

5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Arblaster Paul ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	B2 level of listening and reading and B2 level of speaking (Common European Framework of Reference).
Main themes	The course touches on the economic, legal, social and political issues in English-speaking countries. It describes the political institutions and the different actors (parties, trends) and tackles the important legal questions discussed in society. During the course, we will describe the major recent social trends by studying the different participants (employers, trade unions, etc.) Finally, the economic underpinnings of the country will be tackled (finance, employment, the structure of companies, management, etc.), in order to speed up the economic immersion in the economic life of these countries. This course also has a seminar component (15 hours) where different aspects of the course are discussed in English using articles and videos.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>1 By the end of the course, students should have acquired a solid knowledge of the economic, legal, social and political issues in English-speaking countries. They should be able to describe in detail the political institutions, the different social actors (employers, trade unions, etc.) and the important social questions discussed in the English-speaking countries.</p>
Evaluation methods	Written and/or oral examination: the written part consists of a case study that the student will write on a legal, social or political topic chosen by the student. The oral part of the exam will be based on the formal lectures (30 hours).
Teaching methods	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The teacher will, whenever possible, invite members from the business, diplomatic and journalistic world to come and speak to the students.</li> <li>2. Part 2 of the course (15 hours) is taught by the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV).</li> </ol>
Content	The course explores the economic, legal, social and political issues in English-speaking countries using a variety of sources: newspaper articles, videos, internet sites, etc. There is a lot of emphasis on the analysis of current events.
Bibliography	Notes de cours
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5		
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5		
Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology	STIC2M	5		
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	CORP2M	5		
Master [120] : Business Engineering	INGE2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	COMM2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		