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5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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Teacher(s)	Eggerickx Thierry ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>The topics vary from one year to the other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demography of small populations : aims and methodological problems ; • Measuring heterogeneity, concentration and social segregation of space ; • Demography as aid to public administration : interactions between social, housing, spatial planning policies ; • Demography of business corporations ; • Population forecasts for regions, towns and municipalities ; <p>A few applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and residential housing ; • Foreign population, immigrants-foreign origin population, refugees ; • School population ; • The population of Louvain-la-Neuve : establishing the census of a night population.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. apply demographic methods and tools to daily problems of public management, enterprise management or to the study of consumption practices. <p>answer questions such as: How can a demographer answer questions asked by local deciders, in spatial or regional planning, etc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What does demography bring to the forecasts and necessary adjustments in community equipment (day-care centers, schools, old people's homes) and of their spatial location? <p>identify technical and methodological problems (availability of data, small numbers) from the fact that applied demography usually focusing on specific "sub-populations" or small area populations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.
Evaluation methods	Individual or group work.
Other infos	SPED 1211 and DEMO 2150 Course text and a portfolio of readings
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	5		