

## European Union and International Economics

5.00 credits

2023

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Defraigne Jean-Christophe ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	A course on economics and a course on the European economy.				
Main themes	This course will analyse the relations between the European Union and the global economy.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :   After taking this course, students should have a basic knowledge of   1. The main theoretical concepts and indicators related to international economics.   2. The main stakes and tools of the trade policy.   3. The main stakes and tools specific to the European Union trade policy.   4. The framework of the multilateral trading system.				
Evaluation methods	5. The framework of the governance of the global monetary and financial system.   The classes will consist of seminars. Attendance is compulsory and counts for 20% of the final mark.				
	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.				
Teaching methods	Attending and participating to class is compulsory				
Content	The course looks into the main mechanisms related to international trade and foreign direct investment. It looks into the strategies of multinational enterprises and their impact on the global value chain. The course will explain the main tools of trade policies and the main rules of the multilateral trading system. The course will show how the EU trade policy and European firms operate in the global economy. The course will also introduce the global monetary and financial system and its impacts on the EU and on the European firms.				
	ADDA, Jacques: « La Mondialisation de l'Economie », La Découverte, Paris, 2012				
Bibliography	BALDWIN, Richard & WYPLOSZ, Charles: « The Economics of European Integration », Mc Graw Hill, 2022 DEFRAIGNE, Jean-Christophe & NOUVEAU Patricia : « Politique Commerciale » in « Introduction à l'Economie Européenne », 3ème édition, Ouvertures Economiques, De Boeck, Brussels, 2022				
	Defraigne, Jean-Christophe, Traversa, Edoardo, Wouters Jan & Zustrassen Dimitri, <i>Which EU industrial policy in the Multipolar Economy of the 21st Century?</i> Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, ISBN: 978180037262, 2022.				
	DICKEN, Peter : "Global Shift: reshaping the global economic map in the 21st century", Sage publications, London 2015.				
	GSTOHL Sieglinde & De BIEVRE, Dirk : « The Trade Policy of the European Union", Palgrave Mc Millan, 2018. KOUL Autar Krishen : « Guide to the WTO and GATT: Economics, Law and Politics", Springer, Singapore, 2018. KRUGMAN, Paul, OBSTFELD, Marice, MELITZ, Marc, International Economics, Theory and Policy, Global Edition 2022.				
	MELO AURAUJO, Billy "The EU Deep Trade Agenda", Oxford University Press, 2016 RAVENHILL, John Eds « Global Political Economy », Oxford University Press, 2020.				
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		٩	