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Tronc commun

Cours obligatoires

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5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

POLI-D446 — International actors | Romain WEIKMANS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

POLI-D466 — International Environmental Politics | Valentina Brogna (Coordinator) and Romain WEIKMANS
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

One course chosen from the following

DROI-C4001 (optional) — Droit international public | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator) and François DUBUISSON
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DROI-C4020 (optional) — Public international law | Vaios KOUTROULIS (Coordinator) and Anne LAGERWALL
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SOCA-D460 (optional) — Social Network Analysis | Matteo GAGLIOLO (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] second term English

STAT-D307 (optional) Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

Préparation au mémoire

POLI-D404 Etudes approfondies de science politique /Master Thesis Seminar | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator), Ramona COMAN, Juliette Schwak, Corinne TORREKENS and Julia Van Dessel
5 credits [seminars: 24h] first and second terms French

Cours spécifiques

DROI-O605 Droit de la paix et de la sécurité internationale | Olivier CORTEN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D410 Security Policy | Christian OLSSON (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

POLI-D520 Security Practices and Political Violence | Janis Grzybowski (Coordinator) and Christian OLSSON
10 credits [lecture: 36h, practical work: 12h] second term English

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Bloc 2 | M-PINTP | MA-PINT

Tronc commun

Mémoire

MEMO-D549 — Mémoire

30 credits [mfe/tfe: 480h] | academic year | French

Stages/Mobilité/Internship

Les étudiants ne peuvent partir en mobilité que si ils ont suivi le cours POLI-D404 et le cours de Droit international public (en français ou en anglais : DROI-C4001 ou DROI-C4020)

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

POLI-D462 (optional) — Stage en Relations Internationales | Elisa LOPEZ (Coordinator)

15 credits [work placement: 320h] | first and second terms | French

POLI-D546 (optional) — Mobilité internationale

15 credits | first term | French

Module optionnel spécifique

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

DROI-C5149 (optional) — Droit des conflits armés / Law of armed conflicts | Vaios KOUTROULIS (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English/French

DROI-C5193 (optional) — Règlement des différends internationaux | Pierre KLEIN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

DROI-C670 (optional) — Droit international et crise climatique | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

DROI-C685 (optional) — Terrorism and international law | Pierre KLEIN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English

ETHI-B510 (optional) — Séminaire d'éthique et philosophie des relations internationales (Chre Bernheim Paix et Citoyenneté) | Deborah Brosteaux (Coordinator) and Thomas BERNS

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

POLI-D304 (optional) — Régimes politiques en Afrique | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

POLI-D401 (optional) — EU's Eastern Neighborhood | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English

POLI-D402 (optional) — Russian Politics | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English

POLI-D424 (optional)
Du Caucase à l'Ukraine : Analyser les conflits armés de l'espace postsoviétique | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D505 (optional)
Digital Politics | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

POLI-D509 (optional)
Politique de l'Amérique latine | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D538 (optional)
Armement et désarmement en politique internationale | Christophe WASINSKI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D539 (optional)
La Chine et le monde : la politique étrangère chinoise depuis 1949 | Thierry KELLNER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-Y500 (optional)
Belgisch en vergelijkend buitenlands beleid
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term Dutch
Ce cours sera dispensé par l'Université d'Anvers.

POLI-Y501 (optional)
Internationale veiligheid
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term Dutch
Ce cours sera dispensé par l'Université d'Anvers.

RELA-D400 (optional)
L'islam en Europe contemporaine | Malika Hamidi (Coordinator) and Corinne TORREKENS
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

SOCA-D506 (optional)
Monde arabe contemporain: approches socio-politiques | Jihane SFEIR (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

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Tronc commun

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SOCA-D460 (optional) — Social Network Analysis | Matteo GAGLIOLO (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] second term English

STAT-D307 (optional) Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

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5 credits [seminars: 24h] first and second terms French

Module optionnel

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DROI-C5193 (optional) Règlement des différends internationaux | Pierre KLEIN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

DROI-C670 (optional) Droit international et crise climatique | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

ORIE-B450 (optional) Culture et société du monde chinois | Vanessa FRANGVILLE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

POLI-D401 (optional) EU's Eastern Neighborhood | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

POLI-D414 (optional) Politiques de développement internationales | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D547 (optional) Le Brésil : puissance émergente | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D553 (optional) Comparative Regionalism | Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

RELA-D400 (optional) L'islam en Europe contemporaine | Malika Hamidi (Coordinator) and Corinne TORREKENS
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

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Bloc 2 | M-PINTM | MA-PINT

Mémoire

MEMO-D549 Mémoire

30 credits [mfe/tfe: 480h] academic year French

An alternative chosen from the two following

Cours extérieurs

HULB-0000 (optional) Cours externe à l'Université

30 credits academic year

or

Crédits spécifiques

Module Langue (Cours de français - Accès après examen)

A total of five credits chosen from the following

LANG-B9061 (optional) Français langue étrangère - B1.1 | Nathalie DELCHAMBRE (Coordinator), Eric Galiano and Nouël Paranthoen

5 credits [lecture: 60h] first term French

LANG-B9071 (optional) Français langue étrangère - B1.2 | Eric Galiano (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 60h] first term French

LANG-B9081 (optional) Français langue étrangère - B2.1 | Sabina GOLA (Coordinator) and Nathalie DELCHAMBRE

5 credits [lecture: 60h] first term French

LANG-B9091 (optional) Français langue étrangère - B2.2 | Murielle UYTERELST (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 60h] first term French

LANG-B9101 (optional) Français langue étrangère - C1 | Eric Galiano (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 60h] first term French

LANG-D303 (optional) Anglais III | Christel VAN RANST (Coordinator)

5 credits [tutorial classes: 48h] first and second terms English

Module optionnel

A total of 25 credits chosen from the following

POLI-D1001 (optional) Introduction aux institutions de l'Union européenne | Seda GÜRKAN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D402 (optional) Russian Politics | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

POLI-D406 (optional)
Géographie politique | Gilles VAN HAMME (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D429 (optional)
Sport et politique | Jean-Michel DE WAELE (Coordinator) and Anna Bambvzowicz
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D464 (optional)
Democratisation and autocratisation | Luca TOMINI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

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Political Marketing and Communication | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)
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POLI-D509 (optional)
Politique de l'Amérique latine | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-O419 (optional)
External Action of the EU | Camille Nessel (Coordinator) and Julien JEANDESBOZ
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

POLI-O420 (optional)
The Green Transition in the EU | Tiago Moreira Ramalho (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

SOCA-D435 (optional)
Migrant Integration Policies in Europe | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h] first term English

SOCA-D461 (optional)
Development and globalization: theories and practices | Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

SOCA-D471 (optional)
Agricultures, Ruralities and Globalization | Hossein Azadi (Coordinator) and Laurence ROUDART
5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

SOCA-D491 (optional)
Culture, History and Society of East Asia | Pierre PETIT (Coordinator), Vanessa FRANGVILLE and Pierre Prouteau
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English
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Cours spécifique

POLI-D414 Politiques de développement internationales | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D445 International Political Economy | Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
10 credits [lecture: 36h, practical work: 12h] second term English

POLI-D521 Politiques publiques internationales | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator) and Janis Grzybowski
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

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Tronc commun

Mémoire

MEMO-D549 — Mémoire
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Stage/Mobilité/Internship

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POLI-D462 (optional) — Stage en Relations Internationales | Elisa LOPEZ (Coordinator)
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POLI-D546 (optional) — Mobilité internationale
15 credits | first term | French

Module optionnel 2

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DROI-C615 (optional) — Droit international économique | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French

ETHI-D501 (optional) — Ethics of European migration policies | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English

GENR-D504 (optional) — Gender and Globalisation | Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English

ORIE-B450 (optional) — Culture et société du monde chinois | Vanessa FRANGVILLE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

POLI-D304 (optional) — Régimes politiques en Afrique | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

POLI-D464 (optional) — Democratisation and autocratisation | Luca TOMINI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English

POLI-D467 (optional) — The Transnational Politics of Knowledge and Expertise | Elisa LOPEZ (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | English

POLI-D500 (optional) — Evaluation of European Public Policies | Eric PHILIPPART (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 12h] | first term | English

POLI-D508 (optional) — Global Health Governance | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | English

POLI-D515 (optional)
Théories de la démocratie et des droits humains | Justine LACROIX (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D539 (optional)
La Chine et le monde : la politique étrangère chinoise depuis 1949 | Thierry KELLNER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

POLI-D547 (optional)
Le Brésil : puissance émergente | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
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POLI-D552 (optional)
Questions politiques d'actualité en Chine | Thierry KELLNER (Coordinator)
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Comparative Regionalism | Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

POLI-D556 (optional)
Régimes politiques d'Europe centrale et orientale | Jean-Michel DE WAELE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

RELA-D502 (optional)
Loi et religions | Stefan GOLTZBERG (Coordinator)
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