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Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	General principles related to cell culture, cell modification and organism regeneration in animals, plants microorganisms.					
Aims	a. Contribution of the activity to the LO (LO from the program) M1.1, M2.1, M3.1, M5.6, M6.1, M7.1 b. LO from the program specific to this activity At the term of the activity, the student will be able to: - understand the main biotechnologies related to animals, plants and microorganisms that are used in the context of production and/or improvement, - classify the main applied biotechnologies related to animals, plants and microorganisms, - describe clearly and simply the major steps of a given biotechnology, - understand the dynamics of biotechnological evolution beyond the conventional boundaries of life domains, - objectively address questions downstream those technologies (economy, nutrition, health, society) by using the fundamentals and the context of biotechnological innovation. 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".					
Evaluation methods	Written examination					
Teaching methods	Lectures Seminars - analysis and presentation of scientific papers					
Content	 Basic knowledge of cell culture, manipulation and conservation. Microorganisms (microbial kinetics, strains preservation) Animals (stem cells, in vitro production of embryos and related techniques, cryobanking) Plants (totipotency, in vitro culture, protoplasts culture, doubled haploids, cell growth regulation and development) Principles of cell modification (transformation, transgenesis, mutagenesis, heterologous/homologous recombination, vectors) DNA technologies, isolation and cloning, gene construction, genomics Organisms regeneration from modified cells (animal and plant cloning, selection, markers, protoplast fusion, in vitro culture) Those topics are separately addressed for plants, animals and microorganisms. The comparison between the three domains is addressed by means of seminars presented by the students. 					
Inline resources	Moodle : PowerPoint files					
Bibliography	Syllabus (diapositives du cours) disponibles sur iCampus					
Other infos	This course (or some lectures) can be given in English.					
Faculty or entity in charge	AGRO					

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Agricultural Bioengineering	BIRA2M	4		Q		
Master [120] in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology	BBMC2M	4		Q		
Master [60] in Biology	BIOL2M1	4		•		