UCLouvain

Trade and Economic Governance

5.00 credits

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30.0 h + 30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Nouveau Patricia ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Mons
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Writing of reading reports and essays.
Teaching methods	Lectures will alternate with seminar sessions. Lectures may also be supplemented with critical reading and discussion of published articles and book chapters.
Content	THE COURSE WILL REMIND: 1. The origins of the current multilateral trading system THE COURSE WILL DEVELOP: 2. The (non) governance of trading flows since the 1970s: • The rise of global value chains and its impact on economic governance • Trade agreements • Foreign direct investments • Standards and interoperability • Social challenges • The fall of the Bretton Woods system and the financial deregulation: • Financial crises and the impact of speculation • Fiscal optimisation and evasion THE COURSE WILL ENGAGE STUDENTS IN ANALYSING: 3. Current economic governance challenges • The shift in the balance of global economic power: the multilateral trading system in question? • Rising Emerging economies • Rising protectionisms and nationalisms • The 2008 crisis: a path towards further financial regulation ? • The COVID19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine: supply chain management and the affirmation of strategic autonomy THE COURSE IS UNDERPINNED BY VARIOUS CASE STUDIES
Inline resources	All necessary documents will be posted on the student corner's platform
Bibliography	Key Readings and references will be proposed among the following (non-exhaustive) bibliography: Hopewell Kristen, Clash of Powers: US-China rivalry in global trade governance, Cambridge University, 2020 Heydon Ken, The political economy of international trade, Polity press, 2020 Ravenhill John, International Political Economy, 6th edition, 2020 Blustein Paul, Schism, China, America and the fracturing of the global trading system, Cigi Press, 2019 Krishen Koul Anton, Guide to the WTO and GATT: economics, Law and Politics, Springer, 2018 Dicken Peter, Global Shift 7th edition, SAGE Edition, 2015 Adda Jacques, Histoire de la Mondialisation, La découverte, 2007 Helleiner Eric, States and the reemergence of global finance, 1994
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	PRIM2M	5		٩	