



EURO2M

2024 - 2025

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*Students can follow the "Master 120 en études européennes / Master 120 in European Studies" as a bilingual programme in*

## EURO2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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**Students enrolled on the Master [120] in European Studies course are working towards becoming experts in the European public policy with the ability to thoroughly and critically analyse contemporary political phenomena and current political changes, to explain these and act within, for and on society, having formed an understanding of and ethics relating to public service.**

The European dimension is playing an increasing role in socio-economic activities, law-making and the political issues of the Member States while impacting increasingly, directly or indirectly, on the lives of European citizens.

The aim of the Master in European Studies programme is to prepare graduates for employment in positions related to this European dimension. They will be working as advisors, representatives, analysts, managers with EU bodies and institutions. They will be expected to adopt a **critical and analytical attitude to Europe, based on the knowledge and analytical elements required for an understanding and assessment of the European integration process**. More specifically, this Master's programme prepares students to work in the fields of public administration (European, national, regional and local), the representation of interests, consultancy and the think tanks that are associated with the European institutions, or in diverse spheres of economic and social activity requiring European studies.

On completion of the decidedly **multidisciplinary** Master in European Studies programme, graduates will be better able to implement **analytical strategies so as to better understand the European integration process and intervene appropriately. They will be able to:**

- display a command of and use in-depth and specialist knowledge of the European integration process in its economic, political, politico-institutional, historical and legal dimensions and of the different levels of the exercise of political power;
- expertly assess, using appropriate analytical tools and critical detachment, all aspects (economic, political, politico-institutional and legal) of the European integration process both internally and externally and its outlook;
- comprehend and develop an interdisciplinary and critical view of global issues for the EU, including energy security, sustainable development and the anticipated responses to the economic and financial crisis;
- adopt a stance in debates within the EU, building a science-based, structured and critical line of argument.

Through their choice of focus, students undertake specialist training geared either towards European policies, scope and methods, and the management of European issues, or towards Europe in the world and the role of the EU as a global player in international relations in the age of globalisation.

Aware of the responsibility that goes with the role of expert, graduates will have adopted a critical academic attitude, enabling them to make decisions completely independently, with civic and ethical values and public service being core concerns. They will have adopted a continuous development approach enabling them, as professionals, to implement

CG4.1. Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge (for the focus chosen) of the issues unique to the different sectors of political life (environment, family, humanitarian, etc.).

CG4.2. Explain and analyse specific contexts and situations:

- Analyse the different regional geographic areas.
- Evaluate political action by sector or area.
- Use robust analytical and diagnostic tools.
- Apply a robust comparative approach.

CG4.3. Advise on “political” action in the broad sense of the term, demonstrating expertise and applying policy advice skills (influence and lobbying strategy, strategies and tools for political communication, negotiation/mediation and marketing).

CG4.4. Contribute to the analysis and/or design of management strategies for real-life political situations, according to the focus chosen.

EE.7. Take into account the need to promote cultural diversity and dialogue between cultures within the EU.

EE.8. Represent the interests of civil society with regard to European institutions.

EE.9. Share their expertise on the functioning of European institutions with political, social and economic stakeholders at national, regional and international level.

EE-GSE On completion of the specialisation in 'European governance and societies', the student will have developed the following skills, according to the teaching units chosen:

- 'Democracy and Citizenship' module: the student will have gained an in-depth knowledge of the mechanisms governing European society, in relation to human rights and values.
- 'EU external relations and global governance' module: the student will have acquired expertise and a high level of skills in relation to the EU's external action and to the role of the EU as a global player in international relations, in this era of globalisation.
- 'Social and environmental Europe' and 'Economy and digital' modules: the student will have acquired expertise and a high level of skills in the management of European dossiers, focused on the EU's internal policies and decision-making processes.

## Programme structure

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The study programme is made up of a core curriculum representing 90 credits, as well as one professional focus of 30 credits.

The annual block 1 provides the basic legal, economic, historical and political knowledge necessary to move on the professional focus and to embark upon the writing of a dissertation.

Apart the writing of a dissertation, the annual block 2 is mainly focused on the specialization in the following fields:

- democracy and citizenship
- role of the European Union in the world and global government
- social and environmental policies
- economy and digital

## EURO2M Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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### CORE COURSES [90.0]

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- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Core courses are structured into 90 credits. All activities take place at the Catholic University of Louvain in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Year

### o Compulsory activities (64 credits)

○ LEUSL2010	Political Theories of European integration	Tom Delreux	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2031	European political economy	Clément Fontan	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2040	Europe: culture and identity	Nicolas Solonakis	EN [q1] [15h] [3 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2107	Current European topics	Edoardo Traversa	EN [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	X

### o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2015	Actors of the European political system	Tom Delreux	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X

### o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2020	Institutional Law of the European Union	Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1] [45h] [6 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2022	Institutional law of the European Union	Paul Nihoul François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q1] [45h] [6 Credits]	X

### o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2021	EU internal market law	Elliot Cobbaut (compensates Edoardo Traversa) Cédric Henet (compensates Pieter-Augustijn Van Malleghe)	EN [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2023	EU internal market law	Luc Desaunettes	EN [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	X

### o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration	Vincent Dujardin	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2043	History of European integration	Jan-Willem Brouwer Wim Weymans	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X

### o Une activité à choisir parmi

⊗ LEUSL2030	Economic and social integration in Europe	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2104	Economic and monetary union			



⌘ LEUSL2113	Digital Europe	
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## Supplementary classes

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**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.**

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### ○ General Courses (30 credits)

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## Course prerequisites

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The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

### Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

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### # Prerequisites list

**LEUSL2001** "Mémoire" has prerequisite(s) LEUSL2003

- LEUSL2003







## Teaching method

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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.

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## Evaluation

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**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 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

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### ERASMUS STUDY STAY

The School 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 annual block 2 of this program.

[For detailed information click here](#)

### DOUBLE DEGREES

Apart from Erasmus stays, it is possible to register for a double degree:

- [IEP/Université de Strasbourg](#)
- [Université de Montréal](#)

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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### Doctoral programmes:

The School in European Studies does not award doctorates in European studies. Each Faculty sets the admission criteria for the doctorates it organizes.

### Advanced Masters:

- [Interdisciplinary Advanced Master in Science and Management of the Environment and Sustainable Development](#) (access based on application)
- Different Masters 60 in Management (access based on application)
- [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) or [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Mons)

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SSH/ESPO/EURO

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Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)

Human Sciences (SSH)

EURO

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- President: [Clément Fontan](#)
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