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Idvlp2630

Socio-economic analysis of Latin America

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.

5 credits	30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Piccoli Emmanuelle ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course aims to give the students analytical tools to understand the main social and economic issues in Latin America, taking in account the actors' logic, at local, national and international level and in a long-term perspective.
Aims	 Ability to understand the main social and economic challenges in Latin America. Ability to put into question generally accepted ideas on social identities in Latin America and making the students aware of the socio-cultural heterogeneousness of this sub-continent.
	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. The evaluation will be an oral exam on the lectures and the compulsory papers. We will also discuss a critical note on a movie about socio-economical issue in Latin-American countries. In case of a second exam, the teacher decides on an appropriate examination procedure. See details on the course's Moodle.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The course contains lectures and participatory workshops. The students have also to read selected papers.
Content	First, we address chronologically social and economic issues of Latin American countries (social and economic organizations of the colonies, extraction of raw materials, neoliberalism, development policies etc.). Afterwards, we analyze current socio-economic issues (indigenous populations and mining extraction, changes in the Amazon region, drug trafficking, urban growth and violence, etc.) The course will contemplate Latin American countries in general, with a special focus on the Andean region (Peru, Bolivia).
Inline resources	LDVLP2630 : Moodle UCL
Bibliography	Cf. Moodle
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		٩	
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		٩	
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		٩	