





## SPOL2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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The objective of the course is to develop comprehensive skills to deepen understanding of the complex socio-political situation and to be better equipped to take action in this area. The course is therefore aimed at students who wish to develop both basic and applied research skills in the field of political science, especially comparative politics, and theoretical and practical skills in the field of public policy making. A teaching focus is also available.

At the end of this course, students will have acquired both theoretical and practical knowledge of how political systems function and the various players in the political decision-making process. By making particular use of rigorous comparative strategies, they will be able to understand specific contexts more clearly (for example at the level of a particular country or region) and therefore become better equipped to play a part in such situations.

Students must attend teaching sessions and also do projects in both French and English. They should also be prepared to be geographically mobile throughout the course.

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

CG1.

**Comme tout diplômé du Master en sciences politiques :**

Développer un sens et une action politique : développer un sens et une éthique du et dans le service à la collectivité.

- dapter sa communication (contenu et forme) au public visé et aux intentions poursuivies selon les standards de communication spécifiques au contexte (vulgariser, etc.).

CG5.2. Communiquer en anglais, à l'oral et à l'écrit de façon claire, cohérente, argumentée et avec aisance sur des sujets d'ordre général ou relatifs aux domaines des sciences politiques (niveau B2 du cadre européen commun de référence).

CG5.3. Dialoguer, interagir et négocier de manière constructive avec des interlocuteurs variés, dont des collaborateurs, des décideurs politiques et des populations cibles.

CG5.4. S'ingérer et collaborer efficacement au sein d'une équipe et avec différents acteurs en réseaux impliqués dans une situation donnée.

CG6. Concevoir et réaliser un travail de recherche personnel (mémoire), mettant en Œuvre une démarche scientifique et méthodologique rigoureuse et critique, pour approfondir une problématique en sciences politiques (dans son domaine d'orientation).

CG6.1. Définir et préciser une problématique de recherche en veillant à sa contextualisation.

CG6.2. Réaliser la synthèse critique de la littérature sur cette problématique en faisant un usage actif, critique et pertinent des outils d'information, des sources primaires et secondaires.

CG6.3. Construire et mettre en Œuvre un dispositif méthodologique rigoureux et pertinent en vue d'y répondre.

CG6.4. Concevoir et réaliser, le cas échéant, une recherche empirique quantitative et/ou qualitative, en mobilisant les outils d'analyse adéquats.

CG6.5. Développer une analyse objective et un esprit de synthèse permettant la mise en perspective des paramètres en jeu et la formulation de conclusions pertinentes.

CG6.6. Faire preuve, de manière générale, d'un recul critique tant sur son propre travail que sur les connaissances qui y sont mobilisées.

CG7. Agir en tant qu'universitaire, en acteur critique et responsable et en ayant intégré une logique de développement continu.

CG7.1. Se projeter dans une pratique socio-professionnelle selon une approche universitaire fondée (d'un point de vue théorique et méthodologique) et caractérisée par une démarche réfléchie et critique.

CG7.2. S'engager, décider et agir de manière autonome et responsable dans le respect du cadre, du contexte de travail et d'autrui.

CG7.3. Adopter une posture d'acteur conscient de sa responsabilité sociétale et citoyenne.

CG7.4. Intégrer une logique de recul critique sur soi-même (ses acquis, ses compétences, ses limites, ses productions et ses actions), une logique d'apprentissage et de développement continu indispensables pour évoluer positivement dans son environnement socio-professionnel.

**SPO. Plus spécifiquement, en tant que diplômé du Master [120] en sciences politiques, orientation générale :**

Développer une expertise et un niveau élevé de compétences dans le domaine l'action « politique » au sens large du terme et spécifiquement dans l'analyse de politiques publiques et de son contexte sociopolitique ; en vue d'assurer une fonction de conseiller

SPO-FA.2. Analyser, selon une démarche scientifique en mobilisant les théories pertinentes, des situations/problématiques dans des thématiques spécifiques.

SPO-FA.3. Débattre et participer à une discussion réflexive sur des questions pointues en sciences politiques avec des chercheurs/experts/spécialistes.

SPO-FD. S'il a suivi la finalité didactique, Mobiliser les compétences nécessaires pour entamer efficacement le métier d'enseignant du



## LIST OF FOCUSES

- > [Research Focus](#) [ en-prog-2024-spol2m-lspol200a ]
- > [Teaching Focus](#) [ en-prog-2024-spol2m-lspol200d ]

## RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

The Research Focus aims at developing political science research skills in its different research traditions. Emphasis is placed on in-depth methodologies, integration into research teams, and autonomous learning.

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- ⊗ Optional
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- 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...)

Year

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### Content:

|             |   |                       |  |   |   |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| ○ LSPOL2401 | <a href="#">Interest Representation, Lobbying, and Representative Democracies: Conflicts and Ways forward</a>                       | Theodoros Koutroubas  | EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐<br>> French-friendly | x |   |
| ○ LSPOL2402 | <a href="#">Democracy and Citizenship in a Changing World</a>   | Virginie Van Ingelgom | EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐<br>> French-friendly | x |   |
| ○ LSPOL2403 | <a href="#">State-Citizens Relationships: Policy Feedbacks and Administrative Burdens</a>   | Claire Dupuy          | EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐<br>> French-friendly |   | x |
| ○ LSPOL2404 | <a href="#">Political Representation, Political Parties and Voters</a><br><i>En cas de séjour à l'étranger/d'échange, LSPOL2404</i> |                       |  |   |   |







## Cours au choix [15.0]

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#### ⊗ Democratic Practices

⊗ LPSAD2101

Social Movements: Activism, Organizations and Impact

Benoît Rihoux

EN

Anne-Sophie Gijs

Julie Hermesse m39.3919.889008 327.15399Man992Hermesse 220087 267.234099 Q39 1 0 1 08 211 152089 Ann Binder 27 153992 I 355.329987 315503 492 43 g 355.3299

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|             | Analysis of the Arab world   | Vincent Legrand  | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
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|             | Islamic Thought in the Arab-Muslim World   | Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid de Callatay)  | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
|             | Law of the European Union  | Antoine Bailleux   | PR [q1] [45h] [6 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
|             | International law  | Elliot Cobbaut (compensates Edoardo Traversa) Cédric Henet (compensates Pieter-Augustijn Van Mallegheem) | PR [q2] [37.5h] [6 Credits] |  | X    | X |
| ⌘ LEUSL2030 | Economic and social integration in Europe  | Jean   | [5 Credits]                 |  | X    | X |
| ⌘ LEUSL2012 | External Action of the European Union  | Tom Delreux  | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
| ⌘ LEUSL2105 | European social model and employment   |  | PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
| ⌘ LEUSL2308 | European Union - Russia: geopolitical issues of the Eurasian continent - IBL Chair | Laetitia Spetschinsky  | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
| ⌘ LEUSL2310 | European Union, international Cooperation and Development                          | Anne-Sophie Gijs Julie Hermesse  | PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |
| ⌘ LSPRI2700 | Central and Eastern European Countries Political Analysis                          | Philippe Perchoc   | PR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits]   |  | X    | X |

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| LTECO2201 | Societies, cultures, religions : Biblical readings | Jean-Pierre |
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## Supplementary classes

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**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.**

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## SPOL2M - Information

### Access Requirements

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*Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.*

*General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.*

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

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### University Bachelors

Diploma

BA en commerce et développement - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60  
 BA en communication - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60  
 BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60  
 BA en droit - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60  
 BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60  
 BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

| Diploma     | Special Requirements | Access                      | Remarks |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| "Licenciés" |                      |                             |         |
|             |                      | Access based on application |         |
| Masters     |                      |                             |         |
|             |                      | Access based on application |         |

## Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Entry to this Master can be gained through this procedure.

<http://www.uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/espo/psad/adulte-en-reprise-d-etudes-vae.html>

## Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can also be gained on submission of a special personal file.

## Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Please refer to the general conditions for admission.

Requests for admission and for further information should be addressed to the programme director : [Marie Gilot](#).

Request for exemption and equivalences between courses are subject to the agreement of the programme director from whom agreement for each individual programme must be sought.





## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Doctoral programme: post-graduate research school in Political Science (FNRS), or other schools approved by the Graduate College in Political and Social Science

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

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| Entity           |   |
| Structure entity | SSH/ESPO/PSAD   |
| Denomination     | <a href="#">(PSAD)</a>  |
| Faculty          | Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication ( <a href="#">ESPO</a> )                                 |
| Sector           | Human Sciences ( <a href="#">SSH</a> )  |
| Acronym          | PSAD  |
| Postal address   | Place Montesquieu 1 - bte L2.08.05<br>1348 Louvain-la-Neuve<br>Tel: <a href="tel:+32281021320">+32 (0)281021320</a> :Sciences |

