UCLouvain

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10 credits 75.0 h + 25.0 h Q1

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Teacher(s)	Demoulin Jean Baptiste coordinator ;Kienlen-Campard Pascal ;Many Marie-Christine ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe				
Main themes	In a first part of the course, the cell is studied by closely associating morphology and function. The diversity and evolution of the living is first tackled by the study of meiosis, fertilization and Mendelian genetics. The study of animal evolution from the first animals to modern Man is based on arguments of anatomy and compared embryology illustrating the principle « ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny ».				
Aims	After this course, students should understand the basis of life on Earth and be able to answer the following key questions: what are living organisms, what do they have in common, and what differentiates them. These lectures constitute a framework that will be developed in more detailed courses in the following years, with a special focus on cellular and molecular biology, Mendelian genetics and evolution from bacteria to modern Man. Those aims try to develop qualities of intellectual curiosity, observation, reasoning, synthesis, scientific rigour, oral, written and iconographic expression, and finally of self-learning, stimulating the consultation of books, scientific reviews, and informatics materials (CD-Rom, websites). 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	Assessment: Written exam.				
Teaching methods	The course includes lectures, practical works and tutorials.				
Content	Contents: (this course is given in French) Part 1 (J.B. Demoulin) Introduction: principles of organization of the biosphere Chapter 1: The chemistry of life Chapter 2: The cell Chapter 3: Reproduction and genetics Chapter 4: Evolution Part 2 Biological diversity through evolution Part 3 Genetics and evolution				
Inline resources	See Moodle				
Other infos					
Faculty or entity in charge	MED				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in Biomedicine	SBIM1BA	10		Q.		