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5 credits	30.0 h	Q1 or Q2
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Teacher(s)	Baudewyns Pierre ;Biard Benjamin (compensates Baudewyns Pierre) ;Reuchamps Min ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This introduction to the discipline will refer to concrete questions a political science student is asking to himself, and more generally, any citizen who tries to understand how the political and the civil spheres are organized. What is political action, politics, a policy? What is the meaning of power? What is legitimate power? What is a political system? What is democracy? Which are the principal collective actors of the political system (political parties, special interest groups)? Which are the values, materialists and "post materialists", of the citizens? What about political participation of the citizens? Which are the principal determinants of the vote? Is there a citizenship's crisis?
Aims	<p>1 The course must allow the student to be familiarized with basic theoretical problems, orientations and conceptual apparatus of political science.</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	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b></p> <p>The evaluation is twofold: on the one hand, a multiple-choice questions exam and, on the other hand, individual works during the semester. Practical information about the course will be delivered and explained by each professor in class.</p>
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cfr. EdX</li> </ul> <p>Cfr. Syllabus</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Minor in Human and Social Sciences	LHUSO100I	5		
Approfondissement 'Principes de maîtrise de l'actualité'	LMOND100P	5		
Minor in Political Sciences	LSPOL100I	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	5		
Bachelor in Political Sciences: General	SPOL1BA	5		
Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences	HUSO1BA	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [60] in Labour Sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M1	5		
Bachelor : Business Engineering	INGE1BA	5		
Bachelor in Economics and Management	ECGE1BA	5		
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	PPE1BA	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Labour sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMU1BA	5		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	5		