



## This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Learning outcomes	<ul> <li>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : The completion of the preparatory document for the master dissertation (<i>fiche – mémoire</i>) is a first step for a personal research practice. It should enable the student to:</li> <li>Demonstrate his or her ability to propose an original disciplinary or interdisciplinary research question, based on the search for relevant bibliographical reference;</li> <li>Identify the necessary information or data;</li> <li>Identify appropriate methodological approaches to answer the research question.</li> </ul>			
Evaluation methods	The <i>fiche-mémoire</i> is submitted to the supervisor and validated by the Teaching Commission. The following elements must be included: precise definition of the subject of the dissertation; historical/ geographical context of the research; main keywords; relevance and originality of the subject in relation to the existing literature; research question and, if applicable (depending on the methodology adopted), hypotheses; data and methods envisaged to answer the research question. This form will be completed by a bibliography (maximum one page) attesting to the heuristic search.			
Teaching methods	The student benefits, throughout the elaboration of the <i>fiche-mémoire</i> , from the accompaniment of a teacher who will be his/her supervisor. See the thesis process here (in French): https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/espo/psad/memoire.html			
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	1		٩	