Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences

SOC 2M1　Master en sociologie et anthropologie (Master of Sociology and Anthropology)

Programme management

POLS Département des sciences politiques et sociales

Study objectives

The programme aims to complete existing studies in the second cycle by means of a short (one year) second cycle course in Anthropology and Sociology. This short course adequately completes studies accomplished in Journalism, Political Sciences, Economics, Law, Sciences, Philosophy or in other subjects. In all cases, it helps the students open their mind to rigorous reflection on the social and cultural phenomena that characterise contemporary societies. In this course, countless graduates find a fine complement of humanity and rigour.

The programme gives the student insight into basic theoretical content in the two subjects (Sociology and Anthropology) : the fundamental concepts and the history of the concepts are taught on the core syllabus. In the "options" part of the course, the programme objective is to allow the student access to specialised lectures in one or another of the two subjects. Finally, the programme provides for a rigorous initiation into the methods of one of the two subjects, together with the application thereof, via an operational seminar on Sociology or Anthropology. The training programme is crowned by the writing of an end of course thesis with the help of an experienced researcher.

Admission conditions

The Master of Sociology and Anthropology is a one year programme, accessible to university graduates (from the programme which prevailed before the beginning of the academic year 2004-2005) or to students from long training programmes from Institutes of Further Education who wish to acquire a short training in Sociology or in Anthropology.

The programme may be requested to be spread over two years for special reasons.

For those students who did not follow the basic programme in Sociology or Anthropology during their previous studies, possible prerequisities may be added to the master's course.

Admission procedures

The regular conditions and admission procedures are specified on the WEB page " Access to studies" :
http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/libres/acces.html

Applications for admission or complementary information must be addressed to the Secretary for Academic Studies of the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

General structure of the programme

The programme comprises 60 credits and is composed of :
- a core syllabus (45 credits) consisting of :
•　　a cluster of sociology and anthropology courses, called "foundation studies" (24 credits);
•　　a seminar and end of course thesis (21 credits).
- an ensemble of lectures and seminars, corresponding either to an option in Sociology, or an option in Anthropology, for a sum total equivalent to 15 credits.

The regulations for apprenticeships stipulated for the undergraduate programme in Sociology, also apply to this programme.

Programme content

Foundation courses : 24 credits to be chosen from among the following courses :

ANTR3100	Foundations of anthropology[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Pierre-Joseph Laurent
ANTR3103	Séminaire d'anthropologie prospective[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Pierre-Joseph Laurent, Olivier Servais
ANTR3106	Anthropology of symbolic systems and values[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Hiernaux, Olivier Servais
DVLP3136	Anthropologie du développement et environnement[30h] (4	Pierre-Joseph Laurent

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	credits) (in French)	
SOC2131	In-depth analysis of a sociology writer[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Bernard Francq
SOC2132	Analysis of the social system: structures and power[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Luc Van Campenhoudt
SOC2139	History and taxonomy of sociological theories[45h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
SOC2222	Socio anthropology of economic practices[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger, Thomas Périlleux
SOC2226	Chaire Jacques Leclercq I[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Ingrid Robeyns
SOC2227	Chaire Jacques Leclercq II[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
SOC2228	Chaire Jacques Leclercq III[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
SOC2229	Chaire Jacques Leclercq IV[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
SOC2444	Symbolic systems and religion: genesis and structure[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Hiernaux

Options (15 credits)

Anthropological option : 15 credits to be chosen from among the following courses :

ANTR3105	Anthropologie culturelle : questions approfondies[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Robert Deliège
ANTR3107	Anthropologie des systèmes symboliques : fondement[15h] (6 credits) (in French)	Olivier Servais
COMU2202	Anthroposociology of information and audience reception[30h] (4 credits) ⚒ (in French)	Gérard Derèze, Benoît Grevisse
DVLP3120	Development policies[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Frédéric Lapeyre
DVLP3135	The issue of the environment in relation to the integrated approach to projects and development programmes[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Etienne Verhaegen
DVLP3144	Analyse socio-politique de l'Afrique[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
DVLP3154	Socio-political analysis of Latin America[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
DVLP3160	Socio-political analysis of the Arab world[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bichara Khader
FILO2310	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Nathalie Frogneux
HIST2520	History of European overseas expansion[30h] (3 credits) ⌀ (in French)	Michel Dumoulin, Paul Servais
SEX2220	Cultural and anthropologycal aspects of family and sexuality[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Robert Deliège
SOC2137	Methods of qualitative analysis in sociology 1: structural method[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Hiernaux
COPS1212	Qualitative data analysis[30h+20h] (5 credits) (in French)	Marie Verhoeven
SOC2442	Political anthropology: the institution and transformation of groups[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Pierre-Joseph Laurent
SOC2445	The socio-anthropology of present-day Islam[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Felice Dassetto
SOC2447	Socio-anthropology of knowledge, sciences and technology[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Gérard Valenduc
SC2004	Evolution et hominisation[15h] (3 credits) (in French)	Marie-Claire Van Dyck

Sociological option : 15 credits to be chosen from among the following courses :

DVLP3120	Development policies[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Frédéric Lapeyre
DVLP3135	The issue of the environment in relation to the integrated approach to projects and development programmes[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Etienne Verhaegen
DVLP3154	Socio-political analysis of Latin America[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
DVLP3160	Socio-political analysis of the Arab world[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bichara Khader
DVLP3144	Analyse socio-politique de l'Afrique[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.

HIST2520	History of European overseas expansion[30h] (3 credits) ⊘ (in French)	Michel Dumoulin, Paul Servais
SOC2136	Methods of quantitative analysis in sociology[45h] (6 credits) (in French)	Bruno Schoumaker
SOC2137	Methods of qualitative analysis in sociology 1: structural method[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Hiernaux
COPS1212	Qualitative data analysis[30h+20h] (5 credits) (in French)	Marie Verhoeven
SOC2224	The sociology of organisations and organised action[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Christian Maroy
SOC2223	Sociology of culture[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Georges Liénard
SOC2426	Education sociology: diagnoses and policies[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Emile Charlier
SOC2430	Urban and rural sociology[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Bernard Francq
SOC2431	Sociology of religion[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Hiernaux
SOC2434	Sociology of the family[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Marquet
SOC2445	The socio-anthropology of present-day Islam[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Felice Dassetto
SOC2447	Socio-anthropology of knowledge, sciences and technology[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Gérard Valenduc
SOC2448	The sociology of technological issues[30h] (3.5 credits) ⊘ (in French)	N.
TRAV2212	Sociology of work[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Francq
TRAV2213	Sociology of social movements[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Lacrosse
TRAV2312	Comparative training and employment systems[45h] (6 credits) (in French)	Christian Maroy, Jean-François Orianne (supplée Christian Maroy), Béatrice Van Haeperen

Seminar, field work and end of course thesis (24 credits)
Anthropological option
The end of course thesis counts for 16.5 credits. It consists of around fifty pages and is based on practice on the field. It is worked on in the context of the seminar chosen by the student (4.5 credits) and is written under the direction of a lecturer or an anthropological researcher.

POLS1326	Practical Research Seminars in Sociology and Anthropology[40h+20h] (8 credits) (in French)	Daniel Bodson, Alain Reyniers, Luc Van Campenhoudt

Sociological option
The end of course thesis counts for 15 credits. It consists of around fifty pages. It must revolve around an empirical approach and a theoretical approach. It is positioned in the continuity of the sociological research chosen by the student (6 credits). It is written under the direction of a lecturer or an ANSO researcher.

POLS1323	European Institutions and Policies[40h] (4 credits) (in French)	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael