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Social responsability in Economic life

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	15.0 h	Q1

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This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

Language :	English			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	This course will expose students to the issue of the social responsibility of public and private decision makers in economic life. The questions addressed include: How to take into account societal factors when making a decision, beyond direct economic impact and legal compliance? Why should those factors be considered? What are the challenges relalted to that issue? In particular, how to define and act according to the "common good"? What are the circumstances and settings that facilitare the practice of social responsibility?			
Aims	At the end of the class, students should be able to - understand the key issues and concepts related to corporate social responsibility - apply and debate them within specific business and social contexts			
	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. Evaluation will be made through a written essay and an oral exam on the essay and on specific points of the course. Presence and participation in class will also be taken into account.			
Content	This course in two parts will combine a series of introductory classes on the notion of social responsibility from a philosophical point of view (taught by professor A. Gosseries), and a week of classes devoted to applying feminism to firms (taught by Prof. A. Gheaus)			
Other infos	This course will be taught in English Its timetable is atypical, the first class taking place on september 25th, the classes lasting 3 hours Because of its methodology, presence and participation in class are compulsory. Please check the timetable before signing in The number of students is limited to a maximum of 50			
Faculty or entity in charge	HOOV			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Certificat d'université en éthique économique et sociale	ETES9CE	5		Q		