



MA-ETEU | 2024-2025

Master in European Studies

Programme mnemonic

MA-ETEU

- > Focus *European Politic* : M-ETEU P
- > Focus *EU and Asia* : M-ETEU U

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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Focus European Politic

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DROI-0401	European Integration through Law Chloé BRIERE (Coordinator) and Viktor Zoltán Kazai ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 English
HIST-0403	History of European Integration Nicolas VERSCHUEREN (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 English
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TRAN-0507	Séminaire de professionnalisation Nicolas Dross (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [seminars: 24h] 📅 academic year 💬 French
TRAN-0614	European Economic Governance Francesco Corti (Coordinator) ⌚ 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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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), Ramona COMAN, Corinne TORREKENS and Julia Van Dessel ⌚ 5 credits [seminars: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 English/French
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SOCA-D403 (optional)	Analyse quantitative II Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
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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) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
POLI-D456 (optional)	Interest Representation in the EU Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
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POLI-D513 (optional)	Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE François FORET (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
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), Cécilia 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 CRESPI (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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- POLI-D403 **L'Europe et la nation** | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)
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(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- POLI-0416 **Social Europe** | Amandine CRESPI (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term

TRAN-0610
(optional)

[The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance](#) | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator), Cécilia RIZCALLAH and Anne WEYEMBERGH

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Pour les étudiant.e.s de l'Université de Waseda

HIST-O403 (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) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 English
POLI-D553 (optional)	Comparative Regionalism Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 💬 English
POLI-O410 (optional)	European integration and Public Policy Joël FICET (Coordinator) and Amandine CRESPIY ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 English
POLI-O419 (optional)	External Action of the EU Julia Van Dessel (Coordinator) and Julien JEANDESBOZ ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 💬 English
SOCA-D461 (optional)	Development and globalization: theories and practices Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 💬 English
TRAN-O502 (optional)	Mémoire ⌚ 24 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 second term 💬 French
TRAN-O615 (optional)	Rotating Chair-University of Waseda Anne WEYEMBERGH (Coordinator) and Frank MATTHEIS ⌚ 6 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-O502	Mémoire ⌚ 24 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 second term 💬 French

A total of 18 credits chosen from the following

DROI-Y505 (optional)	International society and international law ⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 💬 English
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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) Muriel SACCO (Coordinator) and Ramona COMAN ⌚ 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