

**SPRI2M**

2014 - 2015

Master [120] in Political Sciences: International  
Relations

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In french**  
 Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**  
 Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**  
 Activities on other sites : **NO**  
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## SPRI2M - Introduction

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## SPRI2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

**Students enrolled on the Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations course are working towards becoming experts in international affairs with the ability to analyse contemporary political phenomena and current political changes in a robust and critical manner, explain them and act within, for and on society, having formed an understanding of and ethics relating to public service.**

While political science can be defined as the science devoted to the study of power relationships in an institutionalised entity, either within a State or between States, the political sciences should be seen in a broader sense. Politics is the management of a society incorporating economic, social and cultural elements. This management is implemented in various political sectors and geographical areas, including the international sphere.

The goal of the Master in Political Sciences: International Relations programme is to train students for positions within this international sphere as analysts, actors, advisors, managers or representatives for various bodies or institutions.

On completion of the Master in Political Sciences: International Relations programme, graduates will be better able to introduce **analytical strategies for a better understanding of the global political environment and to intervene pertinently. They will be able to:**

- Use in-depth knowledge of the global environment, with regard to its politico-institutional, historical, economic and socio-anthropological dimensions and at different levels of political power.
- Display a command of different approaches and methods of international negotiation, the theory of international relations and Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA).
- Analyse the interactions between a wide variety of actors, from relations between states to the role of non-governmental organisations.
- Master various approaches and methods in strategy advice, management strategy for real-life international political situations and international negotiation.
- Contribute to the analysis and/or creation of strategies for the management of international crises, peaceful resolution of conflicts or humanitarian intervention.

Through their choice of focus and the development of a research project (thesis), graduates undertake specialist training geared towards the following occupations:

- high-level research in the field of international relations (Professional focus: Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution);
- the management of the peaceful resolution of conflicts/international crises or diplomatic intervention (international careers in the private or public sector) (Professional focus: Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution);
- the management of a humanitarian problem, including post-crisis rehabilitation, using a multidisciplinary approach (Professional focus: Humanitarian Action).

Aware of the responsibility that goes with the role of decision-maker, graduates will have adopted a critical academic attitude, enabling them to make decisions completely independently, with civic and ethical values and public service being core concerns. They will adopt a continuous development approach enabling them, as professionals, to display expertise, multiple skills and the ability to adapt and evolve positively in their socio-professional environment.

**On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :**

**Like any Master in Political Sciences graduate (and more specifically in the field of International Relations), on completion of this programme, graduates will be able to:**

**CG1. Develop political understanding and action: develop an understanding of and ethics relating to public service.**

CG1.1. Identify, analyse and understand the political issues of a given situation.

CG1.2. Adopt a stance in debates and negotiations in defence of the interests of the institutions and organisations they represent.

CG1.3. Incorporate the ethical dimension and the "in the public service and for the common good" dimension into the political debates and actions.

**CG2. Position their analyses and/or actions in a multi-level perspective.**

CG2.1. Identify the different institutional levels.

CG2.2. Demonstrate in-depth and specialist knowledge (depending on the choice of focus) of the different political and institutional systems and political issues at international, European and Belgian level.

CG2.3. Compare the different political and institutional systems, both national and international.

CG2.4. Identify the various government and non-government stakeholders (social movements, interest groups, citizens, etc.) and demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of their positions.

CG2.5. Analyse the interactions between the different stakeholders, from the relationships between political parties and states to the role of non-governmental organisations.

**CG3. Adopt a robust and interdisciplinary approach to analysing complex political, economic and social situations.**

CG3.1. Demonstrate in-depth specialist knowledge (theories, fundamentals, phenomena) of political sciences, according to the focus chosen.

CG3.2. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the most significant basic principles of those disciplines of the human and social sciences related to political sciences, according to the focus chosen: legal, historical, geopolitical, sociological and economic knowledge.

CG3.3. Pertinently and rigorously apply the data analysis (qualitative and quantitative) and diagnostic tools in social and political sciences to provide a better understanding of the complexity of "political life".

CG3.4. Apply and combine these tools and knowledge to analyse the issues/questions specific to political sciences (according to the focus chosen).

**CG4. Use their politico-institutional expertise to advise on political action in a specific sector or area (according to the focus chosen).**

CG4.1. Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge (for the focus chosen) of the issues unique to the different sectors of political life (environment, family, humanitarian, etc.).

CG4.2. Explain and analyse specific contexts and situations:

- Analyse the different regional geographic areas.
- Evaluate political action by sector or area.
- Use robust analytical and diagnostic tools.
- Apply a robust comparative approach.

CG4.3. Advise on "political" action in the broad sense of the term, demonstrating expertise and applying policy advice skills (influence and lobbying strategy, strategies and tools for political communication, negotiation/mediation and marketing).

CG4.4. Contribute to the analysis and/or design of management strategies for real-life political situations, according to the focus chosen.

**CG5. Disseminate pertinent political, economic and social information adapted to the targeted sector of the public and interact constructively with the different stakeholders involved in a given situation.**

CG5.1. Communicate pertinently, both verbally and in writing, on complex topics / situations in political sciences:

- Select the relevant information required to analyse and compare political situations.
- Present the information in an accurate, structured, clear, precise and well-argued manner (demonstrating an ability to prepare reports, assessments, critical reviews, notes, etc.).
- Adapt the communication (content and form) to the targeted sector of the public and to the intended purposes according to the communication standards specific to the context (popularising, etc.).

CG5.2. Communicate articulately in English, verbally and in writing, in a clear, coherent and well-argued manner on general matters or issues relating to the field of political sciences. (Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference).

CG5.3. Communicate, interact and negotiate constructively with various representatives, including colleagues, political decision-makers and target audiences.

CG5.4. Liaise and collaborate effectively within a team and network effectively with other agencies involved in a given situation.

**CG6. Devise and implement a personal research project (thesis) using a robust and critical scientific and methodological approach in order to conduct a detailed analysis of an issue related to political science (in the chosen field of study).**

CG6.1. Define and explain a research subject, making sure that it is placed in the proper context.

CG6.2. Prepare a critical report on the literature relating to this subject, making active, critical and pertinent use of information tools and primary and secondary sources.

CG6.3. Construct and implement a robust and pertinent methodology in response.

CG6.4. Devise and carry out, if appropriate, a quantitative and/or qualitative empirical research project using suitable analytical tools.

CG6.5. Develop an objective analysis and the ability to summarise so as to enable the relevant parameters to be put into perspective and pertinent conclusions to be formed.

CG6.6. Demonstrate, in general terms, an attitude of critical detachment with regard to their own work and the knowledge and skills used deployed.

**CG7. Act as academics and critical and responsible players committed to continuous development.**

CG7.1. Embark on a socio-professional practice using a well-founded academic approach (from a theoretical and methodological perspective) characterised by a reflective and critical attitude.

CG7.2. Work, make decisions and act independently and responsibly with regard to the framework, the work context and other people.

CG7.3. Be aware of their societal and civic responsibilities.

CG7.4. Maintain an attitude of critical detachment (their knowledge, skills, limitations, achievements and actions) and of the continuous learning and development required to evolve positively in their socio-professional environment.

**More specifically, as Master in Political Sciences: International Relations graduates, they will be able to:**

**RI. Develop and acquire specialist skills in the field of international relations with a view to taking posts as analysts, advisors, managers or representatives of organisations or institutions in the international scene, or to joining a research programme.**

RI.1. Determine and analyse global issues.

RI.2. Display a command of the fundamental principles of international law.

RI.3. Analyse foreign policies.

RI.4. Analyse the geopolitical, strategic, diplomatic, economic, military, cultural, etc. dimensions of international relations.

RI.5. Analyse negotiations between international stakeholders, including States, NGOs and the UN.

**RI-DRC. If they pursue the Professional focus, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution, they will be able to develop expertise and a high level of skills in the analysis of international political situations, the management of international crises, diplomatic intervention and the peaceful resolution of conflicts (international careers in the public or private sector).**

RI-DRC.1. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the diplomacy and strategies of different international powers.

RI-DRC.2. Negotiate in an international environment using specialist negotiating techniques in this field.

RI-DRC.3. Analyse cases of conflict resolution and highlight the key factors that enable the conflict to be resolved.

RI-DRC.4. Analyse an international crisis/conflict and develop a strategy likely to contribute to the resolution of the crisis/conflict using appropriate crisis/conflict resolution techniques.

RI-DRC.5. Understand the different occupations on the international political scene.

**RI-AH. If they pursue the Professional focus, Humanitarian Action, they will develop expertise and a high level of skills in the construction and management of a humanitarian problem and post-crisis rehabilitation using a multidisciplinary approach.**

RI-AH.1. Analyse the issues and problems related to the implementation of humanitarian action in a conflict situation or natural disaster.

RI-AH.2. Incorporate the legal, cultural, sociological, political and health dimensions into the analysis and management of situations requiring humanitarian intervention.

RI-AH.3. Understand the links between an emergency situation and a longer-term development policy.

RI-AH.4. Analyse conflicts and situations requiring humanitarian intervention and develop an appropriate intervention and follow-up strategy.

RI-AH.5. Analyse post-conflict reconciliation situations, identifying the factors that explain the change (or lack of change) in relations between former enemies, analysing the scope and limitations of any call for reconciliation.

## Programme structure

The programme of the first year of the 120 credit Master in Political Science (International Relations) comprises a broad range of core subjects (45 credits), optional subjects (13 credits) and preparation for the dissertation (2 credits). The core subjects include advanced political science courses as well as courses and seminars devoted to international relations and humanitarian action. The programme director will want to ensure that the subjects students choose from the list of core subjects (45 credits out of a total of 65) are relevant to their focus and may not validate certain subjects for this reason.

2 credits out of 20 are allocated to the preparation of the dissertation. Students are required to provide a reasoned account of the research topic, a preliminary bibliography on the topic in question as well as a suggested work plan, together with a schedule showing when the different stages will be completed.

The list of optional subjects (13 credits out of a total of 25 credits) includes regional analysis or advanced language lessons.

The second year programme is made up of focuses worth 30 credits (research focus, professional focus in diplomacy and conflict resolution and professional focus in humanitarian action); 18 credits (out of a total of 20 credits) are given for writing the dissertation; 12 credits (out of a total of 25 credits) are for optional subjects which complement those taken in the first year.

- The **research focus** is designed to equip students with advanced research in political science and international relations. The emphasis is on in-depth methodologies, joining research teams and being able to work independently. This focus prepares students specifically for research.
- Through targeted study of the international scene, the **professional focus in diplomacy and conflict resolution** prepares students for an international career in the public or private sector. Diplomacy and the strategies of different powers are closely examined in parallel with techniques for negotiation and crisis resolution. There is a special seminar to prepare students for international posts.
- The **professional focus in humanitarian action** is designed to examine humanitarian and post-crisis reconstruction issues from a multi-disciplinary starting point. It goes through the legal, cultural, political and health perspectives to provide an analysis of situations where humanitarian intervention is required. It also enables a connection to be made between a crisis situation and more long-term development aid.

*Whatever the focus or the options chosen, the programme of this master shall totalize 120 credits, spread over two years of studies each of 60 credits.*

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## Focuses

> Professional focus: Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution [ en-prog-2014-spri2m-lspri200s ]

> Professional focus: Humanitarian Action [ en-prog-2014-spri2m-lspri201s ]

> Cours au choix [ en-prog-2014-spri2m-lspri200o.html ]

## SPRI2M Detailed programme

## Programme by subject

## CORE COURSES [65.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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## ● Mémoire (20 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Year	Credits	Period	1	2
● LSPRI2900A	Mémoire - 1ère partie	N.	2 Credits	2q	x	
● LSPRI2900B	Mémoire - 2ème partie	N.	18 Credits	2q		x

## ● Cours obligatoires (45 credits)

L'étudiant choisit l'une des deux matières suivantes :

## ⊗ Cours approfondis pour la finalité spécialisée en diplomatie et résolution des conflits (45 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Credits	Period	1	2
● LSPRI2050	Advanced Comparative Politics (I) : party systems, parliaments and governments	Lieven De Winter	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
● LSPRI2020	Introduction aux relations internationales : théories et systèmes (Partie II)	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	x	
● LSPRI2005	International Administrative and Political Reforms Andre Molitor Chair	Jean-Baptiste Jeangène, Michael Keating	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
● LSPRI2000	Public Policy Analysis	David Aubin	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
● LEUSL2010	Political Theories and Regime of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
● LSPRI2070	International Economic relationships	Guy Ertz	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
● LSPRI2045	International Organizations	Amine Ait-Chaalal	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
● LSPRI2080	Foreign Policy Analysis	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	

## ● Séminaire au choix pour la finalité spécialisée en diplomatie et résolution des conflits

Un parmi :

⊗ LSPRI2010	Current Issues of International Security	Michel Liegeois	15h	5 Credits	2q	x	
⊗ LSPRI2060	Séminaire de relations internationales	Amine Ait-Chaalal, Tanguy Struye de Swielande	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	

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### ⌘ Cours approfondis pour la finalité spécialisée en action humanitaire (45 credits)

○ LHUMA2010	Geopolitic and Humanitarian Action	Michel Liegeois	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
○ LHUMA2020	Public Health	Jean Macq	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
○ LHUMA2030	Humanitarian Law	Raphael Van Steenberghe	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
○ LHUMA2040	Management in Humanitarian Assistance	Catherine Gourbin (coord.), Jan Weuts	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	
○ LHUMA2210	Foreign Policy and Humanitarian Assistance	Amine Ait-Chaalal	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
○ LHUMA2050	Interdisciplinary seminar in humanitarian assistance	Amine Ait-Chaalal, Catherine Gourbin, Jean Macq	45h+15h	10 Credits	2q	x	
○ LDVLP2320	Anthropology of development and environment	Pierre-Joseph Laurent	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	

### ○ Activités au choix pour la finalité spécialisée en action humanitaire (5 credits)

⌘ LHUMA2000	Programme intensif	N.		5 Credits		x	
⌘ LHUMA2001	Etude de cas	N.		5 Credits		x	

**LIST OF FOCUSES**

parmi :

- > Professional focus: Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution [ en-prog-2014-spri2m-lspr200s ]  
 > Professional focus: Humanitarian Action [ en-prog-2014-spri2m-lspr201s ]

**PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: DIPLOMACY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
**[30.0]**

○ Mandatory

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⊗ Optional

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**○ Cours obligatoires (10 credits)**

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Crédits	Semestre	1	2
○ LSPRI2310	Geoeconomy	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
○ LSPRI2330	International Strategy and Security	Michel Liegeois	30h	5 Credits	1q	x

**○ Séminaire (5 credits)**

L'étudiant choisit un séminaire de 5 crédits parmi :

⊗ LSPRI2320	Seminar: international Relations and Introduction to Diplomatic and International Fonctions	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LSPRI2325	Séminaire approfondi de relations internationales : questions théoriques	Michel Liegeois	15h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LSPRI2335	Séminaire approfondi de relations internationales : questions culturelles	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	15h	5 Credits	1q	x

**○ Cours au choix (15 credits)**

3 cours parmi

⊗ LSPRI2300	International Negotiation	Valérie Rosoux	30h	5 Credits	2q	x
⊗ LSPRI2311	United States Foreign Policy	Amine Ait-Chaalal	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LSPRI2315	Politique étrangère de la Belgique	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	15h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2301	European common foreign, security and defence policy	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h	5 Credits	1q	x
⊗ LEUSL2308	IBL Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Laetitia Spetschinsky	30h	5 Credits	1q	x



**PROFESSIONAL FOCUS:HUMANITARIAN ACTION [30.0]**

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

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**o Activités obligatoires (25 credits)**

● LHUMA2200	Humanitarian Action and Development	Joseph Amougou, Catherine Gourbin	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
● LHUMA2220	Health in the rescue operation	Debarati Guha, Philippe Meert	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	
● LHUMA9001	Stage	N.		10 Credits			x
● LHUMA2225	Seminar : conflict transformation	Valérie Rosoux	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	

**o Cours au choix (5 credits)**

Minimum 5 crédits parmi:

⊗ LDRHO3406	Droit d'asile et des réfugiés	Jean-Yves Carlier, François Crépeau	30h	5 Credits	2q △	x	x
⊗ LECON2342	Development theories	Andreia Lemaître, Marthe Nyssens	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDVLP2315	Socio-political analysis of development	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ WSDEV2111	Sanitation in tropical environment	Maryse Wanlin	15h	3 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDEMO2610	Populations and health	Philippe Bocquier, Catherine Gourbin	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LSOC2050	Sociology of Social Inequalities	Nathalie Burnay	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ WMED2181	tropical diseases (complementary course)	Jean Cyr Yombi	15h	2 Credits	1q	x	x

## Cours au choix [25.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊞ Two years course

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## ⊗ Aires régionales

## ⊗ Belgique

⊗ LSPRI2630	Federalism and Local Administration	Christian de Visscher, Kris Wauters	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LSPRI2670	Economic structures of Belgium	Guillaume Pierre Wunsch	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LSPRI2640	Regional Development	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q △	x	x

## ⊗ Asie (en particulier Chine, Japon, Corée et Inde)

⊗ LSPRI2650	Geostrategy in the Asia-Pacific	Elena Atanassova	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSPRI2661	Géopolitique des puissances émergentes	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	Paul Servais	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society	Kanako Goto	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LASI1302	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo I	N.	15h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LASI2301	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo II	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II	Robert Deliége	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LASI2304	Analysis of contemporary Indian Society	Robert Deliége	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II	Paul Servais	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2943	Anthropology of India and the Far East : Special Issues	Robert Deliége	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x

## ⊗ Afrique

⊗ LDVLP2626	Socio-political analysis of Africa	Philippe De Leener	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDVLP2625	Socio-economic analysis of Africa	Philippe De Leener	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

## ⊗ Amérique Latine

⊗ LDVLP2631	Socio-political analysis of Latin America	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDVLP2630	Socio-economic analysis of Latin America	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

## ⊗ Monde arabo-musulman

⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2533	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x

## ⊗ Grande Europe

## ⊗ Institutions et politiques de l'Union européenne

⊗ LEUSL2020	Institutional Law of the European Union	Hugues Dumont	45h	6 Credits	1q	x	x
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⊗ LEUSL2021	Substantive Law of the European Union	Marc Fallon, Anne-Lise Sibony (compensates Marc Fallon)	45h	6 Credits	1q	x	x	
⊗ LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x	
⊗ LEUSL2030	Economic and social integration in Europe	Jean- Christophe Defraigne	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x	

### ⊗ Europe centrale et orientale

⊗ LSPRI2700	Central and Eastern European Countries Political Analysis	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
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### ⊗ Relations extérieures de l'Union européenne

⊗ LEUSL2105	Social model and employment	Philippe Pochet	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2308	IBL Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Laetitia Spetschinsky	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2310	IBL Chair - Seminar - Conflict and cooperation between the EU and Russia in the Former Soviet Union	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael (coord.), Xavier Follebouck (coord.), null SOMEBODY	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

### ⊗ Law of international globalization

⊗ LDROP2181	World Trade Organization Law	Colin Brown, Isabelle Van Damme	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDROP2182	International Organizations and World Governance	Frédéric Dopagne, Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDROP2164	International Protection of the Environment	Nicolas de Sadeleer, Philippe Gautier	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

### ⊗ Perfectionnement linguistique ciblé

#### ⊗ Perfectionnement en langues et civilisations germaniques

⊗ LMULT2412	Oral business communication techniques in German	Hedwig Reuter	22.5h +30h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2422	Oral business communication techniques in English	Sylvie De Cock	22.5h +30h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2432	Oral business communication techniques in Dutch	Anne Goedgezelschap	22.5h +30h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2411	Economic, legal, social and political issues in German-speaking countries	Henri Bouillon	30h+15h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2421	Economic, legal, social and political issues in English-speaking countries	Guido Latre	30h+15h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2431	Economic, legal, social and political issues in Dutch-speaking countries	Philippe Hilgsmann, Matthieu Sergier	30h+15h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2213	Reading comprehension and vocabulary extension: economic and commercial texts in German	Marie-Luce Collard	22.5h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2223	Reading comprehension and vocabulary extension: economic and commercial texts in English	Sylvie De Cock	22.5h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LMULT2233	Reading comprehension and vocabulary extension: economic and commercial texts in Dutch	Jean-Pierre Colson	22.5h	4 Credits	1q	x	x

### ⊗ Sciences religieuses

⊗ LSREL2012	History of the Jewish Religion	David Meyer	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO1242	Religions and Media	Walter Lesch	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO1251	Questions of Christian Anthropology	Olivier Riaudel	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x

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⌘ LTHEO2261	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions I	Walter Lesch	30h	4 Credits	1q ☉		x	x
⌘ LTHEO1362	Art and Religion	Ralph Dekoninck	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕		x	x
⌘ LTHEO2262	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions II	Walter Lesch	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x
⌘ LTHEO2312	Familial Ethics	Dominique Jacquemin	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕		x	x
⌘ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender	Walter Lesch	30h	3 Credits	1q		x	x
⌘ LTECO2201	Questions of religious sciences: biblical readings	Hans Ausloos	15h	2 Credits	2q		x	x
⌘ LTECO2202	Questions of religious sciences: reflections about christian faith	Benoît Bourgine	15h	2 Credits	1q		x	x
⌘ LTECO2203	Questions of religious sciences: questions about ethics	Serge Maucq	15h	2 Credits	2q		x	x

### ⌘ *Stage pour la finalité spécialisée en diplomatie et résolution des conflits*

De 5 à 10 crédits en accord avec le responsable académique du programme

⌘ LSPRI9000	Stage I	N.		5 Credits			x	x
⌘ LSPRI9001	Stage II	N.		10 Credits			x	x

## SPRI2M - Information

### Admission

*General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..*

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### University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>UCL Bachelors</b>			
<a href="#">Bachelor in Political Sciences: General</a>		Direct access	
<a href="#">Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences</a>	Si ils ont suivi la mineure en sciences politiques	Direct access	
		Direct access	
<b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
Bachelier en sciences politiques, orientation générale		Direct access	
		Direct access	
<b>Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
		Direct access	
<b>Foreign Bachelors</b>			
		Direct access	

### Non university Bachelors

Diploma	Access	Remarks
> Find out more about <a href="#">links</a> to the university		
> BA - assistant(e) social(e) > BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) > BA en communication > BA en droit > BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique	Accès au master moyennant réussite d'une année préparatoire de max. 60 crédits	Type court
> BA en communication appliquée - type long > BA en gestion publique - type long	Après vérification de l'acquisition des matières	Type long

> BA en traduction et interprétation - type long

prérequis, soit accès moyennant la réussite d'une année préparatoire de 60 crédits max, soit accès immédiat moyennant ajout éventuel de 15 crédits max

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### Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
		Direct access	
<b>Masters</b>			
		Direct access	

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### Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Diploma	Access	Remarks
> Find out more about <a href="#">links</a> to the university		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; MA en communication appliquée spécialisée, animation socioculturelle et éducation permanente</li> <li>&gt; MA en communication appliquée spécialisée, publicité et communication commerciale</li> <li>&gt; MA en communication appliquée spécialisée, relations publiques</li> <li>&gt; MA en communication appliquée, animation socioculturelle et éducation permanente</li> <li>&gt; MA en communication appliquée, publicité et communication commerciale</li> <li>&gt; MA en communication appliquée, relations publiques</li> <li>&gt; MA en gestion publique</li> <li>&gt; MA en interprétation</li> <li>&gt; MA en presse et information</li> <li>&gt; MA en presse et informations spécialisées</li> <li>&gt; MA en sciences administratives</li> <li>&gt; MA en traduction</li> </ul>	Accès direct au master moyennant ajout éventuel de 15 crédits max	Type long

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### Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](#)

It is possible to gain admission to all masters courses via the validation of professional experience procedure.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Entry to this Master can be gained through this procedure.

<https://www.uclouvain.be/72954.html>

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### Personalized access

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can also be gained on submission of a special personal file.

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## Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Specific procedures :

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## Teaching method

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In order to assist the students to develop politico-institutional expertise and target strategies to address the global environment, the training offers:

- **A multidisciplinary approach.** Most of the lecturers have received training in two or three disciplines, promoting an interdisciplinary approach.
- **Varied teaching methods.** The classes offered generally combine a number of teaching methods, such as dynamic multimedia presentations, e-Learning exercises, case studies, problem-based training, work placements and group work. These different methods are aimed at providing high-quality learning by creating links between theory and practice.
- **Integration of new technologies.** To energise the teaching and monitor each student individually, most courses use an online learning platform enabling each student to learn at his/her own pace and to benefit from personal feedback.

## Evaluation

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The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The evaluation methods are explained in the descriptions of each activity.

They are: written and oral examinations, individual or group work and presentation and defence of the thesis.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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- Programme content of international appeal
- Programme structure organized to attract non-Belgian students
- Some courses given in English to prepare students for exchange visits ; important yearly lectures of the Chair of Political, Administrative and International Reform, given (either in French or English) by a professor of international standing
- Study visit abroad for one semester possible under the Erasmus scheme, and to a lesser extent, Mercator; exchange can take place in the first or second years and is worth 30 credits.
- Importance given to European communication strategy
- In addition to the general agreement with KULeuven for regular exchange of subjects, discussions are currently under way to seek agreement for : 1/ access to specific courses for 15 credits ; 2/ access to courses which together form a natural group (for example groups of area studies or modules of seminars on methodology).

The professional focus in Humanitarian Action is part of the group formed in 1993 by a consortium of European universities under the aegis of the Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA) and in collaboration with the European Community Humanitarian Aid department (ECHO). It is also one of the programmes supported by the Erasmus Mundus scheme. This gives a strong international element to the programme, allowing it to be entitled European Master in International Humanitarian Action.

Students may take advantage of the possibilities for exchange visits with the six other universities in the network.

- Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
- Paul Cézanne University, Aix-Marseille, France
- University College Dublin, Ireland
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (RUG), Netherlands
- Deusto University, Spain
- Uppsala University, Sweden

Under the Erasmus Mundus scheme, research may be done at partner universities outside the European Union.

Under another initiative, links have been established with doctoral students and the network of the Centre for the Study of Crisis and International Conflict (Centre d'études des Crises et des Conflits internationaux – CECRI)

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Advanced Masters : Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Integration

Doctoral programmes : doctorate in Political and Social Science for research in international relations (for students with a higher level pass)

Doctoral school in political science (FNRS), or other schools approved by the Graduate College in Political and Social Science.



## Contacts

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### Curriculum Managment

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