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Diversity of cultures and languages in Europe

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	None.
Main themes	The purpose of this course is to explore Europe's linguistic and cultural diversity, from a historical and critical perspective, and to examine how this diversity has influenced the European integration process. The first part of the course will focus on the language aspect. We examine the development of languages in Europe, by comparing the standardisation processes for the main European languages. We also study the use of languages in Europe and their role in European integration. The second part of the course explores the roots of the pluralism of European cultures, considering historical, anthropological, social and religious aspects. These are then examined with reference to topical examples, with a particular focus on the relations between the various EU Member States, and those with neighbouring countries (such as the relations between 'Western', 'Central' and 'Eastern' Europe).
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: The course aims to provide a better understanding of the situation of and issues relating to cultural and linguistic diversity in Europe, in the light of history. We will look beyond the differences to identify common cultural, historical and/or linguistic trends in Europe. We will research and analyse the origins and causes of this linguistic and cultural diversity, applying what we learn to current situations. We aim to discern what impact the diversity among Member States has had on the European integration process, and on the relations between the EU and its neighbouring countries.
Evaluation methods	Written exam.
Teaching methods	Lectures.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		٩	
Minor in European Studies	MINEURO	5		Q.	
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		Q	
Minor in Population and Development Studies	MINSPED	5		Q.	
Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"	MINDHIS	5		٩	