

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.

Other credits in programs

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