

MA-ETEU | 2025-2026

# Master in European Studies

The 2025-2026 programme is subject to change. It is provided for information purposes only.

#### Programme mnemonic

MA-ETEU

> Focus *European Politic* : M-ETEUP

> Focus EU and Asia: M-ETEUU

#### Studies level

Master 120 credits

#### Learning language

english and french

#### Schedule

office hours

#### Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

#### Campus

Solbosch

## Programme objectives

This master allows students to acquire a solid knowledge on EU integration as well as to develop a critical thinking on key European issues. It also offers opportunities to interact with European affairs practitioners and prepare their start as professionals.

This programme offers a **specialised track** "European politics and policies" that focuses on the functioning of the European Union.

A second specialised track entitled "EU - ASIA" offers the possibility to complete a double degree (Master 's level – 120 credits) with the University of Waseda in Japan. Students will spend the first academic year in one country and the second in the other. To complete the training they will write a dissertation in co-supervision (ULB / Waseda). This orientation offers solid knowledge of the historical, political, legal, economic and sociocultural dimensions of European integration as well as of regional cooperation in Asia.

## Programme's added value

- > A **high-level multidisciplinarity academic program** supported by a specialized faculty
- > A **privileged location in Brussels**, the capital of the European Union and headquarters of many political institutions
- > A **very international student body and faculty** with a variety of identities, languages and national cultures represented
- > A tradition of excellence in the field of European Studies since the IEE is one of the oldest Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (i.e. since 1963) as well as a recognized forum for high-level debates on the EU and its future.

## Teaching methods

Teaching is to combine training through lecture and practice. It notably emphasizes inter-sectoral contacts (e.g. negotiation simulations, field surveys, interactions with practitioners, internships). New technologies and e-learning are an integral component of the teaching provided to the students.

## Succeed in your studies

#### Choose

The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

#### Succeed

Take part in preparatory courses [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] or get help to succeed [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1], before or during your studies.

#### Get help

Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1] for your specific needs.

## International/Openness

MES students can seize upon the opportunities provided by the department's numerous Erasmus program agreements to include a mobility action in their training curriculum.

## Job opportunities

Students can aspire to as many different careers as there are professions associated with Europe. Beyond EU and international institutions, they might apply for jobs in a myriad of consultancies, interest groups (including private firms and NGOs) or regions' representation offices. Furthermore, at local and national level, most institutions nowadays include a EU affairs department. Finally, the Master gives access to a doctoral training for completing a PhD.

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Focus European Politic

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#### Tronc commun

DROI-0401	European Integration through Law   Chloé BRIERE (Coordinator)  ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
HIST-0403	History of European Integration Nicolas VERSCHUEREN (Coordinator)  ⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-D409	Decision-making in the EU   Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)  ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-0419	External Action of the EU   Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)  © 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
TRAN-0507	Séminaire de professionnalisation │ Nicolas Dross (Coordinator)  ② 5 credits [seminars: 24h]
TRAN-0614	European Economic Governance   David RINALDI (Coordinator) and Laszlo Andor  © 5 credits [lecture: 24h]   Assection of the second term   Company of the second te

## Cours spécifiques

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following		
POLI-D436 (optional)	Identités, communautés et espaces publics en Europe   François FORET (Coordinator)         ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
POLI-0410 (optional)	European integration and Public Policy   Amandine CRESPY  ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
POLI-0420 (optional)	The Green Transition in the EU  ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
POLI-0503 (optional)	Elections, représentations et partis politiques dans l'UE   Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator 🧷 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 🏻 first term 💢 French	

#### Préparation au mémoire

POLI-D404 Etudes approfondies de science politique /Master Thesis Seminar | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator), Ramona COMAN and Corinne TORREKENS

#### Module Méthodes

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POLI-D438 (optional)	Méthodes d'enquête de terrain en relations internationales   Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h]	
POLI-D460 (optional)	Méthodes qualitatives en science politique Corinne TORREKENS (Coordinator)  ② 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h]	
POLI-D463 (optional)	Analyse des discours politiques et médiatiques   Amandine CRESPY  ① 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h]	
SOCA-D403 (optional)	Analyse quantitative II   Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
SOCA-D460 (optional)	Social Network Analysis   Matteo GAGLIOLO (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]	
STAT-D307 (optional)	Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage   Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)  ⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	

## Cours optionnels

A la fin de son cycle, l'étudiant aura suivi 15 crédits

A total of five credits chosen from the following ECON-S467 Law and Economics of the Environment | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator) and Estelle CANTILLON ETHI-D501 Ethics of migration policies | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator) ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 🛗 second term 🔎 English POLI-D403 L'Europe et la nation | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator) POLI-D456 Interest Representation in the EU | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator) POLI-D464 Democratisation and autocratisation | Luca TOMINI (Coordinator) POLI-D505 Digital Politics | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator) POLI-D513 Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE | François FORET (Coordinator) ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 🛗 second term 🔎 French POLI-0416 Social Europe | Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator) ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 🛗 first term TRAN-0610 The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator), Cécilia RIZCALLAH and Anne WEYEMBERGH ② 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h] 🛗 first term 🔎 English



# Master in European Studies Focus European Politic

## Bloc 2 | M-ETEUP | MA-ETEU

# Cours spécifiques

POLI-0409	Simuler la codécision   Amandine Cl	RESPY (Coordinator)	
	◆ 5 credits [practical work: 24h]    first tell  first tell	erm 🔎 English	
TRAN-0502	Mémoire		
	① 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h]	first and second terms	

## Stage, Mobilité, Internship

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following		
POLI-D546 (optional)	Mobilité internationale  ② 15 credits	
TRAN-0501 (optional)	Stage   Nicolas Dross (Coordinator)  ② 15 credits [personal assignments: 192h]	

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ECON-S467 (optional)	Law and Economics of the Environment   Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator) and Estelle CANTILLON  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
ETHI-D501 (optional)	Ethics of migration policies   Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  second term
POLI-D403 (optional)	L'Europe et la nation   Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-D456 (optional)	Interest Representation in the EU   Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-D464 (optional)	Democratisation and autocratisation   Luca TOMINI (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-D505 (optional)	Digital Politics Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)  ② 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-D513 (optional)	Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE   François FORET (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-0416 (optional)	Social Europe   Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]



TRAN-0610

The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator), Cécilia RIZCALLAH and Anne WEYEMBERGH

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TRAN-0507	Séminaire de professionnalisation   Nicolas Dross (Coordinator)  ⊙ 5 credits [seminars: 24h]
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TRAN-0610 (optional)	The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance   Ramona COMAN (Coordinator), Cécilia RIZCALLAH and Anne WEYEMBERGH	





# Master in European Studies Focus EU and Asia

# Bloc 2 | M-ETEUU | MA-ETEU

	An alternative chosen from the two following		
	Pour les ét	udiant.e.s de l'Université de Waseda	
-10	HIST-0403 (optional)	History of European Integration   Nicolas VERSCHUEREN (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
	POLI-D409 (optional)	Decision-making in the EU Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)  ⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
- 110	POLI-D553 (optional)	Comparative Regionalism   Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)  ⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
-10	POLI-0410 (optional)	European integration and Public Policy   Amandine CRESPY  ⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
	POLI-0419 (optional)	External Action of the EU   Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)  ① 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
-11	SOCA-D461 (optional)	Development and globalization: theories and practices   Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)  ⊙ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]	
ш.	TRAN-0502 (optional)	Mémoire  ② 24 credits [personal assignments: 480h]    ☐ first and second terms    French	
- 110	TRAN-0615 (optional)	Rotating Chair-University of Waseda   Frank MATTHEIS (Coordinator) and Anne WEYEMBERGH  © 6 credits [lecture: 24h]    second term    English	
	or		
	Pour les ét	udiant.e.s de l'ULB	
		Cours obligatoires	
	POLI-Y502	Europe and Asia  ① 6 credits  first term  English	
	POLI-Y503	Comparative politics of the Asia Pacific  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]	
	POLI-Y504	Experiences in Global cooperation of Japan  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]	
	TRAN-0502	Mémoire  ② 24 credits [personal assignments: 480h]	
	A total of 18 cre	edits chosen from the following	
	DROI-Y505 (optional)	International society and international law  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]    ☐ academic year    □ English	



DROI-Y506 (optional)	International Human rights and human security  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
ECON-Y505 (optional)	Economic and industrial development in East Asia  O 6 credits [lecture: 24h] academic year penglish
ECON-Y506 (optional)	Environmental economics and environmental policy  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]       academic year    English
ECON-Y507 (optional)	Industries in Asia  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
ECON-Y508 (optional)	Economic development  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
ECON-Y509 (optional)	Creative Industries in Asia  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
ECON-Y510 (optional)	Digital Economy  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
ECON-Y511 (optional)	Political Economy of Development  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y505 (optional)	Experiences in development of Japan in International Society  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y506 (optional)	Theory of international politics  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y507 (optional)	International security  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y508 (optional)	Chinese foreign policy: International relations and strategy  1 6 credits [lecture: 24h]   2 academic year    2 English
POLI-Y509 (optional)	Comparative politics in Southeast Asia  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y510 (optional)	Violence, conflict and poverty in a globalizing world  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y511 (optional)	Digital sustainability  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y512 (optional)	Theory of Japan in Asia  O 6 credits [lecture: 24h] academic year penalsh
POLI-Y513 (optional)	East Asian-American relations  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y514 (optional)	Southeast Asian studies V (Maritime Southeast Asia)   Ramona COMAN  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y515 (optional)	Southeast Asian Studies VI (Thai)  1 6 credits [lecture: 24h]   1 academic year   1 English
POLI-Y516 (optional)	Research in Thai source materials I  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y517 (optional)	Research in Thai source materials II  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y518 (optional)	Political society and culture in Southeast  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y519 (optional)	Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia II  ① 6 credits [lecture: 24h]



POLI-Y520 (optional)	Studies on Politics and Diplomacy in Korea  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y521 (optional)	Studies in Contemporary China  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y522 (optional)	Religion and Politics in Asia  • 6 credits [lecture: 24h]    • academic year    English
POLI-Y523 (optional)	Identity and Politics in the Asia-Pacific  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y524 (optional)	US.Foreign Policy to Asia-Pacific Region  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y525 (optional)	Theory of Educatioal Developmentin Developing Countries an International Cooperation  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y526 (optional)	Policy Analysis of Comparative and International  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y527 (optional)	International Relations and Security in East Asia  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
POLI-Y528 (optional)	Non-tariff Measures (NTMs) and International Trade  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
SOCA-Y505 (optional)	Global sociology  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]    ☐ academic year    English
SOCA-Y506 (optional)	Human development and the sustainable development Goals (SDGs)  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
SOCA-Y507 (optional)	Cultural globalization  ② 6 credits [lecture: 24h]    ☐ academic year    ☐ English
SOCA-Y508 (optional)	People Crossing Borders: International Migration  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
SOCA-Y509 (optional)	The World of Gender  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
SOCA-Y510 (optional)	studying the Workplace : Problems and Prospects  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]
SOCA-Y511 (optional)	Sustainable Development and International Development Cooperation  ⊙ 6 credits [lecture: 24h]    ☐ academic year    ⊆ English