

5.00 credits

15.0 h + 5.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Baudewyns Pierre ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	None
Main themes	In this course, students will learn about as many methods as possible that could be useful for their own work.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>At the end of this course, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define a research design</li> <li>• Identify which method(s) best fit their needs</li> <li>• Use these methods in their work</li> <li>• Present their use of these methods</li> <li>• Critically reflect about methods</li> </ul>
Evaluation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral presentation of a method application.</li> <li>• Final paper (research question + design + methods).</li> </ul>
Teaching methods	Each session has two parts: the instructor introduces a specific method, and one or more students present how they would apply it to their own work. The class then discusses this proposal collectively. The final assessment consists of a written paper presenting a research question and its research design.
Content	This course offers a toolbox of research methods applied to thesis projects in the social sciences.
Inline resources	All resources are provided on the course's Moodle website.
Bibliography	Un portefeuille de lectures sera communiqué tout au long du cours. Des références supplémentaires seront suggérées en fonction des méthodes abordées.
Other infos	This course demands active student participation and a good command of English. The use of artificial intelligence during the assessment tests for this course is governed by the rules set out in the faculty memo on this subject, which is available on the faculty intranet site in the information section for students.
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		