

Ethologie comparée

3.0 credits	30.0 h	2q
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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The bases of the nonverbal communication are specified from a methodological point of view: 1. How ethology objectively interprets the categories of observable behaviors in animals; 2. How primatology explains the importance of the nonverbal repertory of human (body attitudes, gestures, facial expressions and vocalizations) and its relative universality. The observation of human communication signals makes it possible to better understand some processes of social attachment considered as essential by evolutionary psychology: 1. Sexual attraction and seductive behaviors; 2. Recognition of authority and dominance, notably in political charisma; 3. Tendencies to ethnocentrical preferences; 4. Anthropomorphism in animal valorization, particularly in the relationship with domestic animals.
Aims :	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".
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Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Anthropology > Master [120] in Psychology
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSP