Université catholique de Louvain

Seminar in applied demography

5.0 credits

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30.0 h

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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The topics vary from one year to the other.
	 Demography of small populations : aims and methodological problems Measuring heterogeneity, concentration and social segregation of space Demography as aid to public administration : interactions between social, housing, spatial planning policies
	 Demography of business corporations Population forecasts for regions, towns and municipalities
	A few applications: - Community and residential housing - Foreign population, immigrants-foreign origin population, refugees - School population - The population of Louvain-la-Neuve : establishing the census of a night population
Aims :	Apply demographic methods and tools to daily problems of public management, enterprise management or to the study of consumption practices. How can a demographer answer questions asked by local deciders, in spatial or regional planning, etc
	What does demography bring to the forecasts and necessary adjustments in community equipment (day-care centers, schools, old people's homes) and of their spatial location? Applied demography usually focusing on specific "sub-populations" or small area populations, technical and methodological problems (availability of data, small numbers) have to be identified The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Other infos :	SPED 1211 and DEMO 2150
	Individual or group work.
	Course text and a portfolio of readings
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Population and Development Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD