

## Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



### DEMO3454 Families, households and societies

[10h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

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

#### Aims

To give students an overview of different kinds of household and family in the north and south by linking them to their economic, social and environmental context.

#### Main themes

- The three aims of the demography of households.
- The anthropology of the family and of parenthood (e.g. an overview in time and space of different kinds of union, families, households and systems of inheritance).
- Elements of methodology: sources of data (in brief); the construction of reality and the construction of typologies (e.g. households and unions), indicators (e.g. same-sex relationships), analytical models, and models of micro- and macro-simulation.
- Conclusion: links between the family and society, including those in settings undergoing change.

#### Content and teaching methods

Lecture course.

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

Assessment: this will be in 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

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