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5 credits	15.0 h	Q1
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Teacher(s)	Biard Benjamin ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Aims	<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>
Evaluation methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> Evaluation is based on a written paper, oral presentation and active in-class participation.
Teaching methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> The course proposes a series of sessions related to the above-mentioned different dimensions of local politics in a comparative perspective.
Content	The course aims at studying local politics through different dimensions: local government systems, mayors' role and political career, local democracy, the preparation of voters' lists, political parties at the local level, electoral participation and the repertoire of actions of local political actors. At the end of the seminar and based on active participation, works and interations, the students will have a global view on some of the most recent developments in comparative local politics.
Inline resources	Cfr Moodle
Bibliography	Bäck, H., Heinelt, H., & Magnier, A. (Dir.). (2006). <i>The European Mayor: Political Leaders in the Changing Context of Local Democracy</i> . Berlin: Springer. Heinelt, H., Magnier, A., Cabria, M., & Reynaert, H. (Dir.). (2018). <i>Political Leaders and Changing Local Democracy: The European Mayor</i> . Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan. Verstraete, D., Devillers, S., Dandoy, R., Dodeigne, J., Jacquet, V., Niessen, Ch., Reuchamps, M. (2018). Les rôles, fonctions et choix politiques des bourgmestres en Wallonie et à Bruxelles. <i>Courrier Hebdomadaire</i> , CRISP, Bruxelles.
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		