

## SYLLABUS DE COURS

**Intitulé du cours : Politics of the EU**

**Nom de l'enseignant : MET-DOMESTICI**

**Prénom de l'enseignant : Alexandre**

**Périodicité :** Annuel

Semestriel (1)

Semestriel (2)

**Niveau d'enseignement concerné :**

1<sup>ère</sup> année

2<sup>ème</sup> année

4<sup>ème</sup> année Master 1

5<sup>ème</sup> année Master 2

Cours spécifique étudiants internationaux

Conférence de Méthode

Cours Magistral

### **Objectifs pédagogiques du cours :**

The course offers a description of the various issues dealt with in current EU politics. It encompasses both domestic and international issues. It focusses not only on institutional aspects but also political trends.

### **Contenu / descriptif du cours :**

The course starts with a historical overview of European integration. It focuses on the successive enlargements and treaties amending the Rome treaties.

The institutional changes brought about by the Lisbon treaty are then analyzed. This part focuses on the institutional reforms which have been performed and compares the Lisbon treaty with the failed constitutional treaty.

The course then deals with the institutional challenges faced by the EU and explores the governance changes brought about by the current budgetary crisis.

The power balance between small and large member states is analyzed, as well as the balance between old (western) member states and new (mainly central and Eastern European) member states.

The course ends with a quick overview of the EU's relations with its neighbors. This part deals both with the global framework of the European Neighboring Policy and the regional approach embodied in the Union for the Mediterranean and the Eastern Partnership.

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