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2019Demographic issues and challenges
in the 21st century

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 |
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| Teacher(s) | Bocquier Philippe ;Schnor Christine ; | | | | |
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| 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 | 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. 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. Assessment: 85% exam, 10% exercise (compulsory work to be done before November 28th), 5% participation in the session of December 6th. | | | | |
| Teaching methods | Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. 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 | Among the topics covered: 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. | | | | |
| Inline resources | Materials : provision of references, presentations and other course materials on MoodleUCL. | | | | |
| Bibliography | Bibliographie mise à disposition à chaque séance en fonction du thème abordée. Un syllabus est disponible à la DUC (version imprimée) et Moodle (version digitale). | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Aims | | |
| Additionnal module in Geography | LGEOG100P | 5 | | هر | | |
| Minor in Political Sciences | LSPOL100I | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Minor in Population and Development Studies | LSPED100I | 5 | | ٩ | | |