

5.00 credits

30.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>“The understanding of the present through the knowledge of the past”.</p> <p>Provide students with an overview of key aspects of the history of institutions and (public) law in the medieval and modern Occident, of the fifth century, and in particular from the eleventh to the eighteenth century, that can inform them but also enable them to understand the evolution of concepts that will be taught in the contemporary law course.</p>
Evaluation methods	The summative assessment in January June and September is a written examination, which includes analysis, synthesis and comparative questions.
Teaching methods	This course is a lecture that introduces in a general way to the history of law and institutions. The subject matter is nevertheless illustrated by the reading and commentary of texts (which are translated) or by legal iconography. The students have at their disposal a frame-syllabus, which includes a detailed course outline (including technical terms, names of people and the main chronological markers) and a brief bibliography, enabling to deepen the subject matter.
Content	The course aims to describe and put in their political, economic and social context, public law institutions (administration, legal, finance). It is centred on the theme of the evolution of the state in Western Europe, especially in France, England and Germany (Empire), from the Germanic kingdoms (fifth-sixth century) to the monarchies of the sixteenth to eighteenth century. Illustrated by the analysis a number of texts of various natures, it also addresses the issue of the formal sources of law in the same chronological and geographical settings.
Bibliography	Une bibliographie sommaire permettant d'approfondir la matière est fournie dans le syllabus-cadre.
Other infos	Supports: Powerpoint and Frame-syllabus.
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Political Sciences (shift schedule)	SPDB1BA	5		