

SPOL2M1

2013 - 2014

Master [60] in Political Sciences: General

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **spol2m1** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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SPOL2M1 - Introduction

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SPOL2M1 - Admission

For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

SPOL2M1 - Information

Learning outcomes

This Master is designed to build on the initial foundations of a political science training by consolidating knowledge of the three main fields of the subject : political science/comparative politics, international relations and public policy. With this in mind, the programme :

- offers a series of courses as well as a seminar which build on what has already been covered at undergraduate level in the main areas of political science ;
- allows students to choose both courses with different perspectives (e.g. political science/comparative politics, international relations and public administration) and a first introduction to 'area studies' ;
- allows students to produce a final piece of work supported by innovative teaching methods .

Teaching method

o Methods which reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the course :

there is interdisciplinarity in both the courses on the different fields of political science as well as the area studies

o Variety of teaching strategies (including e-learning) :

- Most of the teaching staff are familiar with new multi-media technology and innovations introduced by the University Teaching Institute (l'Institut de pédagogie universitaire) . The overall rhythm and workload of the programme is carefully coordinated each year.

- The seminars are primarily designed to help students with the methodological structure of their final piece of work.

o Different learning situations :

- the seminars bring together cross-disciplinary elements. The tutoring system helps students to combine the different subjects in order to produce their dissertation.

Evaluation

It is up to each member of the teaching staff to decide on the most appropriate method(s) of assessment according to the objectives of the course : oral or written examinations, work to be done throughout the year (e.g. reviews of literature, case studies or essays) or exercises.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students are able to take advantage of various international elements of the course :

- Each year, UCL students can attend lectures given by the Chair of Political, Administrative and International Reform. Given by internationally renowned researchers, these lectures are given in French or English ;
- area studies courses.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

120 credit Masters:

- 120 credit Master 120 in Political Science (general)
- 120 credit Master 120 in Political Science (international relations)
- 120 credit Master 120 in Public Administration

Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to enter the world of work. During the first semester, they may also decide to take advantage of the opportunity open to them to go on to the 120 credit Master in Political Science (either general or international relations) or the 120 credit Master in Public Administration .

SPOL2M1 - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure PSAD

Acronyme	PSAD
Dénomination	Ecole des Sciences politiques et sociales / Louvain School of Political and Social Sciences
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Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines (SSH)
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
Commission de programme	Ecole des Sciences politiques et sociales / Louvain School of Political and Social Sciences (PSAD)

Academic Supervisor : [Benoît Rihoux](#)

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Président : **Christian de Visscher**

Secrétaire : **Amine Ait-Chaalal**

Usefull Contacts

Responsable administrative : **Chantal Herman**

SPOL2M1 - Detailed programme

Programme structure

Students must follow all the core subjects totalling 45 credits (15 of which are for the dissertation) and make up the rest of their programme with optional courses focused on regional subjects (e.g. Belgium, Europe or Asia) and language classes to reach the required 60 credits.

The core subjects concentrate on the different fields in political science (comparative politics, international relations, European studies, public policy and administration).

Core study

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Programme by subject

Core courses [45.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

○ LPOLS2900	Mémoire	N.		15 Credits	
○ Sciences politiques (30 credits)					
○ LSPRI2000	Public Policy Analysis	David Aubin, Claire Dupuy	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LSPRI2050	Comparative Politics of Western States	Lieven De Winter	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LSPRI2005	International Administrative and Political Reforms Andre Molitor Chair	Wolfgang Drechsler, Christophe Wasinski	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LSPRI2090	International, Administrative and Political Issues Seminar	Benoît Rihoux	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q
○ LEUSL2010	Political Theories and Regime of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LSPRI2021	Geopolitics and the International contemporary System	Claude Roosens	30h	5 Credits	1q

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⊗ Champs

L'étudiant choisit 2 cours de champs (dans un champ spécifique) et 1 cours d'Etudes régionales, soit 1 cours de champs et 2 cours d'Etudes régionales.

⊗ Science politique et Politique comparée

⊗ LSPRI2085	Decision Making Theories and Methods	Min Reuchamps	30h	5 Credits	2q
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⊗ Relations internationales

⊗ LSPRI2080	Foreign Policy Analysis	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSPRI2045	International Organizations	Amine Ait-Chaalal	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSPRI2070	International Economic relationships	Guy Ertz	30h	5 Credits	2q

⊗ Administration publique

⊗ LSPRI2015	Public Organization Law	Philippe Bouvier	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSPRI2040	Public Management: Stategies, Organization and Management Control	Christian de Visscher	30h	5 Credits	1q

⊗ Etudes régionales

L'étudiant choisit soit 2 cours de champs (dans un champ spécifique) et 1 cours d'Etudes régionales, soit 1 cours de champs et 2 cours d'Etudes régionales.

⊗ Belgique

⊗ LSPRI2630	Federalism and Local Administration	Christian de Visscher, Kris Wauters	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSPRI2670	Economic structures of Belgium	Guillaume Pierre Wunsch	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSPRI2640	Regional Development	Alain Schoon	30h	5 Credits	1q △

⊗ Asie du Nord (Chine, Japon, Corée)

⊗ LSPRI2650	Strategic and Economic Analysis of the Pacific Basin	Elena Atanassova	15h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSPRI2660	China and World Politics	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LASI1301	Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society I	N.	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society	Kanakano Goto	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LASI1302	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo I	N.	15h	3 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕

⊗ Inde

⊗ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II	Robert Deliège	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II	Paul Servais	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LASI2304	Analysis of contemporary Indian Society	Robert Deliège	30h	4 Credits	1q

⌘ Afrique

⌘ LDVLP2626	Socio-political analysis of Africa	Philippe De Leener	30h	5 Credits	2q
⌘ LDVLP2625	Socio-economic analysis of Africa	Philippe De Leener	30h	5 Credits	1q

⌘ Amérique Latine

⌘ LDVLP2630	Socio-economic analysis of Latin America	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo	30h	5 Credits	1+2q
⌘ LDVLP2631	Socio-political analysis of Latin America	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo	30h	5 Credits	2q

⌘ Monde arabo-musulman

⌘ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	2q
⌘ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ☉
⌘ LGLOR2533	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ☉

⌘ Grande Europe

⌘ Droit européen

⌘ LEUSL2020	Institutional Law of the European Union	Hugues Dumont	45h	6 Credits	1q
⌘ LEUSL2021	Substantive Law of the European Union	Marc Fallon, Anne-Lise Sibony (compensates Marc Fallon)	45h	6 Credits	1q

⌘ Europe centrale et orientale

⌘ LSPRI2700	Central and Eastern European Countries Political Analysis	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	15h	5 Credits	1q
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⌘ Relations extérieures de l'Union européenne

⌘ LEUSL2030	Economic and social integration in Europe	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	30h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LEUSL2105	Social model and employment	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LEUSL2308	IBL Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Laetitia Spetschinsky	30h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LEUSL2310	IBL Chair - Seminar - Conflict and cooperation between the EU and Russia in the Former Soviet Union	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael (coord.), Xavier Follebouck (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	2q
⌘ LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	30h	5 Credits	2q
⌘ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	2q

⌘ Sciences religieuses

L'étudiant qui n'a pas suivi de cours de sciences religieuses est tenu d'en choisir un parmi :

⌘ LTECO2201	Questions of religious sciences: biblical readings	Hans Ausloos	15h	2 Credits	2q
⌘ LTECO2202	Questions of religious sciences: reflections about christian faith	Benoît Bourguine	15h	2 Credits	1q
⌘ LTECO2203	Questions of religious sciences: questions about ethics	Serge Maucq	15h	2 Credits	2q

