



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 demonstrate expertise and the ability to adapt and evolve

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.

CG5. Disseminate pertinent political, economic and social information adapted to the targeted sector of the public and interact constructively with the different stakeholders involved in a given situation.

CG5.1. Communicate pertinently, both verbally and in writing, on complex topics/situations in political sciences:

- Select the relevant information required to analyse and compare political situations.
- Present the information in an accurate, structured, clear, precise and well-argued manner (demonstrating an ability to prepare reports, assessments, critical reviews, notes, etc.).
- Adapt the communication (content and form) to the targeted sector of the public and to the intended purposes according to the communication standards specific to the context (popularising, etc.).

CG5.2. Communicate articulately in English, verbally and in writing, in a clear, coherent and well-argued manner on general matters or

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.

### 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	FR [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	FR [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 Mallegheem)	FR [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	FR [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			

## **PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE AND POLICIES**

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- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
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- △ ⊕ 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, ...)

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

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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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European Union law

Frédéric Dopagne  
(compensates  
Pieter-Augustijn  
Van Mallegem)  
Pieter-Augustijn  
Van MallegemEN [q2] [45h+10h] [5 Credits] **o Political sciences (5 credits)**

o LESPO1114 Political Science

Jehan Bottin  
(compensates  
Pierre Baudewyns)  
Min ReuchampsEN [q1 or q2] [30h] [5 Credits] **o History (5 credits)**

o LEURO1201 Basis of the European integration: history, geography, culture, structures

Vincent Dujardin

EN [q1] [37.5h] [5 Credits] **o Specific issues**

If the complementary lectures, that are compulsory, do not reach 60 credits, student will complete his/her programme by the lectures to choose listed below and/or the lectures LEUSL2040 or LEUSL2050.



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

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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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.



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	<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	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	<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	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	<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	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
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
'Licencié' in Political and Social Sciences		Direct access	
All 'Licenciés'		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	Additional training to be determined according to lectures already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)
<b>Masters</b>			
<a href="#">Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (shift schedule) (Mons)</a> <a href="#">Master [60] in Political Sciences: General (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a> <a href="#">Master [60] in Political Sciences: General (Mons)</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations (Mons)</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Sociology</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Anthropology</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Communication (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Communication (Mons)</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in Communication (shift schedule) (Mons)</a>		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**

All Masters

**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)

 **Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree**

According to the Government Decree, your initial diploma does not grant you automatic access to this Masters. Nevertheless, you may be able to access the course by taking certain additional classes, over and above your standard programme. Please contact the faculty organising the Masters for information as to the procedure to follow. Any questions on admission to EURO2M should be addressed to Beata Dunaj, tel: 010 478489, [beata.dunaj@uclouvain.be](mailto:beata.dunaj@uclouvain.be)

**Access based on validation of professional experience**

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Adults with professional experience may be able to join the programme through an individualised admission procedure involving the validation of prior experience.

**Access based on application**

## 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 combine written exams, oral presentations, group work, and practical exercises. The evaluation is continuous and takes place throughout the semester. The evaluation is based on the student's knowledge, skills, and ability to apply them in a practical context.

Academic supervisor: [Tom Delreux](#)

Jury

- President: [Clément Fontan](#)
- Secretary: [Denis Duez](#)

Useful Contact(s)

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