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Teacher(s)	Van Meerbeeck Jérémie ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Prerequisites	<i>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.</i>
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : This course introduces the concept of Natural Law to students, exploring in particular its place in the history of legal thinking, the criticisms it faces and the questions it raises for lawyers.
Evaluation methods	Assessment is by oral examination. The exam criteria include an evaluation of the student's understanding and knowledge of the subjects covered during the course, as well as his/her critical judgment regarding contemporary issues of Natural Law.
Teaching methods	The course is an ex-cathedra lecture but aims, as far as possible, to be interactive. Lectures will take as their starting point texts read by students in advance, while the syllabus made available at the beginning of the course will include a table of contents and course material.
Content	The course is divided into three parts. The first part outlines the history of Natural Law in legal thought, starting from classical Natural law through to its (official) decline. The second part examines the major objections raised against Natural Law. The third part is devoted to contemporary questions that highlight the topicality of Natural Law, including its relationship with human rights, the general principles of law, the notion of equity, civil disobedience and nature's rights.
Bibliography	Syllabus disponible dès le début du cours.
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	4		
Bachelor in Law	DROB1BA	4	BHDDR1216	
Bachelor in Law French-English (and French-English-Dutch)	DRAB1BA	4	BDRAN1216	