

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



POLS1222 Sociopolitical models of the State

[30h] 3 credits

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Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

The objective of this course is to enable students to understand the complexity of the sociopolitical phenomenon represented by the State, through the study of its philosophical, historical, political, sociological, psychological, economic, geopolitical, legal and managerial components.

Content and teaching methods

The first part of the course goes back to the main philosophical, political and sociological definitions of the state in the modern and contemporary occidental thought. The second part examines how modern states have been transforming, since they emerged, in similar or opposite ways, for instance concerning political system or international relations. The third part tackles some of the current issues, like globalisation or European building, which challenge the nation state model, if not the state model.

Lecture.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation : written examination (or a paper for students enabled to assist).

Supports : course handout and readings.

Other credits in programs

HUSO12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences humaines et sociales (3 credits)	Mandatory
POL21/AP	Première licence en sciences politiques (Affaires publiques)	Mandatory
POL21/RI	Première licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)	Mandatory
POLS2M1/AP	Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (option affaires publiques) (3 credits)	Mandatory
POLS2M1/RI	Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (option relations internationales) (3 credits)	Mandatory
SOCA12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sociologie et anthropologie (3 credits)	Mandatory
SPOL12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences politiques (3 credits)	Mandatory
SPOL1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en sciences politiques (60 et 120) (toutes orientations) et au master en administration publique (3 credits)	Mandatory