

DVLP2MC

2014 - 2015

Advanced master in Development, Environment and
Communities**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **dvlp2mc** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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DVLP2MC - Introduction

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DVLP2MC - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The Advanced Master in Development, Environment and Communities is designed to provide a specialized professional qualification in the field of development.

Its objective is the study of the development of society from an interdisciplinary perspective. It involves appreciating development processes in their environmental contexts, with emphasis on the actions of the players involved.

This programme benefits from close inter-university collaboration between the institutions which, in the context of the French-speaking Community, make particular use of this interdisciplinary approach to development and its interaction with the environment.

Programme structure

This programme is made up of 240 hours of class, seminars, individual exercises and work worth 45 credits, in addition to a final assignment of 15 credits (5 credits for the core subjects in the first semester and 10 credits in the centre responsible for the special subject area chosen by each student). The courses available mostly reflect the main areas of the syllabus and the research programmes of the different research centres involved. The Advanced Master lasts one year but may be spread over a maximum of two academic years.

It comprises training common to all students and a themed course in one of the partner institutions. A residential overview seminar held at the end of the programme involving all the participants and lecturers. Supervision of the dissertation is taken on by an inter-university committee.

The dissertation is done in the research team where students have done their special subject activities. The programme may be extended for up to two years for students who wish to do their dissertation based on research which requires several months of field work.

[> Programme détaillé](#) [en-prog-2014-dvlp2mc-ldvlp210t.html]

DVLP2MC Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

○ Activités obligatoires

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| ○ LSPED2040 | Seminar on research and communication methods | Philippe Bocquier | 20h+10h | 4 Credits | 1q |
| ○ LDVLP2651 | Seminar on project monitoring and evaluation | Philippe De Leener | 20h+10h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ○ LDVLP2676 | Seminar on actors and regulations in contemporary societies space - time approach | An Ansoms | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ○ LSPED1212 | Analysis of Development Policy | Sophie Charlier, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo (coord.) | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ○ LDVLP2202 | Développement, environnement et sociétés : approches interdisciplinaires | Fabienne Leloup | 30h | 6 Credits | 1q |

o Modules thématiques (35 credits)

⊗ Gestion de l'environnement (ULg - à Arlon) (35 credits)

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| ○ LENVT3026 | Études sociales des sciences et des techniques | N. | 30h | 5 Credits | |
| ○ LENVT3030 | Techniques d'investigation qualitative | N. | 45h | 6 Credits | |
| ○ LENVT3015 | Les outils de gestion de l'environnement | N. | 30h | 4 Credits | |
| ○ LDEVE2205 | Formation au travail de terrain | N. | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LULGA2904 | Mémoire - ULg/Arlon | N. | | 15 Credits | |

⊗ Dynamiques agraires (ULg - Gembloux Agro-bio Tech) (35 credits)

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| ○ LGEMB2904 | Mémoire - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 15 Credits | |
| ○ LDEVE2205 | Formation au travail de terrain | N. | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LGEMB2201 | Gestion des conflits, problématique foncière et environnement - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 4 Credits | |
| ○ LGEMB2202 | Instabilité des marchés, intégration régionale et gestion du risque : application aux projets agricoles et agro-industries - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 4 Credits | |

○ Séminaire (7 credits)

Minimum 7 crédits parmi

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| ⊗ LGEMB2203 | Éléments de synergie entre les productions animales et végétales - 1ère partie - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 3 Credits | |
| ⊗ LGEMB2204 | Altération des écosystèmes - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 2 Credits | |
| ⊗ LGEMB2205 | Etudes de cas en cultures tropicales Cultures vivrières et industrielles Productions horticoles - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 4 Credits | |
| ⊗ LGEMB2206 | Analyse et amélioration des cultures associées en régions tropicales: cultures vivrières et agroforesterie - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 7 Credits | |
| ⊗ LGEMB2207 | Cycle du projet et économie des productions - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 3 Credits | |
| ⊗ LGEMB2208 | Economie internationale - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 2 Credits | |
| ⊗ LGEMB2209 | Politique agricole - ULg/Gembloux | N. | | 2 Credits | |

⊗ Développement global, régional et dynamiques locales (UCL - Louvain-la-Neuve - Mons) (35 credits)

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| ○ LDVLP2904 | Mémoire | N. | | 15 Credits | |
| ○ LDVLP2201 | Formation au travail de terrain | An Ansoms | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LDESF2202 | Développement territorial et régional - UCL Mons | Laurence Moyart | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LDVLP2675 | Dynamics of development - environment inter-actions | An Ansoms | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |

○ Cours au choix (5 credits)

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| ⊗ LDVLP2310 | Gender and development | Sophie Charlier, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo (coord.) | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ⊗ LECON2342 | Development theories | Andreia Lemaître, Marthe Nyssens | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ⊗ LDVLP2170 | Globalization and its impacts on societies | Geoffrey Pleyers, Etienne Verhaegen | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ⊗ LDESF2201 | Mondialisation et régionalisation : implications et perspectives | Fabienne Leloup | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ⊗ LDESF2203 | Identités locales et constructions régionales - UCL Mons | N. | 45h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ⊗ LDVLP2155 | Conception et évaluation de projets et politiques de développement | André Nsabimana | 20h+10h | 5 Credits | 1q |

DVLP2MC - Information

Admission

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities.

The admission requirements have to be met at the time of enrolment at the university.

The mentioned information may of modification for 2014-2015

All information can be obtained from the [University's Enrolment Office \(Service des inscriptions – SIC\)](#).

The following students, after meeting the conditions set by the academic authorities, have access to the complementary Master's degree with the aim of obtaining the grade that these studies sanction:

- An academic Master's degree within the same field allowing 2nd-cycle studies, including at least 120 credits
- An academic Master's degree, following a decision by the academic authorities, under the complementary conditions that they set and as a result of a motivated decision by the jury
- An academic grade which is similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, under the same conditions
- A foreign academic grade that has been acknowledged as being equivalent to those mentioned above, in application of this decree, a European-level directive or an international convention, under the same conditions
- Under the same conditions, one or several titles or academic grade issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 300 credits by the jury, or sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 240 credits completed of 60 credits, the all that must be valued by the jury according to the decree of March 31st, 2004 (art 54, 5 °)

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— Specific Admission Requirements

The Advanced Master in Development, Environment and Communities is designed for students from both the Northern and Southern hemisphere with, if possible, previous professional experience or of personal involvement in the issues covered by the programme.

Teaching method

More than ever in the decades to come, dealing with problems of development in societies in both Northern and Southern hemisphere will require expertise in different sectors and analysis of local realities, in all their complexity and diversity, to be combined with an ability to take an overview of the interaction between local realities and global dynamics. In this respect, the programme offers supervision by research teams which have both practical experience in the field and the desire to put their actions in the context of the challenges provided by the changes which are under way. They consider their impact on the different kinds of development of society and the living conditions of populations in an environment which is sustainable in the long term.

Students from developing countries work in groups with their colleagues from the Northern hemisphere both for general courses and seminars. The student groups are usually mixed (North-South), which encourages a valuable exchange of views for all concerned.

The special subjects cover current situations in the Northern and Southern hemispheres which are dealt with in a comparative way and which can shed light on one another: the exchange is beneficial in both directions.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The methods of assessment vary according to the different kinds of activities. For courses in the core subjects, there are both individual written assignments and a certain number of group activities for the seminars. For the special subjects, the method of assessment varies according to the activity. For the inter-university activities, grouping with other activities from the core subjects and the special subject is planned.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The Advanced Master in Development, Environment and Communities is designed for students from both the Northern and Southern hemisphere with, if possible, previous professional experience of or personal involvement in the issues covered by the programme.

This Advanced Master forms part of the framework for the inter-university diploma in advanced studies (Diplôme d'études approfondies - DEA) recognized as an international course by the Standing Committee for University Co-operation towards Development (CUD) since 2003.

It will also be linked in future with other international Masters such as the planned European Master in Gender and Development.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

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| Faculté | Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO) |
| Commission de programme | Ecole des Sciences politiques et sociales / Louvain School of Political and Social Sciences (PSAD) |

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