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2019Diversity of cultures and languages 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.

5 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Hiligsmann Philippe ;Lagneaux Séverine ;Rasier Laurent ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The purpose of this course is to explore Europe's linguistic and cultural diversity, from a historical and critical perspective, and to examine how this diversity has influenced the European integration process. The first part of the course will focus on the language aspect. We examine the development of languages in Europe, by comparing the standardisation processes for the main European languages. We also study the use of languages in Europe and their role in European integration. The second part of the course explores the roots of the pluralism of European cultures, considering historical, anthropological, social and religious aspects. These are then examined with reference to topical examples, with a particular focus on the relations between the various EU Member States, and those with neighbouring countries (such as the relations between 'Western', 'Central' and 'Eastern' Europe).
Aims	The course aims to provide a better understanding of the situation of and issues relating to cultural and linguistic diversity in Europe, in the light of history. We will look beyond the differences to identify common cultural, historical and/or linguistic trends in Europe. We will research and analyse the origins and causes of this linguistic and cultural diversity, applying what we learn to current situations. We aim to discern what impact the diversity among Member States has had on the European integration process, and on the relations between the EU and its neighbouring countries. 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. Written exam.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lectures.
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		٩	
Minor in European Studies	LEURO100I	5		٩	