

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



DEMO3452 Social inequalities, poverty and demographic behaviour

[10h] 2 credits

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

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Language: French
Level: Third cycle

Aims

An introduction to the concepts, and to the general issue, of inequalities.
 An understanding of ways of measuring and comparing social inequalities in terms of demographic behaviour.

Main themes

- Inequalities and poverty in an explanation of socio-demographic phenomena.
- A definition of concepts of inequality and its derivatives (e.g. disparity, differentials and inequity).
- Defining and measuring poverty at an individual and collective level.
- Presentation of measurements of inequalities and methods of comparison in time and space (e.g. absolute and relative disparities, and indices of concentration).
- An analysis of the decomposition of disparities measured at the level of regions and sub-populations.

Content and teaching methods

The course will mainly consist of lectures accompanied by some reading.

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

Pre-requirement: Basic training in descriptive statistics.
 Assessment: This will be in the form of lectures and applied work.
 There will also be a document setting out teaching methodology.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

DEMO3DS Diplôme d'études spécialisées en populations et sociétés

Other credits in programs

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| DEMO3DA | Diplôme d'études approfondies en démographie | (2 credits) | |
| DEMO3DS | Diplôme d'études spécialisées en populations et sociétés | (2 credits) | Mandatory |