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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 :	<p>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.</p>

<p>Cycle and year of study :</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Family and Sexuality Studies</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Law</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 Philosophy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Pharmacy</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 Modern Languages and Literatures : 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 religious studies</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Political Sciences: General</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en éthique économique et sociale</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Philosophy</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Sociology</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for 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 Labour Sciences</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Ethics</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Anthropology</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="#">Preparatory year for Master in Population and Development Studies</a></li> </ul>
<p>Faculty or entity in charge:</p>	<p>ESPO</p>