



Master in European Studies

Programme mnemonic

MA-ETEU

- > Focus *European Politic* : M-ETEUP
- > Focus *EU and Asia* : M-ETEUU

Studies level

Master 120 credits

Learning language

english and french

Schedule

office hours

Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

Campus

Solbosch

- > A **privileged location in Brussels**, the capital of the European Union and headquarters of many political institutions
- > A **very international student body and faculty** with a variety of identities, languages and national cultures represented
- > A **tradition of excellence** in the field of European Studies since the IEE is one of the oldest Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (i.e. since 1963) as well as a recognized forum for high-level debates on the EU and its future.

Teaching methods

Teaching is to combine training through lecture and practice. It notably emphasizes inter-sectoral contacts (e.g. negotiation simulations, field surveys, interactions with practitioners, internships). New technologies and e-learning are an integral component of the teaching provided to the students.

Succeed in your studies

Choose

The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed

Take part in preparatory courses [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] or get help to succeed [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>], before or during your studies.

Get help

Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [<https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1>] for your specific needs.

International/Openness

MES students can seize upon the opportunities provided by the department's numerous Erasmus program agreements to include a mobility action in their training curriculum.

Programme objectives

This master allows students to acquire a **solid knowledge on EU integration as well as to develop a critical thinking on key European issues**. It also offers opportunities to interact with European affairs practitioners and prepare their start as professionals.

This programme offers a **specialised track "European politics and policies"** that focuses on the functioning of the European Union.

A **second specialised track entitled "EU - ASIA"** offers the possibility to complete a **double degree (Master 's level – 120 credits) with the University of Waseda in Japan**. Students will spend the first academic year in one country and the second in the other. To complete the training they will write a dissertation in co-supervision (ULB / Waseda). This orientation offers solid knowledge of the historical, political, legal, economic and socio-cultural dimensions of European integration as well as of regional cooperation in Asia.

Programme's added value


- > A **high-level multidisciplinary academic program** supported by a specialized faculty



Job opportunities

Students can aspire to as many different careers as there are professions associated with Europe. Beyond EU and international institutions, they might apply for jobs in a myriad of consultancies, interest groups (including private firms and NGOs) or regions' representation offices. Furthermore, at local and national level, most institutions nowadays include a EU affairs department. Finally, the Master gives access to a doctoral training for completing a PhD.

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 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English
- POLI-0419 **External Action of the EU** | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator) and Léonard COLOMBA-PETTENG
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English
- TRAN-0507 **Séminaire de professionnalisation** | Nicolas Dross (Coordinator)
 5 credits [seminars: 24h] | academic year | French
- TRAN-0614 **European Economic Governance** | David RINALDI (Coordinator) and Laszlo ANDOR
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English

Cours spécifiques

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D436 (optional) **Identités, communautés et espaces publics en Europe** | François FORET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French
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 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English
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 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English
- POLI-0503 (optional) **Elections, représentations et partis politiques dans l'UE** | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

Préparation au mémoire

- POLI-D404 **Etudes approfondies de science politique /Master Thesis Seminar** | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator), Julien Pomarède and Corinne TORREKENS
 5 credits [seminars: 24h] | first term | French

Module Méthodes

Le choix du module de méthode se fera en ligne, à l'issue de la séance d'information organisée à la fin du premier quadrimestre. L'inscription dans le cours demandé se fera dans la limite des places disponibles

A total of five credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D438 (optional) **Méthodes d'enquête de terrain en relations internationales** | Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D460 (optional) **Méthodes qualitatives en science politique** | Corinne TORREKENS (Coordinator) and Tiago Moreira Ramalho
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D463 (optional) **Analyse des discours politiques et médiatiques** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator) and Jana Goyvaerts
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D403 (optional) **Analyse quantitative II** | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D460 (optional) **Social Network Analysis** | Matteo GAGLILOLO (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- STAT-D307 (optional) **Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage** | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

Cours optionnels

A la fin de son cycle, l'étudiant aura suivi 15 crédits

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- ECON-S467 (optional) **Law and Economics of the Environment** | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator) and Estelle CANTILLON
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- ETHI-D501 (optional) **Ethics of migration policies** | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- POLI-D403 (optional) **L'Europe et la nation** | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)
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- POLI-D456 (optional) **Interest Representation in the EU** | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
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- POLI-D464 (optional) **Democratisation and autocratisation** | Luca TOMINI (Coordinator)
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- POLI-D505 (optional) **Digital Politics** | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator) and Florian Tixier
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- POLI-D513 (optional) **Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE** | François FORET (Coordinator)
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- POLI-O416 (optional) **Social Europe** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term
- TRAN-O610 (optional) **The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance** | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator), Cecilia Rizcallah and Anne WEYEMBERGH
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English



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Cours spécifiques

- POLI-0409 **Simuler la codécision** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [practical work: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0502 **Mémoire**
 ⌚ 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French

Stage, Mobilité, Internship

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D546 **Mobilité internationale**
 (optional) ⌚ 15 credits 📅 first term 🗨 French
- TRAN-0501 **Stage** | Nicolas Dross (Coordinator)
 (optional) ⌚ 15 credits [personal assignments: 192h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French

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TRAN-0610
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An alternative chosen from the two following

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- HIST-0403
(optional)

History of European Integration | Nicolas VERSCHUEREN (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D409
(optional)

Decision-making in the EU | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator) and Pauline Pirlot

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D553
(optional)

Comparative Regionalism | Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-0410
(optional)

European integration and Public Policy | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator) and Joël FICET

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-0419
(optional)

External Action of the EU | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator) and Léonard COLOMBA-PETTENG

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0502
(optional)

Mémoire

⌚ 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French
- TRAN-0615
(optional)

Rotating Chair-University of Waseda | Anne WEYEMBERGH (Coordinator) and Frank MATTHEIS

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

or

Pour les étudiant.e.s de l'ULB

Cours obligatoires

- POLI-Y502

Europe and Asia

⌚ 6 credits 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-Y503

Comparative politics of the Asia Pacific

⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-Y504

Experiences in Global cooperation of Japan

⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0502

Mémoire

⌚ 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French

A total of 12 credits chosen from the following

- DROI-Y505
(optional)

International society and international law

⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
- DROI-Y506
(optional)

International Human rights and human security

⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English

ECON-Y505 (optional)	Economic and industrial development in East Asia ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
ECON-Y506 (optional)	Environmental economics and environmental policy ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
ECON-Y507 (optional)	Industries in Asia ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
ECON-Y508 (optional)	Economic development ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
ECON-Y509 (optional)	Creative Industries in Asia ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
ECON-Y510 (optional)	Digital Economy ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
ECON-Y511 (optional)	Political Economy of Development ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y505 (optional)	Experiences in development of Japan in International Society ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y506 (optional)	Theory of international politics ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y507 (optional)	International security ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y508 (optional)	Chinese foreign policy : International relations and strategy ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y509 (optional)	Comparative politics in Southeast Asia ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y510 (optional)	Violence, conflict and poverty in a globalizing world ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y511 (optional)	Digital sustainability ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y512 (optional)	Theory of Japan in Asia ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y513 (optional)	East Asian-American relations ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y514 (optional)	Southeast Asian studies V (Maritime Southeast Asia) ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y515 (optional)	Southeast Asian Studies VI (Thai) ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y516 (optional)	Research in Thai source materials I ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y517 (optional)	Research in Thai source materials II ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y518 (optional)	Political society and culture in Southeast ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y519 (optional)	Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia II ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French
POLI-Y520 (optional)	Studies on Politics and Diplomacy in Korea ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English



POLI-Y521 (optional)	Studies in Contemporary China 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y522 (optional)	Religion and Politics in Asia 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y523 (optional)	Identity and Politics in the Asia-Pacific 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y524 (optional)	US Foreign Policy to Asia-Pacific Region 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y525 (optional)	Theory of Educational Development in Developing Countries and International Cooperation 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y526 (optional)	Policy Analysis of Comparative and International 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y527 (optional)	International Relations and Security in East Asia 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
POLI-Y528 (optional)	Non-tariff Measures (NTMs) and International Trade 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y505 (optional)	Global sociology 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y506 (optional)	Human development and the sustainable development Goals (SDGs) 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y507 (optional)	Cultural globalization 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y508 (optional)	People Crossing Borders : International Migration 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y509 (optional)	The World of Gender 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y510 (optional)	studying the Workplace : Problems and Prospects 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English
SOCA-Y511 (optional)	Sustainable Development and International Development Cooperation 🕒 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨 English

