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MINSPED - Introduction

Introduction

MINSPED - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The main objective of the minor is to train students enrolled in a bachelor programme to acquire a basic training in population and development studies, enabling them to understand and, to some extent, analyze the challenges of poverty, demographic transitions, ageing populations, North-South inequalities, and the interactions between population, environment and development.

The minor combines into a single block six courses (of 5 credits each) organized by the Department of population and development studies. . These six courses provide an overview of the population-development issues and train students to acquire knowledge in:

- demographic analysis and development theories
- population and development policies
- issues and challenges of the 21st century, both demographic as well as political, social and economic
- relationships between gender and social, economic and political inequalities
- analyses of the interaction between population, environment and development.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Acquérir et démontrer une compréhension d'un socle de connaissances en sciences de la population et du développement
2. Démontrer une connaissance et une compréhension des outils de base des sciences de la population et du développement
3. Découvrir et saisir la rigueur exigée et faire preuve de cette intégration.
4. Faire preuve d'une capacité de questionnement à partir du raisonnement spécifique aux sciences de la population et du développement
5. Percevoir les spécificités des sciences de la population et du développement et construire une réflexion complémentaire à celle de la discipline de sa majeure afin d'enrichir l'étude d'une problématique.

Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

Le programme de la mineure se compose des six cours SPED spécifiques aux programmes de bachelier de la faculté des Sciences économiques, sociales et politiques (ESPO). Si l'un ou l'autre de ces cours est déjà inscrit au programme d'un étudiant ou s'il y a un **conflit majeur d'horaires**, il devra être remplacé par l'un ou l'autre des cours proposés au choix.

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2022-2023
- ⊖ Not offered in 2022-2023 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2022-2023 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2022-2023 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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Content:

● Cours obligatoires (30 credits)

● LSPED1211	Introduction to Demography	Bruno Schoumaker	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
● LSPED1212	Analysis of Development Policy	Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
● LSPED1213	Contemporary issues in development policy: a comparative approach	Joseph Amougou Benjamin Chemouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

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○ LSPED1214	Demographic issues and challenges in the 21st century	Philippe Bocquier Christine Schnor	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
○ LSPED1215	Gender and Societies	Ester Lucia Rizzi	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
○ LSPED1221	Interrelations of Population, Environment and Development	Bruno Masquelier Bruno Masquelier (compensates Christine Schnor)	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x

⊗ Cours de remplacement

Si l'étudiant a déjà suivi un des cours obligatoires dans le cadre de sa majeure, il peut le remplacer par un cours de la liste ci-dessous.

⊗ LPOLS1211	Macroeconomic Policy	André Nyembwe Musungaie	PR [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1235	Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales <i>Attention : ce cours ne peut être pris seul. L'étudiant devra compléter obligatoirement son programme par l'ajout de LPOLS1221 ou de LCOPS1212.</i>	Mathieu Berger	PR [q1] [20h] [2 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1221	Quantitative Data Analysis	Jacques Marquet	PR [q1] [25h+20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⊗ LCOPS1212	Qualitative data analysis	Nathalie Burnay	PR [q2] [25h+20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⊗ LBIO1117	Ecology I	Renate Wesselingh	PR [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

MINSPED - Information

Access Requirements

Since it does not require any prerequisite subjects or special training, the minor is open to any student enrolled in a bachelor programme at UCL. Since it employs tools and approaches which mainly come from social and human sciences, it provides further training both for students in science and technology or health sciences as well as for those who wish to widen their programme in human sciences.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This minor may be chosen by students studying a particular subject as a means of broadening their horizons and training in an interdisciplinary issue. It may also be used as a preliminary stage towards the 120 credit Master in Population and Development Studies.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SSH/ESPO/SESP

[\(SESP\)](#)

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