

Rotating Chair-University of Waseda

Lecturers

Anne WEYEMBERGH (Coordinator) and Frank MATTHEIS

Course mnemonic

TRAN-0615

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

English

Course period

Second term

with 12 hours introducing the theme of comparative regionalism and regions not covered by the invited Professor.

References, bibliography and recommended reading

This information will be provided by the professors.

Other information

Contact(s)

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Course content

After an introduction presenting the main theories of regionalism and interregionalism, the teachers will present and discuss case-studies with the students (for example ASEAN, Mercosur and African Union).

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

The invited Professor, Paul Bacon, will be funded by the Waseda Desk at ULB. He belongs to GSAPS, namely the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University. Frank Mattheis is Post-doctoral researcher at the IEE-ULB.

This course will allow students to benefit from an international teaching programme. It will more precisely deal with comparative regionalism and interregionalism (for example ASEAN, Mercosur and African Union).

Teaching method and learning activities

The method is interactive. Students must attend all the classes and read the mandatory readings.

Contribution to the teaching profile

The course contributes largely to the interdisciplinary approach of the specialised master in interdisciplinary EU Studies.

It belongs to the optional module devoted to 'EU integration, regionalism and global governance' (5 credits).

Every year, it gives the opportunity to a Professor from the University of Waseda (Tokyo) to come and lecture during 12 hours. This academic year, Prof. Paul Bacon will be in charge of these 12 hours. These lectures will be complemented by Frank Mattheis

Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

The assessment will be based on class interaction and on an individual paper devoted to one topic narrowly linked to the course (minimum 4000 words - maximum 5000 words), to be transmitted to the coordinator(s) via the UV. A list of potential topics will be made available by the professors.

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

The final marks will correspond to the assessment of the class participation and of the abovementioned paper.

Main language(s) of evaluation

English

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the institute of European studies

MS-EURI | Specialized Master in EU Interdisciplinary Studies | unit U

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

MA-ETEU | Master in European Studies | finalité EU and Asia/unit 2