





5.00 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Koutroubas Theodoros ;Roginsky Sandrine ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course covers the following aspects: 1/ A brief theoretical re-examination: elements of marketing, communications theory, definitions of 'lobbying', the concept of "influence" and related concepts. 2/ Study, in contexts and at different levels (local, regional, national, European) from the communication and influence strategies of a number of interest groups or action groups: - Social organizations (lobbies, special interest groups, social movements, economical operators); - Political organizations (political parties), and individual political representatives; - institutions (public administrations, public and para-public organizations, parliamentary and governmental institutions) 3/ Thinking about the "good practices" and the ethical rules, constricting or not, in terms of influence, lobbying and communication.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : At the end of this course, the student will be able to analyse, in concrete situations, the strategies of communication and of influence of social (lobbies, special interest groups, movements social, economical operators), political (political parties as well as political representatives) and institutional (public administrations, public and para-public organizations, parliamentary and governmental institutions) organizations. He will also be equipped, from this decoding, to intervene in terms of consultancy. 1
Evaluation methods	Oral exam will be organized (both first and second session).
Teaching methods	The course consists of formal lectures and the study and discussion of research papers as well as "grey literature" (such as reports, etc.). The students are expected to actively participate and contribute to group discussions, their participation must be based on various readings. Remote lectures will be first organized online (Teams). From october onwards, if possible, lectures will be given "face-to-face"
Content	The course looks both at (1) lobbying & influence strategies and (2) the place of communication in political action. It provides an analysis framework, which can be implemented to concrete cases.
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	CORP2M	5		
Master [60] in Information and Communication	COMU2M1	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		