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Political ideas and values in Europe

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

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5 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Engel Vincent;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course explores, from a number of angles, the political ideas which have shaped the history of Europe. Particular attention will be paid to the emergence and development of values fundamental to European political culture, such as democracy, individual freedom, equality and solidarity. We will relate these discussions to current events.
Aims	Students will gain a firm grasp of certain political concepts, such as freedom, democracy and equality. They will learn to understand the nuances of these concepts, and how they have evolved through the various schools of thought in Europe. 1 We will perform a critical analysis of the influence of these concepts on European political history and on contemporary issues in society, illustrating this with topical examples. Students will examine differences in the way these concepts are interpreted in Member States, in the light of their historical, cultural, political and social development. 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".
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Oral or written examination.
Inline resources	A link to a dropbox file. Password will be given during a lesson.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Minor in Culture and Creation	LCUCR100I	5		٩		
Minor in European Studies	LEURO100I	5		Q		
Minor in French Studies	LFRAN100I	5		Q		
Minor in Literary Studies	LLITT100I	5		Q		