UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LSPRI2210

2016-2017

Seminar of Democratic Innovations and transformations

5.0 credits	15.0 h + 10.0 h	2q

Teacher(s) :	Rihoux Benoît ; Reuchamps Min ; De Winter Lieven ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The main topic of the course is that of " institutional design ", at the level of institutions (e.g. electoral engineer-ing, management of assemblies, party funding, etc.) as well as at the level of political organizations (parties, interest groups etc.). The core themes are first tackled following some theories (comparative politics and organ-izational theories), then mostly following a practical approach (response scenarios vis-à-vis concrete situations or problems). Each year, two main themes are selected, according to their objective importance (saliency etc.), to the debates they may raise, and possibly also in connection with a concrete request linked with an ongoing project. Each one of the themes is first approached from a theoretical angle, then through hands-on project work, so as to elaborate response or action scenarios.
Aims :	After completion of this specialized course, the student will have acquired a series of technical skills in the field of institutional and organizational design, as well as a capacity of critical reflection and of response to practical questions or queries. *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 :	On the one hand, the course is taught in a lecture-based format (presentation of theories and previous cases in a comparative perspective), and on the other hand through project work (seminar-style follow-up) on the practical case(s).
Other infos :	Evaluation : project report (more details in the detailed course outline).
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)

Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5	-	
Master [120] in Ethics	ETHI2M	5	-	