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30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Van Parijs Philippe ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Bruxelles
Main themes	The central themes of political philosophy 'justice and democracy' have traditionally been treated at the level of the nation state and, more recently, at the level of the world as a whole. The course will focus on the specific issues they raise at the level of this intermediate entity of an unprecedented nature that is now called the European Union, including the interpretation and role to be given in this context to nationalism and patriotism, competitiveness and security, freedom and solidarity.
Aims	<p>The course aims to stimulate and feed rigorous and relevant normative thinking about the future of the European Union, its purpose, scope and institutions, by relating philosophical theories of justice and democracy to the down-to-earth challenges Europe faces in today's world.</p> <p>-----</p> <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>
Evaluation methods	Written essay followed by oral discussion of the essay.
Teaching methods	Reading of writings by the invited guests and preparation of the dialogues on this basis. Preparation of essays on the basis of the dialogues.
Content	The course consists of (1) an introductory and a concluding session that will link explicitly philosophical theories and current challenges ; (2) a sequence of four dialogues with prominent European personalities (open to a limited number of outsiders individually invited); (3) a set of meetings that will prepare these dialogues .
Bibliography	Une bibliographie plus large sera communiuée séparément. Pour avoir un avant-goût des sujet qui seront discutés, voir John Rawls and Philippe Van Parijs, 'Three Letters on the Law of Peoples and the European Union', Revue de philosophie économique 7, 2003, pp. 7-20, downloadable from www.uclouvain.be/8609 .
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
	ETES9CE	5		
Master [60] in Philosophy	FILO2M1	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		
Master [120] in European Studies	EURO2M	5		
Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Philosophy	FILO2A	5		
Master [120] in Ethics	ETHI2M	5		