

### **EBEP2MC - Introduction**

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This Advanced Master, open only to students already holding a Master's, prepares you for European affairs and for European policy officer positions in enterprises, government and NGOs. It develops your abilities to:

- 1. understand the designs and functioning of European economic policies
- 2. assess the impact of EU economic policies on business and society
- 3. understand how business strategies and lobbying practices from different stakeholders can shape EU economic policies
- 4. design strategies for firms and NGOs that take into account the EU policies and their institutional framework
- 5. integrate the challenges of European and international competition into "socially responsible" management practices.

This Master also offers different unique opportunities that will add value to your curriculum:

- by including experimented practitioners in European affairs from EU institutions, business and NGOs
- by analysing specific case studies in European affairs
- by organizing special events on major current European issues

### Your profile

You:

- have a Master's degree and you wish to develop an expertise in European economic policies and European business strategies
- wish to work with business or NGOs to adapt and influence the EU economic policies
- wish to design strategies for business and NGOs in the EU institutional and economic context
- strive for excellence in EU affairs expertise.

### Your future job

- Working in or with EU institutions
- Position of responsibility in the EU affairs management of companies and NGOs
- · Economic and trade diplomacy
- Consultancy and European Public affairs (lobbying) for business, NGOs, public institutions
- . Think tanks focusing on EU affairs
- · Journalism specialized in the business and economics aspects of EU affairs

### Your programme

During this Masters, you will develop the skills necessary to grasp the complexity of the EU economic policies, European business strategies and the varied challenges companies and NGOs face in the moving environment of the EU.

The Master 60 will be composed of:

- Some core courses and some elective courses
- a special training week to address a major current European issue
- a Final paper with a seminar to provide methodological inputs and feedback as well as presentation skills

Please note that, depending on your academic background, teaching units (= prerequisite courses) could be added to your master programme.

# **EBEP2MC - Teaching profile**

# **Learning outcomes**

A general presentation of the Advanced Masters in European Business and Economic Policy is available on the portal of the Louvain School of Management.

This Advanced Masters aims at giving the student the skills and knowledge needed to become an actor of the European Union economic life so that s/he is able to thoroughly analyze and criticize European economic policies and their impact on economic actors (enterprise, Member States and other public actors, NGOs).

The student will also be able to develop relevant strategies to evolve in the framework of the European Union economy.

The student that follows this Masters already has solid bases and good knowledge of management, economics and law. S/he will learn to use them in challenges regarding European economic policies management and in problems for enterprises working at the European level.

By the end of the Masters, the student will be able to implement analysis strategies to better understand the European single market economy reality and the European economic policies. To be able to intervene relevantly, the student must:

• Master and mobilize in-depth specialized knowledge of the European integration process in its economic and institutional

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# The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

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## **Teaching method**

The programme is based on high academic standards with highly specialised professors and practitioners working on EU affairs.

The programme includes not only state-of-the-art academic and technical knowledge but also updated case studies so as to provide useful information and methodology on current issues for those who are to be involved in field activities.

The geographical proximity of Brussels, the centre of the European institutions and lobbying enhances the business and policy-oriented aspects of the programme with the participation of field experts from EU institutions, businesses, NGOs or consultants in European affairs

Events such as visits of EU institutions, NGOs and think-tanks will be organized throughout the year to familiarize our students with the Brussels EU bubble. In addition, students will be attending EU affairs conferences and a recreational team-building event is also part of this programme.

## **Evaluation**

The evaluation methods comply with the <u>regulations concerning studies and exams</u>. More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Examinations for each activity. The precise form is outlined, when necessary, in the relevant course specification.

# Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The programme welcomes international students, although it does not include international exchange (such as Erasmus programme).

# Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This Master does not specifically lead to enter PhD studies without a more specifically research oriented master.

### **Contacts**

For further information regarding this Advanced Master, please contact lsm-masters60@uclouvain.be.

## **Curriculum Management**

Faculty

Structure entity SSH/LSM

Denomination Louvain School of Management (LSM)

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