Europa+
Training Programmes
The Institute for European Studies at the University of Saint-Louis Brussels, in partnership with the Institute for European Studies at the University of Louvain, provides a wide range of training programmes on European issues. Our programmes target companies, public administrations and NGOs wishing to improve their knowledge on European policies, institutions and debates. Working in conjunction, the Institutes for European Studies have designed original programmes with high standards and a working method tailored to the specific needs of the trainees. We offer three different levels of training: basic, advanced and thematic. The programmes include not only state of the art academic knowledge but also updated case studies so as to provide useful information and methodology on current issues for those who are to be involved in field activities. Trainees benefit from a modern interactive pedagogy. The geographical proximity of the principal European institutions enables our institutes to enhance the policy-oriented aspects of the programmes with the participation of field experts from the EU institutions, NGOs or lobbies on specific European affairs.

TRAINING TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS

★ Basic Module
This programme is aimed at those who possess a limited knowledge of European affairs and who wish to grasp the essential aspects of the functioning of the EU institutions and the impact of European policies, from their origins to the present times.

★ Advanced Module
This programme is aimed at those who are already familiar with European affairs and wish to update and deepen their knowledge of the EU. It provides in-depth review and analysis of the different aspects of the functioning of EU institutions and policies.

★ Thematic Modules
This type of module is tailored to demand. It adopts a multidisciplinary approach to analyze any major current European issue (e.g.: EU energy policy, EU financial and monetary reforms in the aftermath of the debt crisis, EU environment policy, the EU and the Mediterranean). Trainees may also opt for modules that focus exclusively on a highly specialized topic of their choice according to their need (e.g.: intellectual property issues in EU-China relations, the pipeline routes around the Baltic and Caspian seas, the concept of integrated maritime space).
BASIC MODULE
12 HOURS-2 DAY PROGRAMME

General outline of the EU:
★ History
★ Institutions
★ Budget
★ Internal policies: Justice & Home Affairs, Single Market, Competition, Monetary, Research & Technology, Employment & Social Policies, Cohesion & Regional Policies, Agriculture
★ External policies: Foreign and Security Policies, Trade & Development, Immigration & Asylum

ADVANCED MODULE
12 HOURS-2 DAY PROGRAMME

★ History of European integration
★ European Institutions
★ European Law
★ EU Budget
★ Economic and Monetary Union
★ Internal Market & Competition Policy
★ Internal Market & Services Liberalization
★ EU Energy Policy
★ European Transport Policy
★ Common Agricultural & Fishery Policies
★ EU Cohesion & Regional Policy
★ Research, Innovation & Technology Policy
★ Health & Consumers
★ Education & Culture
★ EU area of Freedom, Security & Justice
★ Common Foreign & Security Policy
★ Trade Policy
★ Development & Cooperation Policy

THEMATIC MODULES
6 HOURS-ONE DAY PROGRAMME

Suggested topics
★ The genealogy of the concept of Europe
★ European identity
★ Decision-making process in the EU
★ Policy tools of the EU
★ European coordination of economic policies
★ Multi-speed Europe: opting outs analysis
★ Citizenship in the EU
★ European social models
★ Competitiveness & sustainable development
★ The EU & the knowledge-based society
★ European education system & cultural diversity
★ Threats, challenges & opportunities
★ The borders of the EU
★ European Maritime space
★ The weight of Europe in the world
★ The EU and the global trading system
★ The security strategy of the EU
★ The EU and conflict resolution
★ Competing regionalisms and the multilateral system
★ The EU in 2030