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5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

Q1

Language :	English
Place of the course	Mons
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Reading reports AND/OR essays AND/OR oral presentations
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	<p>THE COURSE WILL REMIND:</p> <p>1. The origins of the current multilateral trading system</p> <p>THE COURSE WILL DEVELOP:</p> <p>2. The (non) governance of trading flows since the 1970s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rise of global value chains and its impact on economic governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade agreements • Foreign direct investments • Standards and interoperability • Social challenges • The fall of the Bretton Woods system and the financial deregulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial crises and the impact of speculation • Fiscal optimisation and evasion <p>THE COURSE WILL ENGAGE STUDENTS IN ANALYSING:</p> <p>3. Current economic governance challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shift in the balance of global economic power: the multilateral trading system in question? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising Emerging economies • Rising protectionisms and nationalisms • The 2008 crisis: a path towards further financial regulation ? • Technological change, COVID19 pandemic and Russian invasion of Ukraine: supply chain management and the affirmation of strategic autonomy <p>THE COURSE IS UNDERPINNED BY VARIOUS CASE STUDIES</p>
Inline resources	All necessary documents will be posted on the student corner's platform
Bibliography	<p><u>Key Readings and references will be proposed among the following (non-exhaustive) bibliography:</u></p> <p>Bergsten C.F., The United States vs. China: The quest for global economic leadership, Polity press, 2022</p> <p>Hopewell Kristen, Clash of Powers: US-China rivalry in global trade governance, Cambridge University, 2020</p> <p>Heydon Ken, The political economy of international trade, Polity press, 2020</p> <p>Ravenhill John, International Political Economy, 6th edition, 2020</p> <p>Blustein Paul, Schism, China, America and the fracturing of the global trading system, Cigi Press, 2019</p> <p>Krishen Koul Anton, Guide to the WTO and GATT: economics, Law and Politics, Springer, 2018</p> <p>Dicken Peter, Global Shift 7th edition, SAGE Edition, 2015</p> <p>Adda Jacques, Histoire de la Mondialisation, La découverte, 2007</p> <p>Helleiner Eric, States and the reemergence of global finance, 1994</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOM2M1	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	PRIM2M	5		