

EURO2M - Introduction

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Students can follow the "Master 120 en études européennes / Master 120 in European Studies" as a bilingual programme in French and English or they can choose to take all the courses in English only.

The European dimension is playing a growing role in social and economic affairs, in lawmaking and in the political lives of Member States, and has an increasing influence - directly or indirectly - on the lives of European citizens.

The Master in European Studies aims to prepare students for positions where this European dimension is important.

Classes take place in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Your profile

You

- are considering a career in the public administration, interest representation or consultancy associated with the European institutions, or a job in one of the various economic or social activities which require expertise in European affairs;
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EURO2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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

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).

o Compulsory activities (64 credits)



Supplementary classes

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.

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ 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...)

○ General Courses (30 credits)

○ Academic working methodology (5 credits)

○ LSPOL1125	Research design and skills	Pierre Baudewyns	EN [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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○ Languages (5 credits)

Medium or good level; elementary level possible for German and Spanish. 1 course to choose from this list

⊗ LANGL1532	English for Business Students (Upper-Intermediate level)	Nicholas Gibbs Marielle Henriet (coord.) Adrien Kefer Philippe Neyt Katherine Opello (coord.) Hila Peer Mark Theodore Pertuit	EN [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LANGL2431	Interactive English to deal with contemporary issues	Lucille Meyers Adrien Pham (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LANGL2433	English Communication Skills	Stéphanie Brabant Aurélié Deneumoustier (coord.) Marie Duelz (coord.) Claudine Grommersch	EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LANGL2421	English interactive communication for lawyers / upper-intermediate level		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
⊗ LANGL1531	English for Political Science - Advanced level	Timothy Byrne (coord.) Katherine Opello	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LNEER1331	Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level - Part II	Valérie Dachy Dag Houdmont (coord.) Ann Rinder	NL [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LALLE1101	German beginner's level 1st part (0-A1)	Fanny Desterbecq (compensates) Ann Rinder	DE [q1 or q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ Economy (5 credits)

○ LEURO1302	European economy	Nicolas Bednar	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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○ Law (5 credits)

○ LDROI1226	European Union law	Frédéric Dopagne (compensates) Pieter-Augustijn	
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● LESPO1114	Political Science	Jehan Bottin
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Course prerequisites

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](#).

Prerequisites list

LEUSL2001 "Mémoire" has prerequisite(s) LEUSL2003

- LEUSL2003 - [Methodology seminar and introduction to master thesis](#)

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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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Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

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

the classes already taken:
prerequisites in law, economy
and political sciences (max. 15
credits)

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in Political Sciences Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences	Direct access	
All other Bachelors	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to the classes already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor of Science in de politieke wetenschappen Bachelor of Science in de sociologie Bachelor of Science in de politieke en sociale wetenschappen	Direct access	
All other Bachelors	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to the classes already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)

Foreign Bachelors

Bachelor in Political and Social Sciences	Direct access	
All other Bachelors	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to the classes already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
'Licencié' in Political and Social Sciences		Direct access	
All 'Licenciés'		Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to lectures already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)
Masters			
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (shift schedule) (Mons) Master [60] in Political Sciences: General (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [60] in Political Sciences: General (Mons) Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations (Mons) Master [120] in Sociology Master [120] in Anthropology Master [120] in Communication (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [120] in Communication (Mons) Master [120] in Communication (shift schedule) (Mons)		Direct access	If the student has already accumulated 45 credits for classes already taken, equivalent to M-120 classes, the programme may be completed in 1 year (maximum of 75 credits permitted)

Master [120] in Law

Academic supervisor: [Tom Delreux](#)

Jury

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Useful Contact(s)

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