

Minor in Political Science

The minor in “Politics” offers an advanced training in political theory.

Courses take place at Centre Sorbonne, 14 rue Cujas, Paris 5, Centre Panthéon, 12 place du Panthéon, Paris 5.

Courses will be mostly taught in French and require a B2 level in French Language.

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Description of course

Course 6 Political Theory and political ideas				
<p>The course, taught partly in French and partly in English, is divided in three sub-courses. The sub-course “Grandes controverses de la philosophie politique” presents key theories in western political philosophy, by focusing on historical controversies and debates from Ancient to Modern Times. Authors include Aristotle, Machiavelli, and Benjamin Constant. The sub-course “Histoire compare de la representation politique” examines how representative government emerged in theory and in practice, and how it morphed and was contested from the late 18th to the 21st century. It provides insights into the contemporary crisis of representative governments. The sub-course “Critical Approaches in Political Science” is an introduction to key issues related to American democracy today.</p>				
Title of sub-courses	Language of study	ECTS Credits	Semester	Hours
Grandes controverses de la philosophie politique	French	6	6	36
Histoire comparée de la représentation politique	French	6	6	36
Critical Approaches in Political Science	English	6	6	24
Total :		18		96