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Teacher(s)	Vanderborght Yannick ;
Language :	French
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	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>This introductory course aims at providing the students with a good overview of contemporary political sociology, of its main issues and currents of thought. The great authors and paradigms of this sub-discipline of sociology, which is closely connected to political science, will be dealt with. For each sub-field of political sociology, classic works and contemporary studies will be presented and analysed in some detail.</p>
Evaluation methods	The exam is written and consists of one or more questions on the required readings and several questions on the course material itself (authors, theories, historical facts, etc.). For detailed information on exam procedures and sample questions, students will check the exam procedures posted on Moodle.
Teaching methods	<p>Lecture with Powerpoint presentation. The active participation of students is most welcome. A course syllabus is made available at the start of the second term. While it contains an outline and brief summaries of the topics covered, much of the theoretical discussion and case study examples will not be included. Class attendance course is therefore strongly recommended.</p> <p>Furthermore, students are required to read a book (or several articles) in political sociology. Each year, a new list of readings (or book) is selected by the lecturer, and is part of the material to be studied for the exam.</p>
Content	After a general introduction on what makes political sociology a hybrid discipline, which uses the sociological method to study political phenomena, the course is divided into three main parts, in order to give a good overview of classic and contemporary works. Among the issues to be dealt with in class are: the state and the market, the determinants of voting behaviour, elite theory, political socialization, deliberative democracy...
Bibliography	Outre la lecture obligatoire (portefeuille de lectures ou ouvrage), de nombreuses références bibliographiques sont reprises dans le syllabus, pour information seulement.
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160 OR BESPO1161	
Bachelor in Law (shift schedule)	DRDB1BA	5	BHDPO1125	
Bachelor in Law	DROB1BA	5	BDROI1124	
Bachelor in Law French-Dutch (and French-Dutch-English)	DRNB1BA	5	EMHUB1120	
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Information and Communication (French- English)	COAB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Information and Communication (French-Dutch- English)	COTB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1161	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-English)	SOAB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Political Sciences	SPOB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-English)	SPAB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Political Sciences (shift schedule)	SPDB1BA	5	BHDPO1110 OR BHDPO1125	