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Advanced Hydrology for Engineers

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

3 credits 20.0 h + 15.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Javaux Mathieu ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	- Open-channel hydraulics - stochastic modeling fro hydrology - Model optimization and parameterization					
Aims	a. Contribution to 'Learning Outcomes' program M2.2; M2.3; M6.5; M6.8 b. Specific formulation for this activity LO program (maximum 10) At the end of the course and of the practicals, the students will be able: - to characterize the type of flow in channels/rivers. 1 - to understand and be able to apply the theory on gradually varying flow and rapid varying flow; - to measure the river discharge with different techniques - to use modelling approaches to simulate river discharge and design methods to control flood risks to estimate hydrological model parameters by different methods - to understand stochastic hydrology concepts - to use stochastic models to calibrate and simulate river discharge 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	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. • 50% on practical reports • 50% on oral evaluation of theory					
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. - The lectures can be given in English, but illustrated by slights in French. A reference textbook in French supports the lectures. - Field practical work for river discharge measurments - Practical work in the computer room allow students to use advanced methods of hydrological modeling - The practical work and the reports are a executed in teams					
Content	Theory: - Open channel hydraulics (8 hours) - Stochastic modeling in hydrology (8 hours) - Parameter estimation (4 hours) Practicals: - Flow discharge measurements in situ (3 hours) - Modeling exercises in computer room: • HEC-RAS (6 hours) • Stochastic modeling (6 hours)					
Inline resources	Moodle					
Bibliography	Ouvrage de référence : 'manuel technique d'HEC-RAS. Syllabus d'hydraulique- livre Hydrologie fréquentielle - une science prédictive (Meylan et al) Transparents des cours sur Moodle					

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Other infos	This course 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	3		٩		
Master [120] in Environmental Bioengineering	BIRE2M	3		٩		
Master [120] in Agriculture and Bio-industries	SAIV2M	3		٩		