UCLouvain

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Economic relations between Europe and the developing economies

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1

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	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: - 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	Students are required to read each week from a portfolio of readings spread over 12 weeks. The reading portfolio can be downloaded from Moodle. Students will be quizzed on the readings at the start of the course without access to any source of information. Readings quiz, attendance and course participation will be worth 50% of the final mark. An oral examination will take place during the examination session and will count for the remaining 50% of the final grade. The 30-minute oral examination will consist of two randomly selected questions. Each student will be given 10 minutes to prepare both answers. Any use of AI is permitted, except for the quizzes at the beginning of each course and the oral exam, but at the student's own risk as regards the scientific quality of the information obtained. Replacing readings with a search for an AI-generated summary is highly risky in terms of the accuracy required for assessment.			
Teaching methods	Classes consist of seminars. Attendance is compulsory. Each class begins with a short quiz on the required readings (see below). The professor will then give an introduction followed by a discussion based on specific readings and questions prepared by the students. The list of readings and questions for each week will be given to students during the first class.			
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.			
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO			

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		•		