UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LSPED1213

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Contemporary issues in development policy: a comparative approach

5.0 credits	30.0 h	2q

Teacher(s) :	Ansoms An ; Baudin Thomas (compensates Ansoms An) ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course analyses the social challenge of development by examining the complex relations between liberalisation, growth, poverty and inequalities from a development perspective. A comparative approach is used to investigate issues resulting from globalisation in various regions of the world and to identify common issues of development in northern, southern and eastern regions.
Aims :	The aim of this course is to make students aware of general issues in development policy, through critical analysis of the key issues stimulating the current debate on globalisation. *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 :	The course gives students an overview of worldwide changes in economic and social conditions since the beginning of the 1980s, stressing the dual process of integration/ exclusion at work in the global economy, which simultaneously produces opportunities for growth and social fragmentation and inequalities. The course analyses the principal phenomena at work within the framework of globalisation and their effects on the socio-economic structures of the various societies. It also analyses critically the principal domestic and international policies which need to be implemented to ensure that globalisation benefits everyone and within this framework, takes account of issues of governance. Method: Lectures supplemented by course notes and some compulsory reading.
Other infos :	Spport : syllabus roposed readings
Faculty or entity in charge:	ESPO

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)

Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
Minor in Population and Development Studies	LSPED100I	5	-	
Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences	HUSO1BA	5	-	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	5	-	
Bachelor in Political Sciences: General	SPOL1BA	5	-	
Additionnal module in Geography	LGEOG100P	4	-	