

5.00 credits





30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Zitouni Benedikte ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> Distinguish between the major currents of sociology as it is practiced today. He or she will be familiar with several founding texts and the theses presented by some of the discipline's key authors. He or she will be able to recognize the scientific and political stakes involved in any sociological research and, in turn, begin to use the tools of sociology to make sense of current events and, more generally, of social phenomena.
Evaluation methods	Closed-book exam.
Teaching methods	Lectures on the one hand during which students must take note. Current affair sessions on the other hand which will favour, as much as possible, discussion with the students. Overall, developments will be made by the lecturer and the assistant in order to tackle issues and questions raised by the students.
Content	The course is divided into two parts. The first part is the introduction to the field taught by the professor throughout the Fall Term (13 weeks, from September to December). The second part is a series of applied sessions where the assistant (sometimes with the professor) discusses with the students and confronts the theoretical contents to current affairs.  During the introduction, the professor presents the founders of the discipline i.e. those that are referred to today (Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and the Chicago School). Next, she presents more recent theoretical endeavors that shape the field: critical sociology (Pierre Bourdieu, Loïc Wacquant, and others), symbolic interactionism (Howard Becker, Goffman, and others) and actor-network-theory (Antoine Hennion, Bruno Latour, and others). Each time,

**Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)**

MB1E

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters	ROMB1BA	5		
Bachelor in History	HISB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMB1BA	5		
Bachelor in Information and Communication (French-English)	COAB1BA	5		