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MINSPOL - Introduction

Introduction

MINSPOL - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

To give the student a better understanding of " politics ", through an introductory course covering the three core dimensions of politics (studied in greater depth in the baccalaureate in political science) :

- the way the state and its various institutions are run, the various actors and groups who compete to direct the running of public affairs, the attitudes and behavior of citizens, both in Belgium and in a comparative fashion;
- the major developments in international relations and institutions;
- public action : the role of public administration, public policy, relations between those in administration and citizens, the way public action is assessed

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Maîtriser, avec la rigueur exigée par les sciences politiques, les fondements théoriques (connaissances, concepts, outils, ...) qui constituent les prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences politiques.
2. S'appropriier et maîtriser les fondements de la démarche de recherche scientifique (méthodologie de recherche) spécifique aux sciences politiques, prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences politiques.
3. Faire preuve d'une capacité d'un mode de raisonnement spécifique aux sciences politiques avec rigueur.
4. Appréhender, questionner, analyser, discuter et résoudre une problématique des sciences politiques, en mobilisant les fondements disciplinaires et méthodologiques pertinents.
5. Développer un angle de lecture et une analyse critique et réflexive spécifiques aux sciences économiques

Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊙ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

30 crédits

Year

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o Content:

⊗ Pour les bacheliers en Sociologie et anthropologie (30 credits)

○ LPOLS1212	Contemporary political regimes [M]	Claire Dupuy	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action [M]	David Aubin	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics [M]	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1320	Introduction of the international relations [M]	Michel Liegeois	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges [M]	Benoît Rihoux	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Un cours au choix

parmi :

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✘ LPOLS1311	International Public Law [M]	Yannick Radi	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium [S]	Min Reuchamps Benoît Rihoux	FR [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies [M]	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	FR [q1] [40h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

✘ Pour les bacheliers en Sciences humaines et sociales (HUSO) (30 crédits)

○ LPOLS1212	Contemporary political regimes [M]	Claire Dupuy	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action [M]	David Aubin	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics [M]	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1320	Introduction of the international relations [M]	Michel Liegeois	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges [M]	Benoît Rihoux	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Un cours au choix

parmi:

✘ LPOLS1311	International Public Law [M]	Yannick Radi	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LSPED1214	Demographic issues and challenges in the 21st century	Philippe Bocquier Christine Schnor	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

✘ Pour les bacheliers autres que SOCA et HUSO (30 crédits)

○ LESPO1114	Political Science [M]		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges [M]	Benoît Rihoux	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Un cours au choix

parmi:

✘ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics [M]	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1320	Introduction of the international relations [M]	Michel Liegeois	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Un cours au choix

parmi:

✘ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action [M]	David Aubin	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies [M]	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	FR [q1] [40h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ A choisir

Minimum 10 crédits parmi

✘ LPOLS1121	Sociologie du comportement politique [S]	Benoît Rihoux	FR [q2] [22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium [S]	Min Reuchamps Benoît Rihoux	FR [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1212	Contemporary political regimes [M]	Claire Dupuy	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPOLS1235	Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales [S] <i>Attention : ce cours ne peut être pris seul. L'étudiant devra compléter obligatoirement son programme par l'ajout de LPOLS1221 ou de LCOPS1212.</i>	Mathieu Berger	FR [q1] [20h] [2 Credits] 🌐	X	X

✘ Un parmi

✘ LPOLS1221	Quantitative Data Analysis [M]	Mireille Le Guen	FR [q1] [25h+20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LCOPS1212	Qualitative data analysis [M]	Nathalie Burnay	FR [q2] [25h+20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

MINSPOL - Information

Access Requirements

All baccalaureate students are admitted onto the course. The minor in political sciences is recommended to students who are looking for a course to complement their training in human science, hoping to gain an additional 'insight' into another subject or a course to enrich a baccalaureate program, by adding a rigorous analysis of current political phenomena and issues.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

- Direct access to the master's in political sciences for bachelors in human and social science and for bachelors in sociology and anthropology.
- Access under conditions for other bachelors (with the consent of the person in charge of the program) : consideration will be given to all of the courses the student has taken as part of his/her baccalaureate, and in the event of some course not having been taken, these will be added to the Master's in Political Science program (maximum 15 credits).

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SSH/ESPO/SESP

[\(SESP\)](#)

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