

# Introduction à la recherche en sciences politiques

## Lecturers

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## Course mnemonic

POLI-D208

## ECTS credits

5 credits

## Language(s) of instruction

French

## Course period

First term

## Course content

The course is divided into theory (2 ects) and exercises (3 ects).

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Objective: to offer students the methodological bases in order to conduct a research in political science.

Intended learning outcome:

- > To discover what is research in political science
- > To learn how to design and conduct a research in political science
- > To learn how to read and understand the research process of academic literature
- > To acquire essential competences for all academic work

## Teaching method and learning activities

Equilibrium between theory & exercices, explanation and application

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

### Methods

Burnham P. et al, *Research Methods in Politics*, London, Palgrave MacMillan, 2008.

Dépelteau F., *La démarche d'une recherche en sciences humaines : de la question de départ à la communication des résultats*, Bruxelles, De Boeck Université, 2000.

Heywood A., *Key Concepts in Politics*, New York, St Martin's Press, 2000.

McIntyre L.J., *Need to Know: Social Science Research Methods*, New York, McGrawHill, 2005.

Quivy R., Van Campenhoudt L., *Manuel de recherche en sciences sociales*, Dunod, Paris, 2006.

Voir également : « la présentation d'un projet de recherche » par F-P. Gingras, disponible à <http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~fgingras/text/projet.html>

### Dictionaries

Braud Ph., *Science politique*, Paris, Seuil, 2003, édition revue et corrigé.

Braud Ph., *Sociologie politique*, Paris, LGDJ, 2004, 7<sup>ème</sup> édition.

Goodin R.E., Klingemann H.-D., *A New Handbook of Political Science*, Oxford, O.U.P., 1996.

Grawitz M., Leca J. (dir), *Traité de science politique*, Paris, PUF, 1985.

Hastings M., *Aborder la science politique*, Paris, Seuil, 1996.

Hay C., *Political Analysis. A Critical Introduction*, Hampshire, Palgrave, 2002.

Hermet G. et al, *Dictionnaire de la science politique et des institutions politiques*, Paris, A.Colin, 2000, 4<sup>ème</sup> édition.

## Other information

### Contact(s)

Office hours

- > Céleste Bonnamy: lundi 16h30-18h30 (IEE-R39.305)
- > Lara Querton: lundi 13h-15h (S11.107)
- > Emilie van Haute : lundi 9h30-11h30 (S11.125)
- > Nina Wilén: Lundi 10h00-12h00 (IEE-R41)

## Evaluation method(s)

Other

### Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

- > Exercises:
- > Attendance (mandatory)
- > Quizzes
- > Individual or Group assignments
- > Participation to the discussions in class
- > Exam:
- > Written (January & August)
- > 2 questions

## Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

50% for the final exam

50% for the exercises

## Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty  
of Philosophy and Social Sciences

BA-POLI | Bachelor in Political Sciences : General | unit 2

