


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

15.0 h + 10.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>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).</p> <p>To better understand surveys characteristics, data will be analysed by focusing on a specific socio-demographic topic (for example, women work conditions, intentions to have a child, intergenerational ties, etc.) and by conducting some explorative analyses.</p>
Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. choose the most appropriate EU survey to answer a specific research question ; ---- 2. harmonize socio-economic variables of different surveys ; ---- 3. conduct exploratory comparative analysis with EU surveys and to interpret results ; ---- 4. evaluate the quality of survey data. ---- <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	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>The evaluation is based on assignments during the course (50%) and a final dissertation (50%)</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures - Assignments - Presentations by experts
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> [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	<p>Program proposing this course: Master [120] en sciences de la population et du développement</p> <p>The basic knowledge of the statistical software Stata is recommended.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Advanced Master in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	LMQS2MC	3		
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	3		