Université catholique de Louvain

Compared Political Regimes

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MSPHD2136

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30.0 h

Teacher(s) :	Farhat Nadim ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Mons
Prerequisites :	
Main themes :	The objective of the course of comparative political regimes is to present an overview of the major contemporary political regimes. Even if the aim is to focus on democratic regimes, their genesis is compared to the origins of non-democratic regimes at the same epoch. After a definition and a typology of the diverse political regimes, the course will therefore address, through a comparative historical analysis, the diverging paths initiated under the Industrial Revolution leading to the emergence of contrasting political regimes in the twentieth century. The third moment of the course will be devoted to the major current political regimes.
Aims :	The course aims to enable students to gain both an understanding of the socio-historical sources of a political regime and a command of its characteristics, in terms of its constitutional organization, of its party system and its political life. 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".
Evaluation methods :	Written exam
Teaching methods :	Lectures
Bibliography :	Jean-Louis Quermonne, Les régimes politiques occidentaux, Seuil, Paris, 2006. Yves Mény, Yves Surel, Politique comparée. Les démocraties, Montchrestien, Paris, 2009 Philippe Nemo, Histoire des idées politiques aux Temps modernes et contemporains, Puf, Paris, 2002. Barrington Moore Jr., Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant In the Making of the Modern World, Beacon Press, Boston, 1966.
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [60] in political sciences: General (shift schedule) Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (shift schedule) Master [120] in Public Administration (shift schedule)
Faculty or entity in charge:	ССВМ