Information and Communication: sociological and ethical approaches

| 5.0 credits | 30.0 h | 2q |

**Teacher(s):** Grevisse Benoît

**Language:** Français

**Place of the course:** Louvain-la-Neuve

**Main themes:**
On the basis of the paradigm evolution, this course details the theories and the analysis of mass communication, the functionalist perspectives and critical sociology in the diverse currents of contemporary analysis of communication and information. From the point of view of the envisaged subject, the student will be brought to perceive the logic of continuity developed between the courses SESP 1227 and SESP 1160, Communication and Information I.

The course of Literature and society (SESP 1209) appears as a continuation of the present course by a deeper understanding of the mass communications in a particular field, in particular through the approach of the Cultural Studies.

**Aims:**
The aim of this course is to give the student a base of theoretical skills in the field of the communication. In this way, it joins a logic of specialization following the course of Communication and Information I. The student will be brought to understand the concepts and the methods of the main research currents. Beyond the simple identification of the diverse theories of the communicational approach, the student will be able to place them among the analysis currents of the contemporary world.

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".

**Content:**
The lectures will regularly send to representative texts of these main currents. A bibliography as well as a database of founder texts on mass communications analysis will allow the student to actively complete these lectures. The exercises will be dedicated to the analysis of particular subjects, on the basis of referenced authors texts proposed in portfolio of texts.

**Cycle and year of study:**
- Bachelor in Engineering: Architecture
- Bachelor in Law
- Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures
- Bachelor in Philosophy
- Bachelor in Pharmacy
- Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures: Classics
- Bachelor in Computer Science
- Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English
- Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General
- Bachelor in Economics and Management
- Bachelor in Motor skills: General
- Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences
- Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General
- Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology
- Bachelor in Political Sciences: General
- Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology: General
- Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
- Bachelor in Mathematics
- Bachelor in History
- Bachelor in Biomedicine
- Bachelor in Engineering
- Bachelor in religious studies
- Preparatory year for Master in Information and Communication
- Bachelor in Information and Communication

**Faculty or entity in charge:** ESPO