LSPED1221
Interrelations of Population, Environment and Development

Teacher(s) : Schoumaker Bruno;

Language : Français

Place of the course : Louvain-la-Neuve

Main themes : The first part of the course is an introduction to the principal theories of interaction between population, environment and development, including the Physiocrat school, the classic approach (Malthus and Ricardo), the Boserupian model and the systemic approach. The second part of the course is devoted to contemporary analyses of these problems: the nexus approach (poverty - environment, poverty - demographic growth, environment - demographic density, etc.), more physical approaches like the capacity of a given space to support a population, the balance of advantage of exploiting/exporting resources, approaches based on analyzing the spatial and/or temporal context, specifically by comparing the texts issued by the large international organisations with the scientific literature on the subject.

Aims : This aim of this course is to develop an interdisciplinary and integrated approach to the issue of population, environment and development and introduces students to the principal theories and contemporary debates on these issues. 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".

Content :

Other infos :

Cycle and year of study : * Bachelor in Geography : General * Bachelor in Information and Communication * Bachelor in Philosophy * Bachelor in Pharmacy * Bachelor in Computer Science * Bachelor in Economics and Management * Bachelor in Motor skills : General * Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences * Bachelor in Chemistry * Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology * Bachelor in Political Sciences: General * Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General * Bachelor in Mathematics * Bachelor in History * Bachelor in Biomedicine * Bachelor in Engineering * Bachelor in Religious Studies * Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures * Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics * Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English * Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General * Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General * Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies * Preparatory year for Master in Population and Development Studies * Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture

Faculty or entity in charge: ESPO