

## Faculty of Medicine



### MED2180 Hygiene in tropical countries

[15h] 2 credits

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

Ability to inform travellers on specific hazards and risks in tropical countries, and on preventive and prophylactic measures.

#### Main themes

Hazards related to

- contacts with water and soils
- contacts with insects and arachnids
- ingestion of food and drink
- contacts with animals
- human beings (transmissible diseases, violence, #)
- the physical environment

#### Content and teaching methods

Self-teaching distance learning on internet : slides, notes, links, quiz, case studies can be found on <http://www.icampus.ucl.ac.be/MD2130>

The 7 x 2h lectures allow the teacher to illustrate, comment and clarify matters. Some films are projected as a complement to the self-teaching on internet.

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

**Prerequisites :** This course is open to all students with a minimum of biological knowledges and medical vocabulary. Focused on prevention and prophylaxis, it is complementary to the clinical course on " tropical diseases " but does not require specific medical knowledge.

**Evaluation :** MCQ

**Support :** self-teaching course on internet ; notes can be printed from it

#### Other credits in programs

**HUMA3DS** Diplôme d'études spécialisées en actions humanitaires (3 credits)  
internationales

**MED22** Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade de docteur en médecine