

## Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



### DEMO3450 Gender and population

[10h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** Third cycle

#### Aims

To enable students to acquire a basic knowledge of the issue of gender, particularly in its relationship to questions of population, from a historical and north/south perspective.

To encourage students to reflect on the methodological plan (e.g. information systems and statistical indicators).

#### Main themes

- A general issue, history and importance of the concept, and recent definitions.
- Quantitative and qualitative systems of observing questions of gender.
- The most common instruments and indicators of analysis.
- The effects of gender relations on marriage rates and fertility.
- Gender relations, health and mortality.
- Gender relations, modes of production and migration.
- A report on current knowledge on relationship between gender and demography.
- Questions of gender in present-day demographic policies.

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Assessment: This will take the form of a synthesis of reading and applied work.

#### Programmes in which this activity is taught

**DEMO3DS** Diplôme d'études spécialisées en populations et sociétés

#### Other credits in programs

<b>DEMO3DA</b>	Diplôme d'études approfondies en démographie	(2 credits)	
<b>DEMO3DS</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en populations et sociétés	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>DVLP3DS</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement	(2 credits)	
<b>DVLP3DS/AD</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (Analyse du développement)	(2 credits)	
<b>DVLP3DS/PR</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (Programme et projets de développement)	(2 credits)	