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Teacher(s)	Vanderborght Yannick ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Prerequisites	<i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : This introductory course aims at providing the students with a good overview of contemporary political sociology, of its main issues and currents of thought. The great authors and paradigms of this sub-discipline of sociology, which is closely connected to political science, will be dealt with. For each sub-field of political sociology, classic works and contemporary studies will be presented and analysed in some detail.
Evaluation methods	The written exam may include questions about all the material (authors, theories, historical facts, etc.) seen in class, as well as on the required readings (if any). For detailed information and sample questions, students are strongly advised to check the exam procedures posted on Moodle.
Teaching methods	Lecture with Powerpoint presentation. The active participation of students is most welcome, especially when contemporary authors are discussed. Attendance to the classes is strongly recommended. Furthermore, students may be required to read a book (or several articles) in political sociology. Questions on the readings (if any) may be asked at the exam.
Content	After a general introduction on what makes political sociology a hybrid discipline, which uses the sociological method to study political phenomena, the course is divided into three main parts, in order to give a good overview of classic and contemporary works. Among the issues to be dealt with in class are: the state and the market, the determinants of voting behaviour, elite theory, political socialization, deliberative democracy...
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160 OR BESPO1161	
Bachelor in Law (shift schedule)	DRDB1BA	5	BHDPO1125	
Bachelor in Law	DROB1BA	5	BDROI1124	
Bachelor in Law French-Dutch (and French-Dutch-English)	DRNB1BA	5	EMHUB1120	
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Information and Communication (French- English)	COAB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Information and Communication (French-Dutch- English)	COTB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1161	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-English)	SOAB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Political Sciences	SPOB1BA	5	BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-English)	SPAB1BA	5	BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160	
Bachelor in Political Sciences (shift schedule)	SPDB1BA	5	BHDPO1110 OR BHDPO1125	