

Title:	Benelux countries - politics, society, economy
Lecture hours:	15
Study period:	winter
Number of credits:	5 ECTS
Assessment methods:	Projects
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	English A2/B1
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Netherlands – politics, society and economy. 2. Belgium – politics, society and economy. 3. Luxembourg – politics, society and economy. 4. Cooperation and competition between the Benelux states. 5. Political, social and economic integration of the Benelux countries. 6. Benelux countries in the NATO. 7. Benelux countries in the EU.
Learning outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students know basic terminology in the field of the subject. 2. Students can read and understand English-language texts in the field of the subject. 3. Students can write a short text related to the subject matter. 4. Students can explore and evaluate the sources related to the subject matter. 5. Students are able to independently analyse the issues discussed during the lectures.
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Literature:	<p>Hellema D. A., Dutch Foreign Policy. The Role of the Netherlands in World Politics, Dordrecht 2009.</p> <p>Teirlinck P., Foreign direct investment in business R&D in Belgium in comparison with other EU Member States statistical overview and policy making, Belgian Science Policy 2009.</p> <p>The actors in Europe's foreign policy, Ch. Hill (ed.), London - New York 1996.</p>