



Syllabus

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CHINA
STUDIES

Chinese-European Commercial and Economic Relations



“Increase of EU's economic potential in relations with China”
Leonardo da Vinci – Transfer of Innovation

General Information

Course title	Chinese-European Commercial and Economic Relations
Faculty/Institute	VUB
Programme for which the course is offered	
Course ID	
Erasmus code	
Course group	
Didactic cycle	
Type/form of class	Workshop
Brief course description	<p>This course aims at giving the student a thorough understanding of the state of affairs of the European-Chinese economic and commercial relations. This will mainly be done by explaining the various instruments that the European Union developed in order to facilitate the China business of European enterprises.</p> <p>As a result, graduates will have an overview of those instruments and shall have the knowledge how to make use of them.</p>
Full course description	<p>After discussing the state of affairs of the European-Chinese economic and commercial relations, particular attention will be given to the way the European Union facilitates trade and investment for European enterprises targeting China. Therefore, the course deals with the following topics:</p> <p>* China's market access obstacles and the EU policy in this area aiming at the liberalisation of trade and investment flows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The removal of barriers to imports of specific goods (price controls, discriminatory registration requirements, arbitrary sanitary standards). - The removal of obstacles to investment (geographical restrictions, joint venture requirements, discriminatory licensing procedures, outright closure of certain sectors to foreigners, restrictive foreign exchange regulations). - The improvement of the business environment (protection of intellectual property rights etc.). <p>* The EU-China relations in light of the WTO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical pathway to the bilateral EU-China agreement on WTO. - Highlights of the EU-China Agreement on WTO. - Tariff schedule. - Supporting China's economic and trade reforms through technical assistance: the EU-China Programme to Support China's Integration into the World Trading System.

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		<p>- A comprehensive overview on the envisaged actions and their current degree of implementation.</p> <p>* EU-China Sectoral Dialogues.</p> <p>- What Sectoral Dialogues are about.- Areas of the Sectoral Dialogues.</p> <p>- Envisaged new dialogues, exchanges or agreements.</p> <p>* EU-financed projects and programmes.</p> <p>- EU-China Co-operation Portfolio.</p> <p>- Bilateral co-operation: Country Strategy Paper 2002-2006 for China (CSP) and the National Indicative Programmes (NIPs).</p> <p>- Regional co-operation.</p> <p>- Making use of tenders and grants: the role of EuropeAid and TED.</p>
Prerequisites	Formal prerequisites	—
	other prerequisites	Microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics
Learning outcomes		<p>This course aims at giving the student a thorough understanding of the state of affairs of the European-Chinese economic and commercial relations. This will mainly be done by explaining the various instruments that the European Union developed in order to facilitate the China business of European enterprises.</p> <p>As a result, graduates will have an overview of those instruments and shall have the knowledge how to make use of them.</p>
ECTS credits		
Assessment methods and criteria		<p>The final grade is composed based on the following categories:</p> <p>Written Exam determines 100% of the final mark.</p> <p>Within the Written Exam category, the following assignments need to be completed:</p> <p>Written Exam with a relative weight of 100 which comprises 100% of the final mark.</p>
Type of examination		Written examination
Type of course		seminar
Mode of delivery		In-class seminars
Language of instruction		English
Bibliography		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical course material (Required) - Complementary study material: <p>A copy of the treaties between both countries will be offered during class.</p>

	- Provided by teacher
Work placement(s)	-
Course coordinator	Kim van der Borght
Academic teachers	Kim van der Borght
Remarks	—

Detailed Information

Name of the academic teacher	Kim van der Borght
Academic degree	Professor
Form of the class	Workshop
Learning outcomes	
Assessment methods and criteria for this course	<p>Written Exam determines 100% of the final mark.</p> <p>Within the Written Exam category, the following assignments need to be completed:</p> <p>Written Exam with a relative weight of 100 which comprises 100% of the final mark.</p>
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Learning activities and teaching methods	<p>E-learning platform</p> <p>lecture;</p> <p>text analysis</p> <p>group work in class;</p>
Bibliography	Provided by teacher
Limit of places available	
Time	
Place	