

Initiation aux méthodes quantitatives

Lecturer

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Course mnemonic

SOCA-D209

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

French

Course period

Second term

Course content

Subjects: What is the "science" in social science? - Research Design - Validity and reliability - Sampling - Questionnaire Design - Data collection - Data analysis

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Introduction to quantitative methods: understand the link between conceptualisation and operationalisation ; understand the difference between statistical and descriptive inference; understand the concepts of validity and reliability ; being able to construct a standardised questionnaire ;

Teaching method and learning activities

ex cathedra

Other information

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

written exam plus critical research paper

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

75% exam and 25% research paper for both the exam as the research paper the minimal threshold score needs to be achieved

Main language(s) of evaluation

French

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

BA-HHIST | Bachelor in History | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-SHUM | Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences | option Bruxelles/unit 1 and BA-SOCA | Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology | unit 1