



PPE1BA - Introduction

Introduction

PPE1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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

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Programme structure

The PPE program integrates first-class training in three disciplines - philosophy, politics and economics - and six bi-disciplinary courses in English. As a PPE student, you will benefit from a bilingual education in French (75%) and in English (25%) and you will also have the opportunity to learn a third language (Dutch, German, Spanish or other) from the 1st annual unit.

In the 3rd annual unit, you will have to write a Research paper (essay) and you will also have the opportunity [to gain international experience by studying abroad through an university program](#).

PPE1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

Year

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| ⌘ LECGE1121 | Economic and Social History | |
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| ⌘ LFILO1120 | Metaphysics | Olivier Depré | PR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] | | x | |
| ⌘ LFILO1310 | Philosophy of Nature | Alexandre Guay | PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | | | |

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| ⌘ LESPO1113 | Sociology and Anthropology of the Contemporary Worlds | Joseph Amougou Elisabeth Defreyne Hugues Draelants | PS [q1 or q2] [40h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ⌘ LESPO1122 | Foundations of Law | Pierre Bazier Nicolas Bonbled Enguerrand Marique Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin Justin Vanderschuren | PS [q1 or q2] [40h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ⌘ LEURO1305 | Introduction to European Union law | Luc Desaunettes | | | | |

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

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Detailed programme per annual block

PPE1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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...)

○ Content:

○ Cours bi-disciplinaires

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| ○ LPPE1101 | Political Thought | Nicolas Arens Jacob Schmeis |
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⌘ LFIAL1190

PPE1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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...)

o Content:

o Cours bi-disciplinaires

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| ● LPPE1203 | Voting | Pierre Baudewyns Jean Hindriks | (FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 |
| ● LPPE1204 | Practical Philosophy & Normative Economics ■ | Axel Gosseries François Maniquet | (FR) [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 |

o Economie

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| ● LECGE1230 | Mathematics in Economics and Management II ■ | Pieter Klaessens | (FR) [q1] [45h +30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 |
| ● LECGE1212 | Macroeconomics ■ | Fabio Mariani Francesca Monti | (FR) [q1 or q2] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ● LECGE1224 | Economics and Management Statistics ■ | Cédric Heuchenne | (FR) [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

o Science politique

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| ● LPOLS1223 | Theory of Organisations and Public Action ■ | David Aubin Nadège Carlier | (FR) [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ● LPOLS1212 | Contemporary political regimes | Claire Dupuy | (FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

o Philosophie

L'étudiant choisit obligatoirement: 2 cours en bloc annuel 1 (1 par quadrimestre) + 2 cours en bloc annuel 2 (1 par quadrimestre) + 2 cours en bloc annuel 3. Il complète son programme par 0 à 2 cours au choix parmi l'ensemble des cours au choix en philosophie.

o Cours de philosophie au choix à prendre au 1er quadrimestre du bloc annuel 2

L'étudiant choisit un cours de philosophie parmi:

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| ■ | physics | |
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o Science politique

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| o LPOLS1319 | Introduction to geopolitics | Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael | F3 [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] |
| o LPOLS1323 | European Institutions and Policies | Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael Vincent Laborderie (compensates Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael) | F3 [q1] [40h] [5 Credits] |

o Cours au choix en sciences politiques

L'étudiant choisit entre 0 et 2 cours au choix parmi la liste ci-dessous. (En effet, en bloc annuel 3, il doit choisir 1 cours d'économie et 2 autres cours : d'économie, de science politique ou de philosophie ou d'une autre discipline)

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| o LPOLS1114 | Formalization for the social sciences | Bruno Masquelier | F3 [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] |
| o LPOLS1112 | Accounting of the Non-Market Sector | Karine Cerrada Cristia | F3 [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] |
| o LPOLS1221 | Quantitative Data Analysis | Mireille Le Guen | F3 [q1] [25h +20h] [5 Credits] |
| o LPOLS1320 | Introduction of the international relations | Michel Liegeois | F3 [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] |
| o LPOLS1330 | Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges | Jehan Bottin (compensates Benoît Rihoux) | F3 [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] |

o Philosophie

L'étudiant choisit obligatoirement: 2 cours en bloc annuel 1 (1 par quadrimestre) + 2 cours en bloc annuel 2 (1 par quadrimestre) + 2 cours en bloc annuel 3. Il complète son programme par 0 à 2 cours au choix parmi l'ensemble des cours au choix en philosophie.

o Cours de philosophie au choix à prendre au bloc annuel 3

L'étudiant choisit obligatoirement deux cours de philosophie parmi cette liste /F3s338 1 cm 0 0 m 73.6999971)

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| ⌘ LFILO1170 | Philosophical anthropology | Nathalie Frogneux | FB [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⌘ LFILO1120 | Metaphysics | Olivier Depré | FB [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⌘ LFILO1130 | Philosophie du langage | Peter Verdée | FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly |
| ⌘ LFILO1320 | Epistemology | Alexandre Guay | FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⌘ LFILO1250 | Logic | Peter Verdée | FB [q2] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly |
| ⌘ LARKE1245 | Notions of Aesthetics and Art Philosophy | Adnen Jdey (compensates) | |

PPE1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

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General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

Evaluation
