

5.00 credits







30.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>This is an introductory class. Its aim is to introduce the students to the understanding of contemporary political phenomena through the study of a few basic analytical frameworks. The lecture will look into some foundational concepts and typologies in political science, as well as some authoritative explanatory theories.</p> <p>By the end of the lectures, the students are expected to be familiar enough with those theories to apply them to concrete situations. During the exam (see 'assessment methods'), the students will be asked to use those key theoretical points to analyse some contemporary political phenomena that will not have been discussed during the lectures.</p>
Evaluation methods	<p>It is a one and half hour long written open-book exam. It is made of 4 questions, each assessed on 10 points. The resulting total is then divided by two to obtain a consolidated result on 20 points to which one can add possibly a two points bonus (see previous section).</p> <p>The exam is made of a question for each of the 4 sub-sections of the lectures. The questions will invite the students to analyse, with the appropriate methodological tools from political science, some case studies, not covered during the lectures. The students must apply the relevant theoretical knowledge (selected into a 40 items list) to the cases presented. Each question will be based on a newspaper's article containing enough fact-based information to carry the analysis.</p> <p>If the exam could not be held in a classroom, due to circumstances similar to thses related to the Covid-19 crisis, a one hour long online open-book exam would be alternatively organized including MCQ. This examination would then consist of two parts, each worth ten points. The first part would consist of only two open-ended questions of the type described above; the second part would consist of a multiple-choice true-false questionnaire proposing various statements relating to the elements of general knowledge included in the list of 40 "theoretical referents" mentioned above. Examples of true-false questionnaires will be made available on the course website.</p>

Teaching methods

Bibliography	<p>La version littéraire de la matière de cours est entièrement contenue dans l'ouvrage précité : N. Schiffino, O. Paye et al., Fondements de science politique, 2e éd., Bruxelles, De Boeck Supérieur, 2022. Aucune autre lecture que les passages idoines de cet ouvrage – qui sont repris précisément dans un document consultable sur le site de cours – n'est requise pour réussir l'examen.</p> <p>Les étudiant•e•s qui souhaiteraient aller plus loin que la matière du cours trouveront des orientations bibliographiques spécifiques dans l'ouvrage susmentionné. Le site de cours met également à leur disposition un document contenant des références à d'autres manuels d'introduction à la science politique, à des dictionnaires de termes de science politique, à des publications introductives aux institutions et à la vie politiques belges ainsi que des adresses de sites web d'associations de science politique.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	5		
Bachelor in History	HISB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Economics and Management	ECGB1BA	5		
Bachelor : Business Engineering	INGB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Political Sciences	SPOB1BA	5		