MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE
Study Europe and the World

Focus on two important fields of Political Science
✓ European studies/governance
✓ International politics/relations

Highly interesting times
✓ EU is facing internal and external challenges almost inconceivable a few years ago
✓ Changing world politics: Erosion of liberal world order, rise of China, Covid-19 economic impact..
The core team of professors

Prof. Caroline Buts
Prof. Alexander Mattelaer
Prof. Florian Trauner
Prof. Vjosa Musliu
Prof. Jonathan Holslag
A straightforward set-up I

Compulsory Courses (54 ECTS)

*European Governance*
- Institutions and Governance of the European Union
- Economics of European Integration

*International Governance*
- International Security and Strategic Studies
- World Politics

*Modern Diplomacy*
- Introduction to Modern Diplomacy
- High-Level Lecture Series on European and World Politics

*MA Thesis*
- MA thesis
- Research Design and Methodology
A straightforward set-up II

**Electives (choose 1 course, 6 ECTS)**

- EU Internal Market and Competition Policy
- Diversity Policies in the EU
- European External Relations
- International and European Climate and Energy Governance
- Geography and International Conflicts
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Theories of Conflict and Violence
Key Assets I

Broad acquisition of skills

- 1-year specialisation on salient social science theme(s)
- Understand today’s challenges of diplomacy and policy-making
- Closely aligned course assignments (focusing on written and oral skills)
Academia meets practice

✓ Programme will capitalise from the VUB’s location
✓ Brussels one of the world’s centres of governance (EU, NATO)
✓ Close connection to policy community (High Level Lecture Series, etc.)
New opportunities after one year

Get a second MA degree in only one extra year

✓ Possibility for combination with Advanced Master Programme on European integration
✓ Master After Master Programme: Interdisciplinary focus on European integration
✓ Check: https://www.euromasterinbrussels.eu
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