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5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

Q1

Language :	Deutsch
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	B2 level of listening and reading and B2 level of speaking (Common European Framework of Reference).
Main themes	The course touches on the economic, legal, social and political issues in German-speaking countries. It describes the political institutions and the different actors (parties, trends) and tackles the important legal questions discussed in society. During the course, we will describe the major recent social trends by studying the different participants (employers, trade unions, etc.) Finally, the economic underpinnings of the country will be tackled (finance, employment, the structure of companies, management, etc.), in order to speed up the economic immersion in the economic life of these countries. This course also has a seminar component (15 hours) where different aspects of the course are discussed in German using articles and videos.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Have acquired a solid knowledge of the economic, legal, social and political issues in German-speaking countries.</li> <li>2 Describe in detail the political institutions, the different social actors (employers, trade unions, etc.) and the important social questions discussed in the German-speaking countries.</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	<p>Oral examination: The "culture" part of the exam (60% of the mark) will be based on a presentation (+ slides to be handed in -printed out- on the day of the exam) related to one of the topics dealt with during the course (40% of the mark). The second part of the exam will be a question related to the course (60% of the mark).</p> <p>The practical part (40% of the mark) will consist of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaking (50%),             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o individual speaking : oral presentation</li> <li>o interactive : interactions during the course</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Writing (50%) : abstract and two summaries</li> </ul>
Content	The course touches on the economic, legal, social and political issues in German-speaking countries using a variety of sources: newspaper articles, videos, internet sites, etc.) Emphasis will also be placed on the current events of the countries concerned using different media (newspapers, television etc.)
Bibliography	Christa Wolf, Was bleibt. Lecture obligatoire Freddy Derwahl, Bosch in Belgien (ISBN-10 # : # 9054332131 ou ISBN-13 # : # 978-9054332138). Lecture obligatoire
Other infos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory readings will be part of the course.</li> <li>• Part 2 of the course (15 hours) is given by the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV).</li> </ul>
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	CORP2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology	STIC2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [120] : Business Engineering	INGE2M	5		
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	COMM2M	5		
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		