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Teacher(s)	Delreux Tom ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course presents an introduction to the foreign policy of the EU, which is broadly defined as the the area of European policies that is directed at the external environment with the objective of influencing that environment and the behaviour of other actors within it, in order to pursue interests, values and goals. It discusses the nature, history, institutional framework and policy-making dynamics of EU foreign policy, followed by an analysis of its four main facets (CFSP, CSDP, external action and the external dimension of internal policies).
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>1 The aim of the course is (1) to understand the significance of the EU as an actor in international affairs; (2) to explore the EU's external action in multiple policy areas (CFSP, CSDP, external action, external dimension of internal policies); and (3) to analyse the various dimensions (institutional, legal, policy outcomes) of the EU's external relations.</p>
Evaluation methods	Combination of a written exam (70% of the grades) and a paper (30% of the grades). The exam covers all the material discussed during the lectures and presented in the course material.
Teaching methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lectures</li> <li>- visit to the European External Action Service (EEAS)</li> </ul>
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The nature of EU foreign policy</li> <li>- Historical overview</li> <li>- Actors, institutional framework, policy-making, financing</li> <li>- Key issues</li> <li>- CFSP</li> <li>- CSDP</li> <li>- External action</li> <li>- External dimension of internal policies</li> <li>- The EU and multilateral organizations</li> </ul>
Other infos	Support: book and/or reader with obligatory readings.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		