UCLouvain

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Elements of human geography

5.00 credits	30.0 h + 30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Vanwambeke Sophie ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	How does the human species occupy the Earth's surface? The core of our focus in this course will be to understand the broad groups of factors that influence the spatial organisation of human activities, and the consequences of these spatial patterns. To understand this question, we explore it across different scales, from the internal structure of cities to international exchanges and their organisation. The relations between what can be observed across different scales (housing and social issues, periurbanisation, economic development) are highlighted.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: 1. To be able to discern the spatial aspects of a given issue (location of human activities, people and goods flows, social issues, territorial development policies). 2. To understand the articulation between spatial scales from neighborhood to, landscape, region and beyond. 3. To use wisely spatial data and cartographic documents to illustrate these issues.
Evaluation methods	Written exam on lecture material: 50% Practicals with reports: 50%
Teaching methods	Course with activities such as polls, quizzes and preparing collaborative summary notes.
Content	In this class we will study -fundamental concepts of geography -the various phases of the development of geography as it is practiced today -some classic models of geography, and their relation to practices in various areas.
Inline resources	https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=1018
Faculty or entity in charge	GEOG

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in Scientific Culture	MINCULTS	5		Q		
Master [120] in Environmental Science and Management	ENVI2M	5		٩		
Interdisciplinary Advanced Master in Science and Management of the Environment and Sustainable Development	ENVI2MC	5		•		
Minor in Geography	MINGEOG	5		Q		
Bachelor in Geography : General	GEOG1BA	5		Q		