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5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	None.
Main themes	Based on contemporary debates in Europe on political and social “values” and “principles”, the course presents several thematic paths, notably on the ideas of freedom, democracy, equality, law, exchange and the individual, in order to contribute to the theoretical foundations specific to European studies. Particular attention will be paid to the critical dialogue between the history of ideals developed in Europe and their implementation over time in institutional and political achievements.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Referring to an often-discontinuous historical evolution of concepts and values that have taken root in Europe. 2 Critique the uses and misuses of ideas in contemporary debates. 3 Analyze the theoretical issues and historical tensions of different thematic currents in Europe, and their relationship with the rest of the world.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Minor in French Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes)	MINFRAN	5		
Minor in European Studies	MINEURO	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	5		
Minor in Culture and Creation	MINCUCREA	5		
Minor in Literary Studies (only available for reenrolment)	MINLITT	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		