

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



DEMO3460 Reproductive health

[10h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

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Language: French
Level: Third cycle

Aims

To provide the basic knowledge required for an understanding of the various components that make up reproductive health, and including their socio-economic and cultural dimensions.

Main themes

- Reproductive health: A definition and "history" of the concept, its various dimensions, its limitations, and ethical questions.
- The main problems encountered in reproductive health, and including data sources, indicators and international levels in respect of each of them.
- * Socio-economic, nutritional and behavioural factors, and the negative issues of fatness (death in the womb, premature birth, underweight neonates, genetic and other anomalies, and child morbidity/mortality).
- * Sterility and hyper-fertility.
- * Artificial abortions (status and levels) and its consequences.
- * Maternal morbidity/mortality (genital mutilation, monitoring fatness, and conditions for giving birth).
- * STDs/Aids and the consequences.
- * Family planning (methods of contraception and their "acceptability") and measuring unsatisfied needs.
- The contribution of the gender issue to a better understanding of factors that determine fertility and sexuality.
- Case study: An example of a programme in the north and the south.

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

Documentation: Files of reading and bibliographies.

Assessment: This will be in the form of summarised reading and applied work.

Other credits in programs

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