

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

4 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Hunyadi Mark ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	To meet these objectives, the course will deal with the following themes: 1. epistemological issues within the Social Sciences, such as : - what sets the Human Sciences apart from the Natural Sciences (debate to explain and understand) - the debate on individualistic and holistic methodologies (existence of collective entities) - the issue of ethnocentricity - the issue of the relationship between layman's knowledge and expert knowledge 2. Standard issues in the Social Sciences such as: - axiological neutrality and the researcher's involvement in the Social Sciences - the distinction between traditional theory and critical theory - the prescriptive foundations of the great theoretical paradigms of actor-network theory and social action theory (utilitarian tradition, Weberian tradition, Hegelian and Marxist tradition) - the question of the justice 3.the issue of history: evolutionary theories, dialectic theories, Kantian and Fichtian theories
Aims	<p>1 This course aims to introduce students to: 1. the basic epistemology of the Social Sciences; 2. standard issues in the Social Sciences; 3. the basic paradigms of historical philosophy</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>
Content	The lectures are completed by readings of texts. A particular attention will be dedicated to the precise analysis of the commented extracts A detailed understanding of texts will be expected from the student.
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5		
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	PPE1BA	5		
Minor in Human and Social Sciences	MINHUSO	4		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	4		
Certificat d'université en éthique économique et sociale	ETES9CE	4		
Minor in Sociology and Anthropology	MINSOCA	4		
Bachelor in Political Sciences: General	SPOL1BA	4		
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	FILO9CE	5		
Minor in Philosophy	MINFILO	5		