UCLouvain lbrai2110 2020 Elements of Agroecology

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

3 credits	30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Baret Philippe ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	 Emergence of the concept of Agroecology and historical process. Diversity of world food systems. Foresight approaches of Agriculture (Agrimonde, Afterres 2050) The principles of agroecology: ecological, socio-economic and methodological principles. Comparative approach for alternative agricultures: industrial agriculture, conventional farming, organic farming, sustainable agriculture, ecologically intensive agriculture. Examples of applications of agroecology in production and consumption systems in North and South. 				
Aims	 a. Contribution from operations AA repository program M1.1., M2.1., M4.4. b. Specific formulation for this activity AA program At the end of this course, the student is able to: Understand the conceptual foundations and methods of agroecology including the concept of food systems. Discuss the diverse trajectories of agriculture Evaluate a system in its agro-ecological dimensions Position the various alternative modes of agriculture 				
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The evaluation is based on an essay. The question will be available at 8:00 AM for a remittanc at 4:00 PM.				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The course is given in the form of lectures alternating theory and practical examples. It also makes use of video media.				
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		۹		
Master [120] in Forests and Natural Areas Engineering	BIRF2M	3		٩		