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## Introduction

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## Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

To give the student a better understanding of " politics ", through an introductory course covering the three core dimensions of politics (studied in greater depth in the baccalaureate in political science) : - the way the state and its various institutions are run, the various actors and groups who compete to direct the running of public affairs, the attitudes and behavior of citizens, both in Belgium and in a comparative fashion;- the major developments in international relations and institutions;- public action : the role of public administration, public policy, relations between those in administration and citizens, the way public action is assessed

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

1. Maîtriser, avec la rigueur exigée par les sciences politiques, les fondements théoriques (connaissances, concepts, outils, ...) qui constituent les prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences politiques.
2. S'approprier et maîtriser les fondements de la démarche de recherche scientifique (méthodologie de recherche) spécifique aux sciences politiques, prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences politiques.
3. Faire preuve d'une capacité d'un mode de raisonnement spécifique aux sciences politiques avec rigueur.
4. Appréhender, questionner, analyser, discuter et résoudre une problématique des sciences politiques, en mobilisant les fondements disciplinaires et méthodologiques pertinents.
5. Développer un angle de lecture et une analyse critique et réflexive spécifiques aux sciences économiques

### Detailed programme

#### PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

*La mineure totalise 30 crédits qui se répartissent en 15 crédits en deuxième bloc annuel et 15 crédits en troisième bloc annuel du programme de bachelier.*

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#### ⊗ Pour les bacheliers en Sociologie et anthropologie (30 crédits)

● LPOLS1212	Contemporary political systems	Lieven De Winter	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
● LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action	David Aubin, Christian de Visscher, Christian de Visscher (compensates David Aubin)	45h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
● LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
● LPOLS1320	Analysis of the international system	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
● LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges	Min Reuchamps	15h	5 Credits	2q	X	X

#### ○ Un cours au choix

parmi :

⊗ LPOLS1311	International Public Law	Yves Lejeune	45h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Christian de Visscher (coord.), Lieven De Winter, Benoît Rihoux	37.5h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael, Lisa Isnard	40h	5 Credits	1q	X	X

### ⊗ Pour les bacheliers en Sciences humaines et sociales (HUSO) (30 credits)

○ LPOLS1212	Contemporary political systems	Lieven De Winter	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
○ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action	David Aubin, Christian de Visscher, Christian de Visscher (compensates David Aubin)	45h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
○ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
○ LPOLS1320	Analysis of the international system	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
○ LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges <sub>z</sub>	Min Reuchamps	15h	5 Credits	2q	X	X

#### ○ Un cours au choix

parmi:

⊗ LPOLS1311	International Public Law	Yves Lejeune	45h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LSPED1214	Demographic issues and challenges in the 21st century	Philippe Bocquier, Catherine Gourbin	30h	5 Credits	1q	X	X

### ⊗ Pour les bacheliers autres que SOCA et HUSO (30 credits)

○ LESPO1114	Political Science <i>Les DROIT12BA suivent au Q1 avec M. Reuchamps</i>	Pierre Baudewyns, Min Reuchamps	30h	5 Credits	1 ou 2q	X	X
○ LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges <sub>z</sub>	Min Reuchamps	15h	5 Credits	2q	X	X

#### ○ Un cours au choix

parmi:

⊗ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1320	Analysis of the international system	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q	X	X

#### ○ Un cours au choix

parmi:

⊗ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action	David Aubin, Christian de Visscher, Christian de Visscher (compensates David Aubin)	45h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael, Lisa Isnard	40h	5 Credits	1q	X	X

#### ○ A choisir

Minimum 10 crédits parmi

⊗ LPOLS1121	Sociologie du comportement politique	Benoît Rihoux	22.5h	4 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Christian de Visscher (coord.), Lieven De Winter, Benoît Rihoux	37.5h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1212	Contemporary political systems	Lieven De Winter	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LPOLS1235	Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales <i>Attention : ce cours ne peut être pris seul. L'étudiant devra compléter obligatoirement son programme par l'ajout de LPOLS1221 ou de LCOPS1212.</i>	Nathalie Burnay	20h	2 Credits	1q	X	X

#### ⊗ Un parmi

⊗ LPOLS1221	Quantitative Data Analysis	Jacques Marquet	25h+20h	4 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LCOPS1212	Qualitative data analysis	Mathieu Berger	25h+20h	4 Credits	2q	X	X

## ***COURSE PREREQUISITES***

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A document entitled [en-prerequis-2015-min-Ispol100i.pdf](#) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

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

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

## ***THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES***

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For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

## Information

### Liste des bacheliers proposant cette mineure

- > Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2015-filo1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2015-roge1ba]
- > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology [en-prog-2015-soca1ba]
- > Bachelor in Information and Communication [en-prog-2015-comu1ba]
- > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2015-rom1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English [en-prog-2015-germ1ba]
- > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General [en-prog-2015-arke1ba]
- > Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2015-reli1ba]
- > Bachelor in Biomedicine [en-prog-2015-sbim1ba]
- > Bachelor in Motor skills : General [en-prog-2015-edph1ba]
- > Bachelor in Pharmacy [en-prog-2015-farm1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [en-prog-2015-clas1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies [en-prog-2015-hori1ba]
- > Bachelor in Economics and Management [en-prog-2015-ecge1ba]
- > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences [en-prog-2015-huso1ba]
- > Bachelor in History [en-prog-2015-hist1ba]
- > Bachelor in Mathematics [en-prog-2015-math1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters [en-prog-2015-lafr1ba]
- > Bachelor in Law [en-prog-2015-droi1ba]

### Admission

All baccalaureate students are admitted onto the course. The minor in political sciences is recommended to students who are looking for a course to complement their training in human science, hoping to gain an additional 'insight' into another subject or a course to enrich a baccalaureate program, by adding a rigorous analysis of current political phenomena and issues.

### Teaching method

### Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

### Possible trainings at the end of the programme

- Direct access to the master's in political sciences for bachelors in human and social science and for bachelors in sociology and anthropology. - Access under conditions for other bachelors (with the consent of the person in charge of the program) : consideration will be given to all of the courses the student has taken as part of his/her baccalaureate, and in the event of some course not having been taken, these will be added to the Master's in Political Science program (maximum 15 credits).

### Contacts

## Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure SESP

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Dénomination	Bureau du premier cycle
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Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines ( <a href="#">SSH</a> )
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication ( <a href="#">ESPO</a> )
Commission de programme	Bureau du premier cycle ( <a href="#">SESP</a> )

**Academic Supervisor :** [Benoît Rihoux](#)

## Usefull Contacts

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## Infos

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