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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 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 high level of critical and analytical skills in the assessment of the European integration process, 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;

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).

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.

o Compulsory activities (64 credits)

o LEUSL2010	Political Theories of European integration	Tom Delreux	
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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)

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● LDROI1226	European Union law	Frédéric Dopagne (compensates Pieter-Augustijn Van Mallegheem) Pieter-Augustijn Van Mallegheem	FR
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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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All other Bachelors	If they have taken the Minor in European Studies	Direct access	If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
All other Bachelors	If they have not taken the Minor in European Studies	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)
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			

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)

Master [120] in Law

completed in 1 year (maximum
of 75 credits permitted)

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

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](#).

Teaching method

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

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#)

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Jury

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