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MINSPED - Introduction

Introduction

MINSPED - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The main objective of the minor is to train students enrolled in a bachelor programme to acquire a basic training in population and development studies, enabling them to understand and, to some extent, analyze the challenges of poverty, demographic transitions, ageing populations, North-South inequalities, and the interactions between population, environment and development.

The minor combines into a single block six courses (of 5 credits each) organized by the Department of population and development studies. These six courses provide an overview of the population-development issues and train students to acquire knowledge in:

- demographic analysis and development theories
- population and development policies
- issues and challenges of the 21st century, both demographic as well as political, social and economic
- relationships between gender and social, economic and political inequalities
- analyses of the interaction between population, environment and development.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Acquérir et démontrer une compréhension d'un socle de connaissances en sciences de la population et du développement
2. Démontrer une connaissance et une compréhension des outils de base des sciences de la population et du développement
3. Découvrir et saisir la rigueur exigée et faire preuve de cette intégration.
4. Faire preuve d'une capacité de questionnement à partir du raisonnement spécifique aux sciences de la population et du développement
5. Percevoir les spécificités des sciences de la population et du développement et construire une réflexion complémentaire à celle de la discipline de sa majeure afin d'enrichir l'étude d'une problématique.

Detailed programme

PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

Le programme de la mineure se compose des six cours SPED spécifiques aux programmes de bachelier de la faculté des Sciences économiques, sociales et politiques (ESPO). Si l'un ou l'autre de ces cours est déjà inscrit au programme d'un étudiant ou s'il y a un **conflit majeur d'horaires**, il devra être remplacé par l'un ou l'autre des cours proposés au choix.

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

❖ Optional

○ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021

■ Activity with requisites

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

Year

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o Content:

o Cours obligatoires (30 credits)

LSPED1211	Introduction to Demography	Bruno Schoumaker	30h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
LSPED1212	Analysis of Development Policy	Emmanuelle Piccoli	30h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
LSPED1213	Contemporary issues in development policy: a comparative approach	Joseph Amougou Benjamin Chemouni	30h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
LSPED1214	Demographic issues and challenges in the 21st century	Philippe Bocquier Christine Schnor	30h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
LSPED1215	Gender and Societies	Ester Lucia Rizzi	30h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
LSPED1221	Interrelations of Population, Environment and Development	Bruno Masquelier Christine Schnor	30h	5 Credits	q2	x	x

❖ Cours de remplacement

Si l'étudiant a déjà suivi un des cours obligatoires dans le cadre de sa majeure, il peut le remplacer par un cours de la liste ci-dessous.

❖ LPOLS1211	Macroeconomic Policy	André Nyembwe Musungaie	30h+10h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
❖ LPOLS1235	Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales <i>Attention : ce cours ne peut être pris seul. L'étudiant devra compléter obligatoirement son programme par l'ajout de LPOLS1221 ou de LCOPS1212.</i>	Nathalie Burnay	20h	2 Credits	q1	x	x
❖ LPOLS1221	Quantitative Data Analysis	Jacques Marquet	25h+20h	4 Credits	q1	x	x
❖ LCOPS1212	Qualitative data analysis	Mathieu Berger Alban Versailles (compensates Pierre Baudewyns)	25h+20h	4 Credits	q2	x	x
❖ LBIO1117	Ecology I	Hans Van Dyck Renate Wesselingh (coord.)	30h+10h	5 Credits	q2	x	x

COURSE PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "*In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?*"

MINSPED - Information

Access Requirements

Specific access requirements

Since it does not require any prerequisite subjects or special training, the minor is open to any student enrolled in a bachelor programme at UCL. Since it employs tools and approaches which mainly come from social and human sciences, it provides further training both for students in science and technology or health sciences as well as for those who wish to widen their programme in human sciences.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This minor may be chosen by students studying a particular subject as a means of broadening their horizons and training in an interdisciplinary issue. It may also be used as a preliminary stage towards the 120 credit Master in Population and Development Studies.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

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