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EU surveys and opinion polls

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Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	The course LDEMO2650 presents and compare the main European social surveys and pools used to measure public opinion: their aims, topics, types of variables, results and other characteristics (sample design, mode of questionnaire administration, questionnaire tests, and sample nonresponse). To better understand surv			
Aims	At the end of the course the student will be able: [1] To choose the most appropriate EU survey to answer a specific research question 1 [2] To harmonize socio-economic variables of different surveys [3] To conduct exploratory comparative analysis with EU surveys and to interpret results [4] To evaluate the quality of survey data 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	The evaluation is based on assignments during the course (50%) and a final dissertation (50%)			
Teaching methods	- Lectures - Assignments - Presentations by experts			
Content	[1] The European Surveys System: diffusion and data protection [2] Main characteristics of European cross-sectional surveys and opinion polls (ESS, EVS, HBS, Health Survey, Eurobarometer) [3] Main characteristics of European longitudinal and panel surveys (GGP, EU-SILC, SOEP, SHP) [4] Published results with European surveys [5] Harmonized socio-economic variables [6] Comparability of European and non-European surveys [7] Evaluation of the quality of data and adjustments for sample nonresponse (some notions)			
Other infos	Program proposing this course: Master [120] en sciences de la population et du développement			
	The basic knowledge of the statistical software Stata is recommended.			
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	3		Q	