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Health psychology

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

4 credits	30.0 h	Q1

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Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.				
Main themes	 The basics of health psychology & the principles of health psychology The profession of health psychologist Illness cognitions & representations Health and well-being at the population level Health behaviors and health beliefs Biopsychosocial aspects of health conditions: stress, cancer, obesity, HIV, coronary heart disease, pain Biopsychosocial aspects of health behaviors: smoking, alcohol consumption, eating behavior, physical exercise, screening 				
Aims	 The goal of this class is to familiarize students with the general concepts of health psychology. In terms of learning outcomes, the course is designed to allow students to: be able to identify the biopsychosocial variables and their interactions through various observational and analytic methods (A1). be able to select the appropriate theoretical and methodological approaches necessary to understand illness or prevent its occurrence (partim A2). be able to understand and describe the main prevention and intervention methods in health psychology (B1). be able to identify the factors and persons involved in the prevention and intervention programs (partim B2). be come aware of the organizational and deontological aspects specific to research and practice in health psychology (E3). be able to use hypothetic-deductive and inductive reasoning, to understand the advantages and the limitations of the various methods (E1), and to make the distinction between science and common sense in health psychology (E2). 				
Bibliography	Ogden, J. (2018). Psychologie de la santé, De Boeck, Collection Ouvertures Psychologiques.				
Faculty or entity in charge	EPSY				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General	PSP1BA	4	LPSP1202	٩		
Bachelor in Psychology and Education : Speech and Language Therapy	LOGO1BA	4		٩		