







This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Teacher(s)	Klimis Emmanuel ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : At the end of this course, the student will have learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the functioning of the United Nations and the diplomatic world in general (rules of procedure, powers of the various UN bodies and committees, etc.); • how to negotiate complex issues; • the art of good compromise; • the ability to be understood by the others, to understand their needs and to be included in a common project; • to work in small teams • Public speaking; • to conduct research for international sources on highly specialized topics; • synthesis of sources for the drafting of the following official documents; • the development of critical thinking and the perpetual questioning of oneself; • to work under stress, jetlag and tight deadlines; • English both actively and passively.
Evaluation methods	<p>The final mark for the seminar is based on several criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation during the whole year (2 semesters): attending the seminars, developing expertise on the assigned country and theme, preparing readings and speeches as requested, progress in public speaking exercises, etc. • Quality of the position paper (written exercise) • Participation in the actual simulations in London, New York, or Rome. The destinations may be subject to adjustment due to specific constraints. <p>Additional marks will be granted in case of official recognition by the organisers, of the delegation of a specific delegate, and/or of a position paper.</p> <p>Unsatisfactory participation during the year will result in exclusion from the trip and the simulation abroad. No marks (0/20) will be awarded in case of absence from the simulation abroad.</p> <p>This teaching activity (UE) cannot be retaken during the August exam session.</p> <p>NB : Generative artificial intelligence (AI) must be used responsibly and in accordance with the practices of academic and scientific integrity. This implies that anyone using generative AIs in a way that is not consistent with their intended use is committing an irregularity within the meaning of art. 107 of the RGEE (non-personal production by the student as part of an assessment). Permitted uses of AI will be specified in class and on the course Moodle page. In all cases, those using generative AI will be required to make explicit mention of it in the terms and conditions communicated in this respect, and to keep an accessible verbatim record of the requests made to the AI and the responses given, as well as the date on which the exchange took place.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>The course is taught in person; it is divided into three parts: theoretical sessions, practical sessions and simulation(s).</p> <p>The seminar is organised during both semesters of the academic year. Classes will continue after the simulations abroad with a series of sessions including testimonies from witnesses and resource persons active in international diplomacy.</p> <p>NB: since the seminar includes a trip abroad, with the financial support of the university, a selection process will be organised if the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available. The modalities of the selection process are published in the beginning of each academic year on the Moodle page of the course.</p>
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theoretical part providing a framework of knowledge on the UN, its functioning, organs, main issues of debate. 2. Specific part for each simulation, practice and logistics composed of various sessions supervised by the Head Delegates (former students), the incumbent and / or the assistants, separately for each delegation. The purpose of these sessions is to learn the rules specific to the chosen simulation as well as practice the various aspects of the simulation (oral presentations, writing, rules of procedure, mini- simulations, etc.). 3. Actual simulations, in Belgium and abroad (each delegate will participate either to LiMUN London, NMUN New York, or MUN Rome).

Inline resources	All reading material will be made available on Moodle.
Bibliography	Aucune
Other infos	The optional BMUN1000 course (elective course, 5 ECTS) is only available to students enrolled in one of SLB-campus organised options, <i>and</i> who have acquired at least the first 60 credits of their study programme. Other conditions may apply.
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters	ROMB1BA	5		
Bachelor in History	HISB1BA	5		
Bachelor in History (French - English)	HIAB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGB1BA	5		