Université catholique de Louvain

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LPOLS1225

Social and cultural anthropology

4.0 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Reyniers Alain ;			
Language :	Français			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites :	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.			
Main themes :	Mainly, there will be examinations of evolutionism, diffusionism, culturalism, functionalism and structuralism. The main writers to be studied will be Morgan, Frazer, Tylor, Schmidt, Elliot-Smith, Benedict, Mead, Malinowski, Radcliffe-Brown, Evans-Pritchard and Lévi-Strauss.			
Aims :	To give students a detailed introduction to the theories of social anthropology. Students will have to be able to articulate and criticise both the general principles of the main currents of thought in ethnology, and the main writers that have made an impact on the history of this subject. They will also be familiarised with the main features of ethnology. The general objective is, therefore, encyclopaedic, synthetic and critical. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".			
Content :	The course will be taught through lectures. Each current will be addressed briefly, and sessions will then move on to an examination of some writers, and to a critical evaluation. Participation on the course is essential. Students will have extensive typed course notes that will enable them to follow the course better.			
Other infos :	Assessment: An oral or written examination (depending on the number of students). Support: A syllabus.			
Faculty or entity in charge:	ESPO			

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)					
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage	
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	4	-	٩	
	SREL9CE	3	-	٩	
Minor in Sociology and Anthropology	LSOCA100I	4	-	٩	
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	4	-	٩	
Minor in Gender Studies	LGENR100I	4	-	٩	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	4	LESPO1113	٩	
Minor in Culture and Creation	LCUCR100I	4	-	٩	
Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA2M1	4	-	٩	