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Economic and monetary union

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5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2



This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	This course offers an analysis of the build-up and the functioning of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) from the interdisciplinary perspective that allows to shed light on both the power struggles between the Eurozone actors and the economic constraints and challenges they are facing.			
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :			
Ğ	 Identify and understand the main economic concepts underlying the build-up and functioning of the EMU. 			
	 Explain the power and institutional dynamics shaping the Eurozone governance. Apply economic and political sciences concepts when analyzing contemporary EMU debates 			
	and reforms. - Understand and replicate the strategical behavior of Eurozone actors.			
Evaluation methods	Written examination.			
Content	Approaches towards EMU: economic (Optimum Currency Area theory) and philosophical. Early attempts at monetary integration. The European Monetary System. The Maastricht process and the structure of EMU. The 21st century crises. There will be a visit to the museum of the National Bank of Belgium (part of the European System of Central Banks) as well as guest lectures.			
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Advanced Master in Tax Law	DRIF2MC	5		•		