

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



TRAV2213 Sociology of social movements

[30h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

To introduce students to the practice of sociological analysis in the field of social movements. To develop their ability to use economic, demographic and statistical data for the purpose of sociological analysis.

Main themes

An exposition of the issue of social movements developed by sociological theory. Applications to the analysis of contemporary social movements.

Content and teaching methods

The main objective of the course is to analyse the profound malaise now affecting all European democracies, particularly the most advanced (including Belgium), on the basis of the kinds of social movement that this democratic malaise is engendering.

The first part is given over to a genealogy of politics in the modern era in Europe (1500-2000), during which the framework of the emergence of the 'old' social movements and principally the workers' movement has been resituated.

The second part focuses on contemporary social movements, and the actors (e.g. criminals, children and nations) that they push centre stage.

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

The course requires no pre requirement other than familiarity with the language of sociology acquired in the introductory courses.

During the assessment, students will need to be able to demonstrate, in a conversation with the teacher lasting 20-30 minutes that they have a good understanding of the issue that has been analysed during the course.

This course forms part of a study programme given in the evening and/or on Saturdays.

Other credits in programs

CRIM22	Deuxième licence en criminologie		
SOC21	Première licence en sociologie		
SOC22	Deuxième licence en sociologie		
SOC2M1/SO	Master en sociologie et anthropologie (option sociologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
TRAV21	Première licence en sciences du travail	(4 credits)	Mandatory
TRAV2M1/GE	Master en sciences du travail (option générale)	(4 credits)	