

Brussels, reading the city

Lecturers

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Course mnemonic GEOG-F433

ECTS credits 5 credits

Language(s) of instruction English

Course period First and second terms

Campus Outside campus ULB

Course content

This course is the credited version of the "BrOOC" "Brussel decoded". "BrOOC"stands for Brussels Open Online Course. The objective of this course is to deconstruct preconceived ideas about Brussels for you to discover this city-region with its multiple historical, geographical, sociological, political, administrative and urban planning-related facets.

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

At the end of this course, the student will be able to take a contextualised look at the various phenomena and issues affecting the Brussels-Capital Region and its various actors.

Teaching method and learning activities

The "Brussels Reading the City" course is largely designed for selfstudy (MOOC style). The course is mainly based on online content, partly interactive, from the Brussels Open Online Course (BrOOC), which was jointly developed by the ULB and the VUB under the direction of Serge Jaumain, Benjamin Wayens and Joost Vaesen. BrOOC is complemented by walking/on field seminars.

Course notes

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Other information

Place(s) of teaching

Outside campus ULB

Evaluation method(s)

Project and Written report

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

The assessment and certification of the 5 ECTS credits associated with this online course will be based on participation (visits & seminars) and personal project work (see detailed assessment criteria on université virtuelle).

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

see detailed assessment criteria on université virtuelle

Main language(s) of evaluation

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

MA-GEOG | Master in Geography : General | finalité Urban studies (ULB-VUB)/unit 1