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5.00 credits	15.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Rihoux Benoît ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	In this course, students will study national and international democratic challenges through a world parliament simulation.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>At the end of this course, the students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Analyse democratic challenges and provide alternative solutions - Discuss and defend a position in a written and an oral way <p>Summarise in a both written and oral way discussions and provide an analytical overview.</p>
Evaluation methods	Continuous assessment: this teaching unit is based on the individual and group writing and defence of analytical documents, as well as their presentation and oral discussion. There is no final examination. Assessment is divided equally between individual work (written and oral) and group work (written and oral), each accounting for 50% of the final mark.
Teaching methods	<i>The course relies on a problems-based approach in the format of a world parliament simulation. Students, in groups and individually, will have to search for information about democratic challenges, provide alternative solutions and discuss them.</i>
Content	This course deals with national and international democratic challenges, with inputs from the students themselves.
Bibliography	<p>The background reading for this course is the book: D. Held, <i>Models of Democracy</i>, 2006 (3rd edition), Cambridge, Polity (available on Moodle). Students will have to do other readings according to the themes that they have to analyse and discuss. Un livre fait office de lecture de base : D. Held, <i>Models of Democracy</i>, 2006 (3rd edition), Cambridge, Polity (disponible sur Moodle). Les étudiant-e-s devront réaliser d'autres lectures en fonction des thèmes qu'ils/elles doivent analyser et discuter.</p>
Other infos	This course demands active student participation and a reading, writing and speaking command of English.
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		
Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"	MINDHIS	5		