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Ethnographic methods

5.00 credits 15.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Bréda Charlotte ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	Trough a deep examination of the methodology considerations and the linked epistemological questions, this seminary is about mastering investigation tools. It emphasize on how to organise a field study and on the production of data. This seminary is organised in a way that the students get a collective feedback on their field study. Subjects part of the course: Data production from participant, observation and semi-structured interview. Other investigation techniques when needed. Planning and organisation of a field study. Analysis and interpretation of ethnographical data. Building of an ethnological research subject and question.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :				
	At the end of the seminary, the student should have run a complete ethnological field-study. The student should have given, at least once, a presentation of his research to teachers and students of the pro-gram.				
Evaluation methods	This course is subject to continuous assessment based on involvement in class discussions and completion of individual or group assignments. No exams.				
Teaching methods	Mixed sessions: lectures by the teacher student presentations accompanied in-class exercises				
Content	The aim of this course is to equip students with the methods of field investigation used in anthropology, and the tools available for its design and implementation. Over and above ethical and epistemological principles, the seminar will address: (1) the concrete steps involved in organizing a fieldwork project (planning, strategic choices in defining objectives,				
	in the design and methodological strategy of the survey, in accessing the field, in identifying locations and key players, in tools), (2) ethnographic data collection and management (ethnographic interviews, participant observation, qualitative data management and storage, processing and conservation, participatory and transdisciplinary action research approaches),				
	(3) methods of reporting and presenting results (follow-up with informants and funders, variable forms of deliverables: reports, recommendations, etc.).				
	This course aims to equip the future anthropologist to design a field survey approach, whatever the subject.				
Inline resources	Moodle : LANTR - Méthodes d'enquête en anthropologie				
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		Q		
Master [60] in Information and Communication	COMU2M1	5		٩		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		٩		
Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA2M1	5		٩		