



5.00 credits

15.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Mangez Eric ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Students are assessed through two components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written paper, to be defended orally during the examination session (60%) • The completion of exercises both between and during class sessions (40%)
Teaching methods	The method is introduced by the professor during the first sessions of the course. The majority of subsequent sessions are devoted to training students in discourse analysis techniques. Students are expected to engage in hands-on work and to participate actively in class.
Content	Discourses, whether ordinary or specialized, spoken or written, constitute a fundamental component of the social sphere. They fulfill multiple functions within it and, as such, represent privileged—indeed, almost indispensable—materials for sociological inquiry. The central issue addressed in this course is the set of methods suitable for their analysis. Depending on the research objectives pursued, different methods may prove relevant. Within the framework of this course, after an overview of the possible approaches, particular emphasis is placed on providing students with the epistemological foundations and technical principles of one specific method: structural content analysis
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Des articles et chapitres d'ouvrages sont déposés sur Moodle (site du cours) <p>Cfr. bibliographie distribuée au cours</p>
Other infos	The use of artificial intelligence during the assessment activities of this course is governed by the rules set out in the faculty note on this matter, available on the faculty intranet in the information section for students
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA2M1	5		