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Political ideas and values in Europe

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).

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. L'évaluation se fera sous forme de devoirs réguliers, communiqués via Teams.				
Inline resources	Toutes les informations, communications et ressources seront partagées via Teams.				
Faculty or entity in charge	EURO				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Minor in Literary Studies	MINLITT	5		Q.	
Minor in Culture and Creation	MINCUCREA	5		0	
Minor in European Studies	MINEURO	5		Q	
Minor in French Studies	MINFRAN	5		٩	