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Teacher(s) :	De Leener Philippe ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	<p>A series of closely intertwined themes will be thoroughly explored :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conceptual frames of evaluation - the evaluation as a living and rather unpredictable open-ended process - the evaluation as a complex scene of interacting stakeholders especially with regards to power relationships and respective interests at play - evaluating the development action - evaluating the institutional arrangement - evaluating within the framework of NPRS plans (National Poverty Reduction Strategy): critical approach - main keys to understand the project development sphere from within - evaluating as a social practice - practicing the evaluation in real project life situations - critical review of traditional approaches and possible alternative paths
Aims :	<p>The main purpose of the seminar is basically to provide the students with brand new approaches, concepts and practices likely to help them thinking and acting as innovating development actors. The main learning objectives can be summarized in terms of a set of capacities to be acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - capable to understand the scope and the stakes of a project evaluation activity - capable to conceive, formulate, design but also carry out and document an evaluation intervention as a process in the field of development in finely fitting to complex socioeconomic and political contexts - capable to carry out an evaluation action as a means to innovate with special regards to project teams - capable to produce one's own tools and resources - capable to creatively critical (carrying out an evaluation in view of supporting social and political change, both at micro and macro levels) <p><i>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".</i></p>
Other infos :	<p>Course OPES 2116 A personal preferably professional experience of the development world is highly recommended</p> <p>Written examination and practical application</p> <p>An diversified and extended set of papers, mainly original reports of recent real life evaluation, will be provided according to the specific issues and questions raised during the course Course texts of courses OPES 2116, OPES 2160 and OPES 2170</p>
Cycle and year of study :	<p>> Master [120] in Population and Development Studies > Advanced master in Development, Environment and Communities</p>
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD