly **multidisciplinary** Master's programme, the successful student will be better able to develop **analytical strategies enabling him to better understand the European integration process and to take pertinent action:**

- to master and use in-depth and specialised knowledge of the economic, political, political-institutional, historical and legal aspects of the European integration process;
- to carry out an expert analysis, using relevant analytical tools, and with a critical perspective, of the internal and external aspects of the European integration process in its multiple dimensions (institutional, socio-economic, political and legal), as well as its future prospects;
- to develop a multidisciplinary and critical approach to the global issues related to European integration;
- to take a close and critical look at various topical European issues.

The successful student, aware of his responsible role working in the field of European decision-making, will have learnt to take a critical academic approach, and will be able to take decisions independently while prioritising **civic and ethical values and serving the community**. He will be open to constant improvement, and will thus bring to his job expertise, versatility, an ability to adapt and develop positively in his social and professional environment.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Show a developed sense of politics and political action: having cultivated instincts and ethical values related to serving society. He can:

- 1.1. Identify, understand and analyse the political issues involved in a given situation.
- 1.2. Take a stance in discussions and negotiations to defend the interests of the institutions or bodies which he represents.
- 1.3. Bring the ethical dimension and the 'need to serve society and work for the common good' into discussions and political action.

2. Take a multi-level approach to analysis and/or action in the area of European studies. He can:

- 2.1. Identify the various institutional levels.
- 2.2. Demonstrate an in-depth and specialised knowledge of political issues at European level.
- 2.3. Identify the various governmental and non-governmental players (social movements, interest groups, individuals, etc.), and demonstrate awareness of their positions.

3. Make use of core specialist knowledge to carry out, taking a rigorous and multidisciplinary approach, an analysis of political, economic and social situations relevant to European studies, in all their complexity, in order to provide pertinent advice to political decision-makers. He can:

3.1. Show familiarity with core specialist knowledge (theories, arguments, phenomena) in the field of European studies):

- political theories explaining the European integration process,
- the major categories of collective (European and national) institutional and non-institutional players involved in European politics, and how these interact,
- European-level organisational frameworks and decision-making processes,
- the main forces at play in the functioning and development of the EU,
- the legal dimension of the functioning of the EU,
- the multi-level dimension of institutional systems,
- the elements and analytical tools needed to understand and assess the internal and external dimensions of the European integration process.

3.2. Show an in-depth knowledge of the most important key elements of the subject areas related to European studies: political, legal, historical and economic knowledge.

3.3. Make use of and express this knowledge critically to analyse particular situations/issues/questions related to European studies, in all their complexity. He will be able to:

- Identify and define the issues involved in a particular situation;
- More closely define and analyse the context;
- Analyse the specific situation;

- Help to analyse and/or design a strategy to manage specific political situations.

4. Circulate relevant political, economic and social information, targeting a particular group in society. He can:

4.1. Communicate relevantly, both orally and in writing, on complex political science situations/subjects:

- Selecting relevant information which helps to analyse and compare political situations;
- Presenting the information in an accurate, structured, clear, precise and well-argued manner (including reporting ability for reports, where appropriate, balance-sheets, ratings, minutes of meetings, etc.);

5. Carry out individual research work (final project), taking a rigorous and critical scientific and methodological approach, to explore an issue with relevance to European studies. He can:

- 5.1. Set out and more closely define an issue, taking care to properly demarcate the area to be studied, and to put the issue in context.
- 5.2. Carry out a critical overview of the existing literature on the subject, making active, critical and relevant use of information tools, primary and secondary sources.
- 5.3. Bring to bear a rigorous methodological and analytical approach.
- 5.4. Make consistent and thorough use of relevant concepts and analytical tools to study this issue.
- 5.5. Collect, analyse and use original data in a consistent and pertinent way.
- 5.6. Develop an objective analytical sense and the ability to summarise, enabling him to put issues into perspective and to formulate relevant conclusions.
- 5.7. Show, in general, the ability to regard his own work and the knowledge used in this work with critical distance.

6. Act as an academic, a critical and responsible individual seeking continuous improvement. He can:

- 6.1. Take a well-founded academic approach (in terms of both theory and method) to his private and professional life, with a well thought-through, critical stance.
- 6.2. Develop a critical eye on his own professional practice.
- 6.3. Become involved, decide and act autonomously and responsibly, respecting his working environment and context, and also respecting others.
- 6.4. Be aware of his social and civic responsibility.
- 6.5. Take a critical distance towards himself (his achievements, skills, limitations, creations and actions), and constantly learn and improve, as a key to positive social and professional development.

Programme structure

This programme of 60 credits is made up of courses and seminars, as well as a final assignment. The core subjects are organized mainly in the first semester.

The second semester is devoted to the production of a final assignment (18 credits) and a specialization for 10 credits in option courses. All the courses are held at the University Saint-Louis - Brussels, 3 x 3 hours per week (18h-21h).

[> Core courses](#) [[en-prog-2015-euhd2mc-leuro210t.html](#)]

EUHD2MC Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

- Mandatory
⊗ Optional
△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016
⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
■ Activity with requisites

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

○ Final assignment (18 credits)

○ LEUSL2800	Final assignment	N.		15 Credits	1 + 2q
○ LEUSL2801	Introduction to the European information and documentation	Yves Conrad	12h	3 Credits	2q

○ Core subjects (32 credits)

○ LEUSL2701	The historical and cultural basis of the European integration	null SOMEBODY, Nathalie Tousignant	30h	6 Credits	1q
○ LEUSL2702	The economic basis of the European Integration	Jean- Christophe Defraigne	45h	8 Credits	1q
○ LEUSL2704	The political basis of the European Integration	Ludivine Damay, Tom Delreux	30h	6 Credits	1q
○ LEUSL2706	Interdisciplinary workshop Europe as it is thought	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	15h	4 Credits	2q
○ LEUSL2703A	The legal basis of the European Integration: general theory and institutional law	Nicolas Cariat, Julien De Beys	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LEUSL2703B	The legal basis of the European Integration: internal market law	Jean-Paul Keppenne	15h	3 Credits	1q

○ Optional lectures (10 credits)

The student chooses min 10 credits from the following courses

⊗ LEUSL2201	Nations, cultures and religions in Europe	Elie Barnavi	15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2202	Political philosophy and the European Union	Helder De Schutter, Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2705	European budget	N.	15h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LEUSL2713	Citoyenneté et droits de l'Homme	N.	15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2714	Libre circulation des personnes, politique d'immigration et asile	Jean-Yves Carlier	15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2715	Coopération policière et judiciaire	Gilles De Kerchove	15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2716	Politique sociale et emploi	Filip Dorssemont	15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2717	Environment, consumer protection and health policies	Nicolas de Sadeleer	15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2718	Research, Education, Culture and Media Policies	Renaud Denuit	15h	3 Credits	2q

○ Others courses

⊗ LEUSL2711	Economic and monetary union	Dominique Servais	22.5h	4 Credits	2q
⊗ LEUSL2712	Foreign policy of the European Union	Tom Delreux	22.5h	4 Credits	2q

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

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Admission

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.
The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

General requirements

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the academic authorities, admission to the specialized Master's degree programme will be granted to students who fulfil the entry requirements for studies leading to the award of a Master's (second-cycle) degree and who hold a second-cycle diploma, degree, certificate or other qualification issued within or outside the French Community of Belgium, or whose prior learning or experience has been accredited by the Examination Board as being equivalent to at least 300 credits.

Specific Admission Requirements

The management of applications is done at the University Saint-Louis - Brussels : <https://www.usaintlouis.be/sl/598.html>

The following entry requirements are based on article 112 of the Decree of 7 November 2013 on higher education and the organisation of academic study.

Direct entry to the Advanced Master's in Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Integration is open to holders of one of the following qualifications (with no requirement to undertake additional study):

- a Masters' degree (120 credits) awarded in the French or Flemish Communities: Political and Social Sciences; Law; Criminology; Economics and Management; Information and Communication ; History, Art and Archaeology; or an equivalent qualification awarded by the Belgian Royal Military School;
- a second cycle academic qualification (Licentiate diploma or licencié or licentiaat) in one of the fields referred to above and awarded in the French or Flemish Communities of Belgium under the provisions in force prior to the Decree of 31 March 2004;
- a non-Belgian qualification recognised by the French community of Belgium as equivalent to one of those referred to above.

Entry to the Advanced Master's in Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Integration is open to students who hold of one of the qualifications listed below (subject to the candidate being able to demonstrate professional or personal experience in the field of Europe, and/or prior academic results that are deemed relevant by an Admissions Board decision and subject to any additional entry conditions the Board may apply):

- a Masters' degree (120 credits) other than those referred to above, awarded in the French or Flemish Communities or by the Belgian Royal Military School;
- a second cycle academic qualification (postgraduate university degree) in one of the fields referred to above and awarded in the French Community of Belgium under the provisions in force prior to the Decree of 31 March 2004;
- a foreign qualification deemed by the Admissions Board to be (i) comparable to one of those referred to above and (ii) to have a value of at least 300 ECTS credits.

The program requires students to have strong French language skills and a sufficient level in English (at a minimum an excellent passive understanding of English).

Teaching method

This Advanced Master tackles European studies from a multidisciplinary perspective which accounts for its originality and special features. It applies the resources of political science, law, economics and history to the study of European integration. Students acquire the basic knowledge which enables them to understand the foundations of European construction.

The interdisciplinary seminar 'Thinking Europe' develops the interdisciplinary aspect.

The teaching staff is made up of both academics who specialize in the subjects studied and practitioners from the institutions and common policies who can shed light on how they actually work and who represent a source of expertise for students.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Assessment may take the form of written or oral examinations. The final assignment is assessed on the basis of a piece of written work, in accordance with guidelines set out by the supervisor who is unique evaluator for the final assignment.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Doctoral programmes : the Institute of European Studies does not award doctorates in European studies. Each Faculty sets the conditions for entry to their doctorates.

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

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