UCLouvain

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The climate and its changes

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Ragone Francesco ;Van Oost Kristof ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	The learning outcomes are: • Understand the causes and effects of climate change • To put into perspective the contemporary scientific debates in the field • Know how to conduct a scientific reasoning based on the contents of the theoretical course The evaluation consists of a written exam and active participation in the sessions. The final grade will be calculated as follows 70% on the exam and 30% on participation in the presentations/discussion.
Teaching methods	The course is organized into 3 learning activities: (1) lectures, (2) readings of scientific articles, (3) presentations & discussions.
Content	The course focuses on climate and its changes: • The radiative balance • The causes and variations of climate • The traces and lessons of the past • Recent climate change, its sources • Multiple and spatially heterogeneous effects • Mitigating and adapting to climate change The course has the dual objective of acquiring a basic knowledge of climate change, and becoming familiar with the multiple effects and adaptations.
Inline resources	The teaching materials will be available on Teams (or moodle) of the course.
Faculty or entity in charge	GEOG

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in Scientific Culture	MINCULTS	5		Q.		
Minor in Geography	MINGEOG	5		0		
Bachelor in Geography : General	GEOG1BA	5		Q		