Université catholique de Louvain

Theories of socio-demographic change

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Language :	Français			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes :	The main topics are the following: - General elements of terminology (theory, explanation, causality, level of analysis, conceptual framework, etc.) - The main contemporary paradigms, from hard-line Malthusianism to anti-Malthusianism - Theories of demographic transition, from old to recent forms - The main theoretical approaches to fertility, classifications and typologies - Factors associated to nuptiality - Explanatory theories of mortality - An insight at the theoretical field in internal and international migrations			
	" Interests, difficulties and limits of general or universal theories			
Aims :	Master theories and explanations in the field of social and economic demography, to develop a critical view on the related literature, ability to build hypotheses, and to interpret changes. 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 :	Introduction to demography (SPED 1211) is recommended			
	Personal or group work.			
	Course text and articles or chapters of books.			
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD			

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)					
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage	
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	5	-	٩	