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Sociology of Human Rights

4.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Teacher(s)	Jacquot Sophie ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: Human rights are not just an abstract ideal, nor just legal norms. Human rights are also a definite social form, unique to each period of time. The objective of this course is to study this social form, that is to say the way in which human rights, in their multiple dimensions, objectify themselves in social practices. It will therefore be a question of analyzing how human rights are embodied in discourses, demands, militant activities, instruments of public action, but also how these different social uses constitute both opportunities and constraints. for actors. For this, it will be appealed to four different sociological perspectives: political sociology, sociology of public action, sociology of law and justice and sociology of mobilizations. This plurality of approaches will make it possible to have a plural and enriched views on what the social practices of human rights are.
Evaluation methods	The evaluation of the students is based on the submission of a final written paper (cross-thematic synthesis, critical reading).
Teaching methods	Lectures, readings, oral presentations, group analysis of texts.
Content	Students are strongly advised to attend all sessions of the course. Sessions are divided into two parts: a "lecture" part, which provides students with knowledge of the different parts of the course; an interactive part, built around the discussion of texts related to the session's theme. Student participation is encouraged throughout the sessions.
Bibliography	 BRAUD, Philippe, Sociologie politique, Paris, LGDJ, 2016. DELPEUCH, Thierry, DUMOULIN, Laurence, de GALEMBERT, Claire, Sociologie du droit et de la justice, Paris, Armand Colin, 2014. FEREOL, Gilles, NOREK, Jean-Pierre, Introduction à la sociologie, Paris, Armand Colin, 2010. FREZZO, Mark, The Sociology of Human Rights, Londres, Wiley, 2014. HASSENTEUFEL, Patrick, Sociologie politique: l'action publique, Paris, Armand Colin, 2011 LOCHAK, Danièle, Les droits de l'homme, Paris, La Découverte, 2018 NEVEU, Erik, Sociologie des mouvements sociaux, Paris, La Découverte, 2015
Other infos	All the readings are available on the Moodle page of the course. Students can also find methodological advices regarding the final written paper on this platform.
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Advanced Master in Human Rights (shift schedule)	DRHB2MC	4		٩		
Attestation de réussite : accession au niveau A pour les fonctionnaires fédéraux	ACNA7FC	4		Q		