

Course synopsis: Sciences Politiques

The supplement contains contextual information about your MOOC. This general information is intended to facilitate student and institute in their process of recognition of the MOOC within an educational program. See information on levels below, we revised the levels of EdX.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Course code and title	Sciences politiques (LESP01114b)
Based on MOOC :	Découvrir la science politique https://www.edx.org/course/decouvrir-la-science-politique-louvainx-louv3x-3
Subject area	Sciences sociales, sciences politiques
Institute/Faculty	Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication
Platform	edx.org
Type MOOC Assessment	Questions à choix multiples et questions ouvertes évaluées par les pairs
COURSE LEVEL AND WORK LOAD	
Level*	Introductory
Original University Level	Bachelier (licence)
Estimated total workload in hours	Nr of hours: 150 Nr of ECTS (1 ECTS= 30 hours): 5
Expected prior knowledge/prerequisites	None regarding political science. Being comfortable in understanding French is required for this course!
COURSE CONTENT	
Main topics Topics per week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Le, la, les politiques et la démarche scientifique 2. L'Etat 3. La démocratie 4. Les idéologies 5. Les acteurs du champ politique (citoyens, groupes d'influence, partis politiques, parlement, gouvernement) 6. Le pouvoir
Learning Outcomes After the course you are able to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Définir et expliquer des concepts en science politique. ● Mettre en lien les concepts avec leurs auteurs et, plus largement, les phénomènes concrets qu'ils désignent. ● Amorcer des analyses objectives de phénomènes politiques basées sur les connaissances acquises.

Teaching method	Online learning through the MOOC + reading the reference book + personal written essay + final exam The student will have to read the following book (chapters 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10): Balzacq, T., Baudewyns, P., Jamin, J., Legrand, V., Paye, O. & Schiffino, N. (2014). Fondements de science politique. Bruxelles : De Boeck (http://www.deboecksuperieur.com/ouvrage/9782804170721-fondements-de-science-politique)
Assessment methods	Online learning through MOOC: 2/20 Personal written essay (4000 words, based on a question given by the teaching staff at the end of the MOOC): 8/20 Final exam based on multiple choice questions: 10/20
PRACTICAL MATTERS	
Date MOOC runs, paced or self-paced (How flexible is the start date)	Le cours aura lieu au semestre de printemps 2019, entre février et juin. L'examen se tiendra entre le 3 et le 29 juin 2019 ; la date exacte sera déterminée au mois d'avril.
Frequency of MOOC run Per academic year	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VIRTUAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
Type of student this Online course could be interesting for	Every student interested in understanding better the world around us, and the news. Being comfortable in understanding French is required for this course! Written essay can be done in English.
Type of additional assessment for campus students	See assessment methods above
Timing of the additional assessment	The exam will be held between June 3 and 29, 2019 (exact date to be communicated in late April).
Max number of exchange students per run	10
Different time zones, multiple exams possible?	
Grading**	ECTS Scale

*Levels MOOCs

To enable evaluation of the level of a MOOC by student and also the university (stakeholders such as programme directors, teachers and board of examiners), we revised the levels indicated on edX, with a focus on issuing credits for either bachelor or master programs of our universities. Given the absence of formal entry requirements in MOOCs, and the fact that some MOOCs may be derived from, but do not in their current form are included in, a curriculum, the levels described below are an *indication only* for the course level. Combined with clear prerequisites, they provide more insight in the level of the MOOC.

- **Introductory** - This is an introductory undergraduate/bachelor course building on knowledge acquired during pre-university education. The latter can be specific knowledge for example in a discipline like having an understanding physics, math etc. on high school level.
- **Intermediate** - This is an advanced undergraduate/bachelor course. Some specific knowledge and experience on university level is needed to follow and finish this course.
- **Advanced**- These are courses on master level or higher. Specific knowledge and experience at completed bachelor level is needed to follow and finish this course. The learner acquires specialized knowledge.

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