

## LSPED2020

2012-2013

## Demographic dynamics and contemporary socio-economic changes

5.0 credits	30.0 h	1g

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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course will be based on research questions demonstrating the complexity of the interrelationships between demographic, economic and social phenomena. Among these research questions:  - Reflexion on the relationships between social and economic development and population growth.  - The role of migration as a strategy for food security in the context of deteriorating living conditions.  - The influence of demographic conditions in industrialized countries on the implementation of economic policies in the 1980s.  - Can a link be established between population growth and changes in social and political structures?  - Does the demographic North-South gap amplifies the economic gap or is it influenced by it?  - Is economic growth facilitated by the size of population?  - Is denatality in western countries a direct consequence of the current pension systems?  - Are migrations a response to differences in population and economic structures?
Aims:	In-depth understanding of theories and analyses offering a global view of society changes over the last twenty years, and of the interrelationships of demographic, economic, and social phenomena.  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 :	Individual or collective written paper  Portfolio of readings
Cycle and year of study:	> Master [120] in Population and Development Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD