

# The Louvainx Courses: Selection, Support and On-Campus Activities

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## The University

#### **Key statistics**

- Students: **27,310**
- Staff: **5,570** (1,805 academics, 1,983 scientists and 1,986 administrative staff)
- Sites: 6 (Louvain-la-Neuve, Brussels Woluwé/Saint-Gilles, Mons, Tournai, Charleroi)







#### Founded in 1425





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#### Structure

- 3 sectors: Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Medical Science
- 14 faculties (teaching) and 21 institutes (research)
- 19 technological platforms and 37 research centres

## 1. Selection and Development

#### Steering committee

- Define the MOOCs policy
- Think about the global strategy
- Organise the call for MOOC proposal

#### **Selection committee**

Evaluate the proposals and make a selection

#### **Teaching teams**

- Part-time MOOC assistant
- Support from the pedagogy and multimedia Institute

## 3. Integration with On-site Courses

#### Using the developed MOOCs for on-site students

- Students follow the MOOC alone or integration with the course
- Flipped classrooms
- During the same time period or before as a trial
- Proposing MOOCs in French

# 2. On-campus Activities

- On-line course development workshops
- eLearn<sup>2</sup>, an on-line course on on-line courses design
- Promotion and support to flipped classrooms initiatives
- Series of debates on MOOCs
- Research on MOOCS

# Students are at the centre of education



## The LouvainX MOOCs



# Paradigms of Computer Programming

This course covers functional, object-oriented, and declarative dataflow programming in a unified framework.



International Human Right

International human rights law in comparative perspective: how the individual has been protected from both public and private power.



**Discovering Political Science** 

Decode contemporary political issues with a tool box made of political science's key concepts and critical standpoints.



# Natural Resources and Sustainable Development

Analysis of sustainable development challenges in interaction with the natural resource rush (land, water, minerals, forests).

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