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5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Struye de Swielande Tanguy ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course examines (a) The history and evolution of foreign policy theories; (b) Foreign policy decision-taking: politico-administrative processes, relations between foreign policy and internal affairs, influence of interest groups, different schools ; (c) The dimensions of foreign policy : strategic-diplomatic dimension, external trade relations, external cultural relations, ethical aspects ; (d) The different conceptions of power and the notion of Small, medium and Great ; (e) The analysis model likely to apply to the foreign policies of those " power Nations " .
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>At the end of this course, the student will - Have increased his analysis and critical thinking skills in the field of foreign policy, in general ; - Through the analysis of case studies o (a) He/she will master the elaboration and execution process of a foreign policy (taking into account several factors of influence) ;</p> <p>1 o (b) He/she will have a good knowledge of the content and institutional mechanisms of the foreign policy of different states.</p>
Evaluation methods	written exam during the session and two case studies during the course period
Content	The course analyses the decision-making process in international affairs. After presenting the numerous actors (state, non-state, transnational, supranational), who participate in the foreign policy of a state, the heart of the course examines the decision-making process. It is based on the theories of Foreign Policy Analysis (rational model, cognition, bureaucracy, groupthink, polythink, idiosyncratic heuristics, etc).
Bibliography	Powerpoint Ouvrages de référence: Cl. Roosens, V. Rosoux et T. de Wilde, La politique étrangère. Le modèle classique à l'épreuve, Peter Lang, 2004 ; Tanguy Struye de Swielande, <i>La politique étrangère de l'Administration Bush, analyse de la prise de décision (2001-2005)</i> , Coll. CECRI, P.IE.- Peter-Lang, Bruxelles (2007). (304 p.) La Politique étrangère: À l'épreuve de la fragmentatio de Tanguy Struye de Swielande (Éditeur de volume)Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael (Éditeur de volume)Valérie Rosoux (Éditeur de volume), Peter-lang, 2021. Textes sur moodle
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		