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Natural Law

4.00 credits 30.0 h Q2	4.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Van Meerbeeck Jérémie ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis				
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.				
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 written examination on site. 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 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	Aucune				
Other infos	Syllabus available from the beginning of the class				
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	4		Q		
Bachelor in Law (shift schedule)	DRDB1BA	4	BHDDR1216			
Bachelor in Law	DROB1BA	4	BHDDR1216	•		