



5 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Bocquier Philippe ;Schnor Christine ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Each year, this course is structured around the study of eight to ten topics relating to major issues in contemporary Sociodemographics. These issues relate as much to socio-demographic developments and progress in health, as to their causes and economic, social, political and environmental consequences.
Aims	<p>1 This course aims to give 2nd and 3rd year students on any Bachelor's degree programme a broad overview of the major socio-demographic challenges, which various Northern and Southern regions of the world will face in the 21st century. It also aims to teach students to take a certain critical distance from various commonly held prejudices and presuppositions.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	Assessment: 85% exam, 10% exercise (compulsory work to be done before November 28th), 5% participation in the session of December 6th.
Teaching methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ex-cathedra with interactive elements - A group exercise will be organised mid-november - The material is put on Moodle after the lecture - A list of exam questions will be distributed on November 15th
Content	<p>Among the topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social demography: its place in the social sciences and in the great societal debates. - The population of the planet and the diversity of population dynamics in the world. - The aging of the world: trends, causes and consequences. - Accelerated urbanization of Southern countries. - Causes and consequences of international migration. - Health, social and sexual inequalities. - Geography and demography of AIDS and other communicable diseases. - Households, families and societies. - Population policies.
Inline resources	Materials : provision of references, presentations and other course materials on MoodleUCL.
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mise à disposition des références, présentations et autres documents du cours sur MoodleUCL. <p>Bibliographie mise à disposition à chaque séance en fonction du thème abordée. Bibliography available at each session depending on the theme.</p>
Other infos	Course entry requirements: This course does not require any specific statistical or demographic training.
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Minor in Political Sciences	LSPOL100I	5		
Additional module in Geography	LGEOG100P	5		
Minor in Population and Development Studies	LSPED100I	5		