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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC325	Political Sociology	6	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Between a historical sociology of politics and an introduction to the foundations of modern political theory, this course aims to develop an understanding of "the political".
Content	The course will examine such questions as: What is the nature of the modern power? What is sovereignty? To this end we will follow the development line of the nation-state, and other related subjects, such as sovereignty, nationalism, totalitarianism, imperialism and colonialism.
References	<p>Yves Déloye, <i>Sociologie historique du politique</i> (Nouvelle édition) Paris, La Découverte, 2003</p> <p>Philippe Braud, <i>Sociologie politique</i>, LGDJ, 2008.</p> <p>in Peter R. Evans, Dietrich Ruesdchemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, eds., <i>Bringing the State Back In</i> (Cambridge University Press, 1985)</p> <p>Catharine A. MacKinnon, <i>Toward a feminist theory of the state</i>, Harvard University Press, 1989.</p> <p>ARENDT, <i>Le système totalitaire</i> (Seuil)</p> <p>HOBBS, <i>Léviathan</i> (Sirey).</p> <p>ROUSSEAU, <i>Du contrat social</i> (Points/Seuil).</p> <p>MARX, <i>Le dix-huit brumaire de Louis Bonaparte</i> (Editions Sociales).</p> <p>LENINE, <i>L'Etat et la révolution</i> (Editions Sociales).</p> <p>WEBER Max, <i>Economie et société</i> (Plon).</p>

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	General presentation
2	Enter the political modernity
3	On the social contract
4	The French Revolution and Genesis Myths of Political Sociology
5	Class analysis and 18. Brumaire
6	State and Revolution
7	Midterm examination
8	Movie screening/reaction papers
9	States, nations, and civil society
10	Totalitarianism
11	Social movements and change
12	Critical approaches : Feminist
13	Political sentiments and politics of sentiments

Week	Weekly Contents
14	Course evaluation and discussion