

EUROPEAN UNION FOREIGN POLICY

Professor: **Earl Wang**

Session: **July 2024**

Language of instruction: **English**

Number of hours of class: **10h**



Objective of the Course

The course serves as an introduction to the field of study on the European Union's (EU) foreign policy. Students will acquire fundamental knowledge including the EU's 'actorness' in the international system, the institutional design of the EU's foreign policy, and concrete examples of the EU's engagement in global affairs.



Summary

The EU has been a unique and dedicated actor in the international system. In the face of the development of world politics, the EU has responded and evolved accordingly. As a significant actor, the foreign policy of the EU attracts considerable attention under the current global geopolitical context.

The course will first introduce and examine the notion of the EU as an international actor. It will then explain the main actors and decision-making processes in the EU's foreign policy. The last part will touch upon the EU's contribution to global security and the EU's interactions with major world powers.



Final Exam

Students will be assessed on their participation in class throughout the programme (20% of the grade) and on an oral exam: the Petit Oral (80% of the grade).

The Petit Oral will take place on the Thursday of the second week of the programme. It will consist in a group presentation on a determined topic and a written presentation. A specific time will be dedicated to questions.



Professor's Biography

Earl Wang is a doctoral researcher and adjunct lecturer at the Centre for International Studies - Sciences Po/CNRS. He is also a researcher in the Franco-German Observatory of the Indo-Pacific and is associated with the Institute for Strategic Research. His research areas are EU foreign policy and grand strategy.