

5.00 credits





30.0 h

Q2



**This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Teacher(s)	Maes Ivo ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course offers an analysis of the build-up and the functioning of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) from the interdisciplinary perspective that allows to shed light on both the power struggles between the Eurozone actors and the economic constraints and challenges they are facing.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify and understand the main economic concepts underlying the build-up and functioning of the EMU.</li> <li>- Explain the power and institutional dynamics shaping the Eurozone governance.</li> <li>- Apply economic and political sciences concepts when analyzing contemporary EMU debates and reforms.</li> <li>- Understand and replicate the strategical behavior of Eurozone actors.</li> </ul>
Evaluation methods	Written examination.
Content	<p>Approaches towards EMU: economic (Optimum Currency Area theory) and philosophical.</p> <p>Early attempts at monetary integration.</p> <p>The European Monetary System.</p> <p>The Maastricht process and the structure of EMU.</p> <p>The 21st century crises.</p> <p>There will be a visit to the museum of the National Bank of Belgium (part of the European System of Central Banks) as well as guest lectures.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	<a href="#">SPRI2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Translation	<a href="#">TRAD2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Interpreting	<a href="#">INTP2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in European Studies	<a href="#">EURO2M</a>	5		
Advanced Master in Tax Law	<a href="#">DRIF2MC</a>	5		