

5.00 credits


30.0 h

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This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

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Language :	English
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Main themes	<p>This course aims at tracing the history of European political integration, from the end of the 2nd World War to the present day, through several strands of analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European context : political and policy dynamics specific to Member States, their leaders and civil societies; • Global geopolitics: relations with other great powers (USA, Soviet Union/Russia), international organisations (UN,...), emerging powers (China,...) and developing countries. <p>It contextualises the origins and the evolutions of the functioning of the main EU institutions and the main EU policies, while looking at Member States' capabilities and strategic interests regarding peace and stability, growth, cohesion, rule of law, power and security. Zooming out, the course also addresses the impact of the shifts in the global world order and emerging security threats on the EU's integration process.</p> <p>The course sheds light on the peculiarity of the EU political integration and its inherent tensions, such as between unity and diversity, supranationalism and intergovernmentalism, deepening and widening processes, soft and hard power, values and interests.</p>
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : At the end of this course, students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the evolution of the EU's political integration, from its inception to today • understand the needs and constraints underlying the creation and the functioning of the main EU institutions and policies, through European and global dynamics • demonstrate a critical understanding of the political issues and challenges the EU is facing today, as regards its institutional functioning and the means of expressing its political power.
Faculty or entity in charge	IEEB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in EU Studies	EUAB2M	5		
Attestation de réussite : accession au niveau A pour les fonctionnaires fédéraux	ACNA7FC	5		