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Teacher(s) :	Hunyadi Mark ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	<p>To meet these objectives, the course will deal with the following themes:</p> <p>1. epistemological issues within the Social Sciences, such as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- what sets the Human Sciences apart from the Natural Sciences (debate to explain and understand)</li> <li>- the debate on individualistic and holistic methodologies (existence of collective entities)</li> <li>- the issue of ethnocentricity</li> <li>- the issue of the relationship between layman's knowledge and expert knowledge</li> </ul> <p>2. Standard issues in the Social Sciences such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- axiological neutrality and the researcher's involvement in the Social Sciences</li> <li>- the distinction between traditional theory and critical theory</li> <li>- the prescriptive foundations of the great theoretical paradigms of actor-network theory and social action theory (utilitarian tradition, Weberian tradition, Hegelian and Marxist tradition)</li> <li>- the question of the justice</li> </ul> <p>3.the issue of history: evolutionary theories, dialectic theories, Kantian and Fichtian theories</p>
Aims :	<p>This course aims to introduce students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the basic epistemology of the Social Sciences;</li> <li>2. standard issues in the Social Sciences;</li> <li>3. the basic paradigms of historical philosophy</li> </ol> <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Content :	The lectures are completed by readings of texts. A particular attention will be dedicated to the precise analysis of the commented extracts A detailed understanding of texts will be expected from the student.
Other infos :	Evaluation : An oral and written examination

<p>Cycle and year of study :</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Information and Communication</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Law</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Computer Science</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Economics and Management</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Motor skills : General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Political Sciences: General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Mathematics</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in History</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Biomedicine</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Engineering</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Pharmacy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Religious Studies</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Anthropology</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Philosophy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year fo Master in European Studies</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Human Resources Management</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Sociology</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory Year for Master in Population and Development Studies</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Labour Sciences</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en éthique économique et sociale</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory Year for Master in Philosophy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory Year for Master in Ethics</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Family and Sexuality Studies</a></li> </ul>
<p>Faculty or entity in charge:</p>	<p>ESPO</p>