


5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Nouveau Patricia ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Mons
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	<p>Several assignments (such as readings and research papers) will be scheduled and assessed (in writing and orally) on a continuous basis throughout the semester.</p> <p>A written and/or oral exam will be held during the exam period (the format of the exam will depend on the number of students enrolled in the course).</p> <p>In this course, emphasis is placed on individual assessment, unless the number of students is such that implementing this approach becomes impracticable.</p> <p><u>AI regulations for this course:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the assessment for this teaching unit, the use of artificial intelligence is prohibited, whether for exploration and conceptualisation or for writing. • If students use AI systems as language assistants during assessments (e.g. for proofreading in English), they are required to provide a screenshot or transcript of their interaction with the chosen AI system(s).
Teaching methods	<p>Lectures will alternate with seminar sessions.</p> <p>Lectures may also be supplemented with critical reading and discussion of published articles and book chapters.</p>
Content	<p><i>THE COURSE WILL REMIND:</i></p> <p><u>1. The origins of the multilateral economic governance system that emerged after the Second World War</u></p> <p><i>THE COURSE WILL DEVELOP:</i></p> <p><u>2. The dynamics of economic governance in a multilateral framework</u></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 collapse of the Bretton Woods system and financial deregulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial crises and speculative issues • Tax optimisation and evasion <p><i>THE COURSE WILL ENGAGE STUDENTS IN ANALYSING:</i></p> <p><u>3. The new distribution of economic power and its impact on multilateral governance since the 2008 economic crisis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift in economic power: the multilateral trading system in question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise of emerging economies • Rise of protectionism and nationalism • The rise of technological rivalries between the United States and China: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies of technological decoupling and strategic autonomy/sovereignty • Weaponisation and geopolitisation of economic interdependencies • Economic rivalries, The Covid-19 crisis and the war in Ukraine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards deglobalisation or another reconfiguration of strategic supply chains? • Towards a new system of unilateral governance and imperialist confrontation? <p><i>THE COURSE IS UNDERPINNED BY VARIOUS CASE STUDIES</i></p>
Inline resources	All necessary documents (readings and teaching material) will be posted on the Moodle platform.

<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Key Readings and references will be proposed among the following (non-exhaustive) bibliography:</p> <p>Bergsten C.F., The United States vs. China: The quest for global economic leadership, Polity press, 2022</p> <p>Miller C., Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology, Scribner, 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>
<p>Other infos</p>	<p>The course (30 hours) is supplemented by practical sessions (15 hours).</p>
<p>Faculty or entity in charge</p>	<p>PSAD</p>

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		