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***POLI4-J Master in Political Sciences:
General (60 credits) - option JOUR***



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the website of the Faculty at:
phisoc.ulb.be



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The academic year starts on
Monday, **September 15th**



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et Sciences des
religions et de la
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**Département de
Science politique**

Département des
Sciences sociales et
des Sciences du travail

Département
d'Histoire, Arts et
Archéologie

Your faculty turns 10!



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**A TD, a ball, a
major
conference –
The full
program for
PHISOC's 10th
anniversary is
here.**



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Grande conférence

Sur la transition écologique

« L'écologie de Sisyphe »

Jean-Baptiste FRESSOZ

Historien des sciences, des techniques et de
l'environnement français

Jeudi 11 décembre à 18H30

Auditoire LA FONTAINE





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- 2,000 students
- Brussels, capital of Europe, 2nd most international city
- International environment
- According to QS Rankings (2024) in Politics:
 - 1st in Belgium
 - 8th in Europe
 - 45th in the World



Studies are organized in 3 levels

Bachelor:	1 st cycle
Master:	2 nd cycle
PhD:	3 rd cycle



Academic calendar

Three terms (*'quadrimestres'*),
each followed by an exam period:

Q1 and Q2: two teaching semesters (12 weeks)

Q3 (summer): internships, preps, retake exams

Your studies at SciencePo ULB

- Evaluation
 - 1st session: in January for courses of Q1; end of May / early June for courses of Q2.
 - Retake ('2nd') session during the second half of August and first week of September.
 - Pass if 10/20 or more.
 - Final mention for you MA: Average grade $\geq 10/20$ = Passed without mention; $\geq 11.5/20$ = *Satisfaction*; $\geq 13.5/20$ = *Distinction*; $\geq 15.5/20$ = *Grande Distinction*; $\geq 17/20$ = *La Plus Grande Distinction*.

FACULTE SBS-EM / PHISOC

CALENDRIER ACADEMIQUE 2025-2026

	SEPTEMBRE 2025					OCTOBRE 2025					NOVEMBRE 2025							
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SA		13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			
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Reprise des cours

Semaine tampon

Délibérations

Congé pour les étudiants

Congés légaux/statutaires

Exams

Semaine d'accueil

Fermeture ulb

Blocus

See also:

<https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/calendrier-academique-harmonise-2025-2026>

Aid, services and support



Financial, social and inclusive aid

Having trouble paying your tuition fees? Looking for help paying for your studies? Need help navigating the administrative processes?

ULB helps its students throughout the year, offering various types of aid: financial interventions, reduction in tuition fees, information on your rights...

[→ Read more](#)



Support for students with specific needs

The University pledges to do everything in its power—within the limits of its available resources and reasonable accommodations—to enable all students to access academic programmes without discrimination, while maintaining the high requirements that guarantee the value of the degrees it delivers.

[→ Read more](#)



InfOR-études: our Studies Info desk

The advisers at InfOR-études can answer any question you might have about studies, student life, ULB services, the University's study programmes, job prospects in each field, etc., at any time, all year long.

[→ Read more](#)



Healthcare and well-being

ULB promotes access to health care and good health for its community through various medical and psychosocial consultation and support services, awareness-raising and prevention campaigns, and an extensive hospital network.

[→ Read more](#)



Libraries & learning centres

Based on an assessment of its students' learning needs, ULB is currently deploying Library and Learning Centres on its campuses.

ULB is committed to making its campuses accessible to all, including to people with reduced mobility. Learn about the relevant facilities, services, and assistance.

[→ Read more](#)



Get help with French

The ULB is a multicultural, French speaking university. Even though some courses are taught partially or entirely in English, the teaching language and student environment remain primarily french. Studying at the ULB provides a fantastic opportunity to get to know French in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Europe's capital.

[→ Read more](#)



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Academic success

At ULB, your success is our priority. Not only do academic studies involve an entirely new way to learn, but they also cover more material than secondary school, and require that you become self-disciplined. All these factors, and others, could make your work as a student somewhat more challenging than what you were used to.

[→ Read more](#)



Need a job ?

InfOR-Emploi's Career Center guides students through their professional journey, and helps the young (and not so young) graduates to find their place in the working world.

[→ Read more](#)



Accommodation

At ULB, success requires accommodation that guarantees students and researchers comfort and quiet, at an appropriate price.

[→ Read more](#)

General Study Regulations:

<https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/reglement-general-des-etudes>



‘Programme Annuel Etudiant’ (PAE)

Each student gets her/his PAE – Individual Annual Program

The PAE is finalized in the course of September/October.

In the meanwhile, you have to check your schedule by program or by course.

Student Fees

You have to pay your student fees

50 € BEFORE the 31st of October 2025

And the rest by the 1st of February 2026
otherwise your year will be lost!

You can abandon by the 30th of November 2025
and get a refund.



Contacts

- Administrative staff
- Scientific staff (Teaching assistants)
- Academic staff (Professors)

Contacts

- **Secretary: Yousra Chahboun**

For administrative issues (ex.: registration, retake session, etc.)

Email: yousra.chahboun@ulb.be

Office: H.3.238

Phone: +32 2 650 30 77

Office hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:00-12:30 and 14:00-15:30. Via email or Microsoft Teams on Wednesdays and Fridays.

- **Academic coordinator: Prof. Emilie van Haute**

Office: S.11.125

Office hours: Mondays, 9.30-11.30

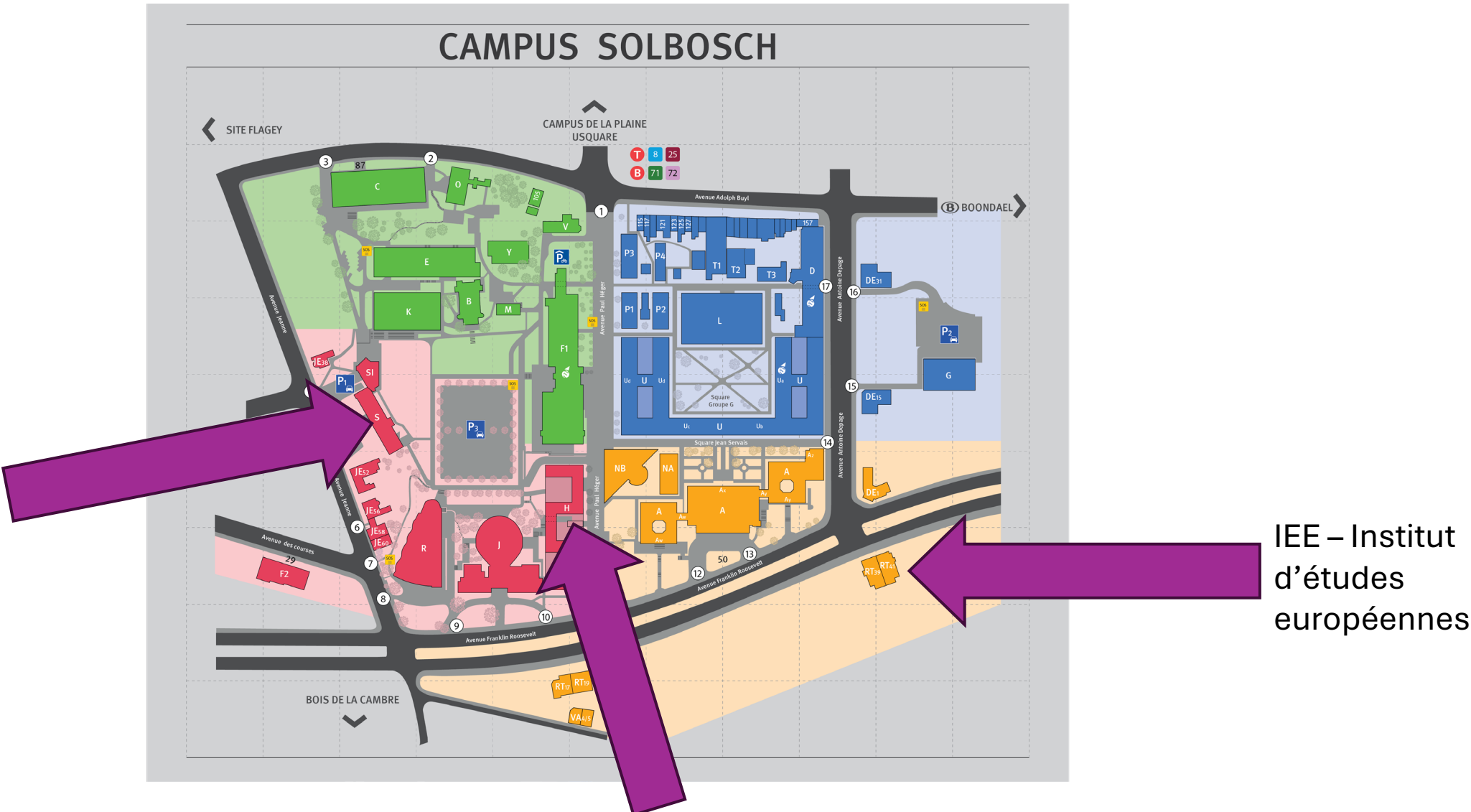
Email: emilie.van.haute@ulb.be

- **President of the jury (deliberations): Prof. Corinne Torrekens**

Email: Corinne.Torrekens@ulb.be

Class on Solbosch Campus

SciencePo's staff mainly in three buildings





How to find a classroom?

S.AY2.112

Campus

Building

Door

Level

Room
number

S = SOLBOSCH

‘Fundability’ rules

How much time do I have to finish my studies? → It depends on your situation.

- Check: <https://mesetudes.be/en/funding-eligibility>
- In case of doubt, get in touch with the Secretariat.

MES  Le portail officiel de l'enseignement supérieur en Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles

ÉTUDES.BE

Start studies ▾ My profil ▾ Student life ▾ En ▾ 

Which studies to choose?

Where to study?

How much does it cost ?

How do I enrol?

What are the conditions of access?

Conditions for success and funding eligibility? 

- How are examinations and assessments organised?
- Course organisation
- What are the possible scenarios at the end of the first year of study?
- After Block 1, what will my course programme be?
- What are the criteria I need to meet in order to re-enrol (funding eligibility)? 

The general rules of fundability

How do you calculate your fundability?

- What will be my pathway in an adult education institution?
- Can I reduce my programme?

What are the new fundability rules adopted on 31 May 2024?

You will no doubt have heard about the recent changes to the rules governing fundability. If you are no longer eligible for funding, your institution can refuse your enrolment.

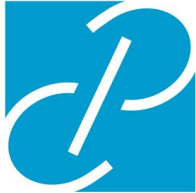
So to answer the question: 'How much time do you have to succeed in your studies', it depends on your situation.

In 2024-2025, you will be enrolling in higher education for the first time	▾
In 2023-2024, you were enrolled for the first time in a programme (bachelor or master)	▾
In 2022-2023, you were enrolled for the first time as a bachelor AND at the end of your second enrolment in this cycle (i.e. at the end of the 2023-2024 academic year), you have not reached the first 60 credits of your block 1	▾
In 2022-2023, you were enrolled for the first time in a master's programme AND at the end of your second enrolment in this programme, you had not achieved the 60 credits required for the course.	▾
You were enrolled in your course of study BEFORE 2022-2023 AND you were enrolled and eligible for funding in 2023-2024	▾
You were enrolled BEFORE 2022-2023 in your course of study AND in 2023-2024 you were not enrolled in higher education	▾



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Main TOOLS



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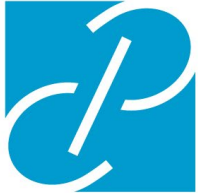
MonULB

Online portal with notifications and
official communication

To be checked daily!

<https://www.ulb.be/fr/monulb>

Also link to all other tools/platforms



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Course and exam schedule

Time Edit

<https://www.ulb.be/en/schedules>

Université virtuelle/ Virtual University

« UV »

Online portal with all course
material for each course

<https://uv.ulb.ac.be/>

IMPORTANT!

You can access the course schedule and the UV even if your student ID is not yet activated, until the end of September

ULB email

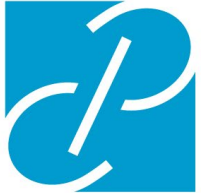
Only official channel of
communication.

To be checked daily.

Application OUTLOOK available for
smartphone.

- You can also download the Microsoft Office suite (Word, PowerPoint, etc.) for free: <https://portail.ulb.be/fr/office-365>
- Get a free 2-year subscription to *Le Soir* (newspaper) at: <https://espace-abonnement.lesoir.be/content/offre-etudiants-1>

Your course program at SciencePo ULB



- **Structure (60 ECTS)**
 - 30 ECTS linked to Final Dissertation
 - 5 ECTS of compulsory course
 - 25 ECTS of elective courses (International relations OR Politics and Government)
- **Catalogue:** <https://www.ulb.be/en/programme/poli4-j-1#programme>
- **Check the schedules and the UV**



Program



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Cours obligatoires

MEMO-D402 • en • academic year

Final Dissertation

Romain WEIKMANS (Coordinator) , Elisa LOPEZ , Jean-Benoît PILET ,
Sébastien ROJON , Giulia Sandri and Emilie VAN HAUTE

30 credits [lecture: 240h]

POLI-D409 • en • first term

Decision-making in the EU

Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h]

Program

Module optionnel

Choosing 25 credits within one of the two following modules

International relations

A total of 25 credits chosen from the following :

POLI-D401 * en * first term

EU's Eastern Neighborhood

Coline Maestracci (Coordinator) and Aude MERLIN
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D434 * en * first term

Globalization Studies

Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D446 * en * second term

International actors

Christian OLSSON (Coordinator) and Romain WEIKMANS
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D466 * en * first term

International Environmental Politics

Romain WEIKMANS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D508 * en * first term

Global Health Governance

Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D553 * en * second term

Comparative Regionalism

Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-0419 * en * second term

External Action of the EU

Camille Nessel (Coordinator) and Julien JEANDESBOZ
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-0420 * en * second term

The Green Transition in the EU

Tiago Moreira Ramalho (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]



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Politics and Government

A total of 25 credits chosen from the following :

POLI-D402 • en • second term

Russian Politics

Anita Khachaturova (Coordinator) and Aude MERLIN
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D439 • en • first term

Elections and Political Participation

Emilien PAULIS (Coordinator) and Emilie VAN HAUTE
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D456 • en • first term

Interest Representation in the EU

Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D500 • en • first term

Evaluation of European Public Policies

Eric PHILIPPART (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 12h]

POLI-D506 • en • second term

Political Marketing and Communication

Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-D511 • en • first term

Institutions and Political Representation

Awenig Marié (Coordinator) and Nathalie BRACK
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-O410 • en • first term

European integration and Public Policy

Joël FICET (Coordinator) and Amandine CRESPIY
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-O412 • en • first term

Gender and Social Movements

David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

POLI-O416 • first term

Social Europe

Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

This course is not offered in 2025-2026

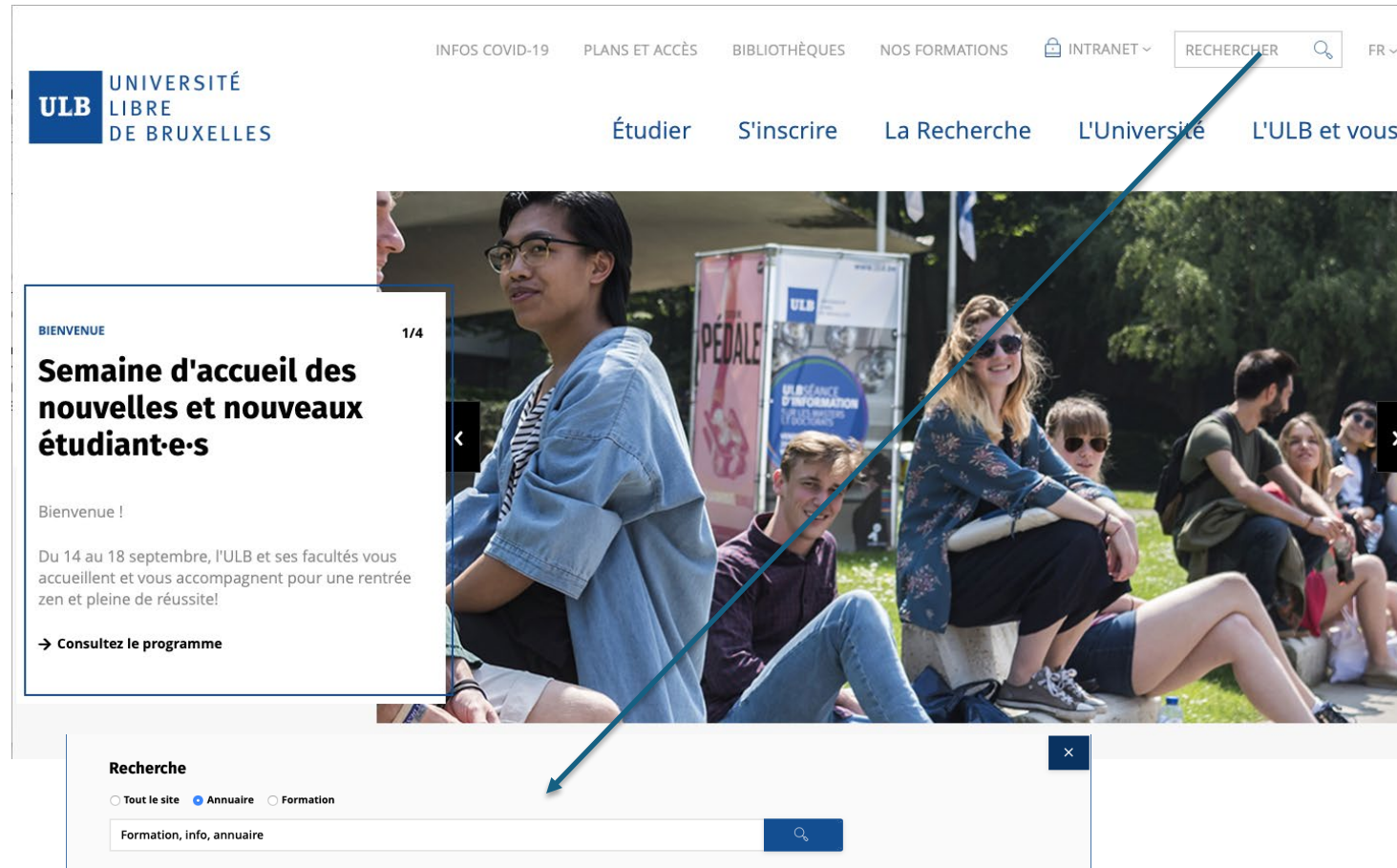
SOCA-D496 • en • second term

Sociology of Inequality

David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]

How to contact a professor?

- Create a ULB email
 - Essential to get ULB official information
 - Essential for professor to identify you
- Check the contact list



The screenshot shows the ULB website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: INFOS COVID-19, PLANS ET ACCÈS, BIBLIOTHÈQUES, NOS FORMATIONS, INTRANET, and a search bar labeled RECHERCHER. Below this, the ULB logo and 'UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES' are displayed. A secondary navigation bar includes links: Étudier, S'inscrire, La Recherche, L'Université, and L'ULB et vous. The main content area features a large banner image of students sitting on a lawn. Overlaid on the left is a white box with the text 'BIENVENUE 1/4' and 'Semaine d'accueil des nouvelles et nouveaux étudiant-e-s'. Below this, it says 'Bienvenue !' and 'Du 14 au 18 septembre, l'ULB et ses facultés vous accueillent et vous accompagnent pour une rentrée zen et pleine de réussite!'. A link '→ Consultez le programme' is provided. At the bottom, a 'Recherche' (Search) box is open, showing radio buttons for 'Tout le site', 'Annuaire' (selected), and 'Formation'. The search input field contains the text 'Formation, info, annuaire'.

HOW TO EMAIL YOUR INSTRUCTOR

So you don't annoy her (or him).

1

Use the correct title.

Does she have a Ph.D.? Use Dr. X.

Marital status minefield: Avoid Miss/Mrs. X.

When in doubt, use Professor X.



Take responsibility.

Avoid telling her that you "deserve ____"
or that "_____ is unfair."

2**3**

Help her to help you.

Clearly state the problem in the subject line.

"HEEEELP" doesn't tell her anything.



It is not a text message.

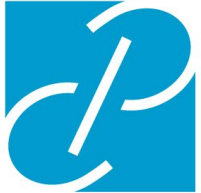
Use correct grammar and punctuation.

Avoid emojis.

Use appropriate salutation (not Hey).

4

- Mention the course
- Check that the answer to your question is not in the course outline
- Evaluate the urgency (can it wait until next class/office hours?)



Cellule EBS/ESH

Students with disabilities or special needs

Do you think your medical situation might affect your studies?

Based on a detailed request, the EBS/ESH Unit will work with you to determine reasonable accommodations to help remove obstacles to your university curriculum.

⚠ **Deadline for the procedure:**

⚠ Q1 = 15 October

⚠ Q2 = 1 March

More information: ebs.esh@ulb.be

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POUR PLUS D'INFOS**

Retrouve nous aussi sur l'UV.



EBS/ESH

Étudiants à Besoin Spécifique /
En Situation de Handicap



EBS.ESH@ULB.BE

How to get the EBS/ESH status?

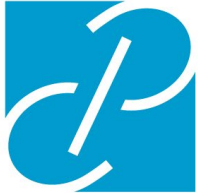
3 steps:

1. Fill in a form on **MonULB**
2. Provide the required medical documents
3. Participate in an interview with the Cellule EBS/ESH

More info via the QR code or **ebs.esh@ulb.be**

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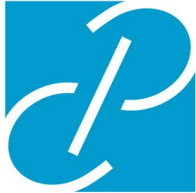


Language support

4 possibilities:

- **F9** : www.f9languages.eu
- **Conversation tables** : <https://langues.ulb.be>
- **Language duos**: <http://tandems.ulb.ac.be>
- **MOOC ULB** 'Spice up your English':
<http://podcast.ulb.ac.be/site/moocs-SpiceUp.html>





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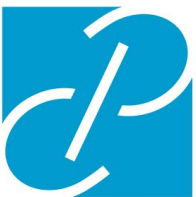
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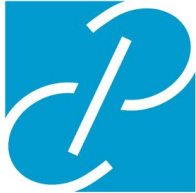
Local H3.233 (bât. H, niveau 3, local 233)

CONTACT : saa.phisoc@ulb.be



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Elections of student representatives

in December 2025 via the app Belenios

Your participation is important !

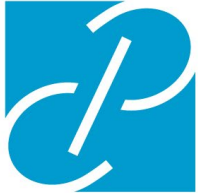
election.phisoc@ulb.be

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Who are your student representatives this year?





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Toutes les **infos clés** s'y trouvent



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**SciencePo ULB wishes you
an excellent academic year!**