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Teacher(s)	Defraigne Jean-Christophe ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course outlines and analyses the relations between Europe and developing economies from a long-term economic perspective.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the main stakes of the economic and political relations between Europe and the developing economies - Developing a multidisciplinary approach to Europe's international relations taking into account its historical, geographical, economic, institutional and political dimensions.
Evaluation methods	<p>Attendance is compulsory and counts for 20% of the final mark.</p> <p>The evaluation will consist of TWO oral examinations that will account for 80% of the mark. Each examination is based on the ex-cathedra course and on specific readings from a list communicated to students during the first lecture of the course. The first examination will take place on the week 09 (mid-November). The second during the January session</p>
Teaching methods	The classes will consist of seminars
Content	It starts by analysing the historical evolution of economic and political relations between Europe and the developing economies. The course examines the structure of economic flows (trade, FDI, portfolio) between Europe and developing economies. It outlines and comments on the trade policies between the European Union the developing economies. The course provides case studies that highlight particular aspects of the relations between Europe and the developing world.

Bibliography

LEUSL2303 Europe and the developing economies

List of readings and questions to prepare for the lectures

LATIN AMERICA

Lecture 2: Relations between Europe and Latin America from the independence to the 1930s

Readings (88 pages)

SKIDMORE, Thomas & SMITH Peter H : « Modern Latin America », Oxford University Press, 6th edition , 2005 pp13-41

WINTGENS, Sophie & DEFRAIGNE Jean-Christophe « L'Amérique latine et les grandes puissances » (preprint) in PARTHENAY Kevin (Ed) « L'Amérique Latine » Larcier Bruxelles 2023 pp1-13

GALEANO, Eduardo « Open veins of Latin America », Serpent's tail, London, 2009, p11-58

Questions

1. What are the factors that triggered the Latin American independence?
2. How do you explain the disintegration of the Spanish Americas after the independence?
3. How do you explain the economic divergence between north America and Latin America in the 19th and 20th century?
4. Analyse the main economic flows between Europe and Latin America from the independence until the 1930s

Lecture 3: Relations between Europe and Latin America from the 1930s to the debt crisis

Readings (77 pages)

SKIDMORE, Thomas & SMITH Peter H : « Modern Latin America », Oxford University Press, 6th edition , 2005 pp42-68

WINTGENS, Sophie & DEFRAIGNE Jean-Christophe « L'Amérique latine et les grandes puissances » (preprint) in PARTHENAY Kevin (Ed) « L'Amérique Latine » Larcier Bruxelles 2023, pp13-21

GUNDER FRANK, Andre, Lumpenbourgeoisie: Lumpenddevelopment: Dependence, Class, and Politics in Latin America, Monthly Review Press, New-York, pp92-137

Questions

1. How do you explain the development of import substitution industrialization (ISI) policies in the large Latin American economies from the 1930s onwards?
2. What were the limits of the ISI policies?
3. What are the causes and the consequences of the debt crisis of the 1980s and 1990s?
4. What was the attitude of European governments in the debt crisis
5. Why did Mexico experience a less important relative deindustrialization than its Latin American counterparts?

Lecture 4 : Relations between Europe and Latin America from the Washington consensus to 2020.

Readings (91 pages)

WINTGENS, Sophie & DEFRAIGNE Jean-Christophe « L'Amérique latine et les grandes puissances » (preprint)

PARTHENAY Kevin (Ed) « L'Amérique Latine » Larcier Bruxelles 2023, pp22-31

SKIDMORE, Thomas & SMITH Peter H : « Modern Latin America », Oxford University Press, 6th edition , 2005, pp396-439

HOLLAND Martin : « The European Union & the World », Palgrave, Basingstoke, 2002, pp52-59

MULLER, Gustavo G., WOUTERS Jan, DEFRAIGNE Jean-Christophe, SANTANDER Sebastian, RAUBE Kolja: "The EU-Latin American Strategic Partnership: state of play and ways forward", study, Directorate-General for External Policies, policy department, European Parliament", ISBN: 978-92-846-0953-6, European Union, Brussels, 2017, pp15-47

Questions

1. What was the attitude of European and US government vis-à-vis regional integration processes in Latin America
2. What are the causes and impacts of the reprimarization in Latin America?
3. Analyse the commercial diplomacy rivalry between the EU, the US and China.

AFRICA

Lecture 5: Relations between Europe and Africa during colonization to decolonization

Readings (112 pages)

COOPER, Frederick : « Africa since 1940 », Cambridge University Press, 2002 pp1-89

ENGLEBERT, Pierre & DUNN Kevin: "Inside African Politics", Lynne Rienner, London, 2013, pp17-40

Questions

1. What were the long-term effects of the colonization of Africa
2. Why did colonialist systems in Africa become increasing under pressure in the early 20th century?
3. Analyse the roots of the limitation of state capacity building during and after the independence of Africa

Lecture 6: Relations between Europe and Africa during decolonization and post-colonization

Readings (61 pages)

COOPER, Frederick : « Africa since 1940 », Cambridge University Press, 2002 pp91-131

ENGLEBERT, Pierre & DUNN Kevin: "Inside African Politics", Lynne Rienner, London, 2013, pp40-61


Questions

1. Analyse the roots of the limitation of state capacity building during and after the independence of Africa
2. Outline the limits of the autonomy of new the African states
3. Have African states reduce their economic and technological dependency vis-à-vis Europe in the 20th century?

Lecture 7 The development of African economies and their relations with the European Union and its member States from Yaoundé to Cotonou

Readings (73 pages)

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Advanced Master in European Business and Economic Policy	EBEP2MC	5		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		