

OPES2M

2013 - 2014

Master [120] in Economic and Social Policy (shift
schedule)**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Shift schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **opes2m** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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OPES2M - Introduction

OPES2M - Admission

For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

OPES2M - Information

Learning outcomes

- ability to understand the essential elements of the different perspectives involved in the main economic and social issues in contemporary society (political economy, sociology, social psychology and philosophy);
- ability to fully grasp the different contexts of economic and social policies ;
- ability to put the players and the issues in a historical, institutional and cultural context ;
- ability to make proposals relating to these policies or special measures.

Teaching method

Encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning is very much part of the tradition at the Open Faculty for Economic and Social Policy. The fact that students are themselves change makers means that every stage of the teaching programme is carefully thought out and innovative. This is reflected in admission procedures, learning agreements, assessment techniques and supervision of dissertations. The link between individual and group work is constantly made in various ways which involve all the participants :

- lecturers who suggest subjects related to research or who are involved in key situations where economic and social policies are discussed or drawn up;
- advisers who organize seminars and workshops and who supervise the subgroups encourage the sharing of ideas and a group approach in the scope and analysis of the subjects being studied;
- the teaching materials unit which helps in researching documents and publishing books and reports ;
- special seminars for the teaching staff, coordinators' sessions and meetings for advisers are just some of the ways in which views and input on the overall programme are encouraged.

Evaluation

There is both continuous assessment as well as a final assessment in order to obtain the Master. The overall learning process is regularly assessed at coordination sessions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

• Professional focus in economic and social policy

- The Open Faculty not only welcomes students from all over Belgium but also those from neighbouring countries who work outside Belgium and can attend sessions which take place on Saturdays, or one day during the week as well as in the evening.
- the Open Faculty is looking for opportunities abroad to find synergies with other institutions doing similar work

Professional focus in development and project management

- this is designed specially for African and European students who are working on local development projects in Africa
- in future, the programme will have a more international nature following cooperation agreements with African educational institutions.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Entry to Higher Teaching diploma (l'agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur) (30 credits) and to the Higher Teaching certificate (certificat d'aptitude pédagogique approprié à l'enseignement supérieur - CAPAES).

Doctoral programmes : the Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy (Faculté ouverte de politique économique et sociale – FOPES) is not a doctoral school as such, but students have gone on to doctoral programmes depending on their chosen dissertation subject. This means that candidates must not only be able to fund their research but also have the necessary time to devote to it. This amounts to a minimum of 180 credits (or the equivalent of three years' full time education).

Certificates

University certificates are not currently awarded for following only a part of the programme but a limited number of students may be permitted to follow certain subjects provided they have done the relevant prerequisite subjects and can be fitted into the group work.

OPES2M - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure OPES

Acronyme	FOPES (sigle : OPES)
Dénomination	Faculté ouverte de politique économique et sociale
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Site web	https://www.uclouvain.be/opes.html
Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines (SSH)
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
Commission de programme	Faculté ouverte de politique économique et sociale (FOPES)

Academic Supervisor : [Pierre Reman](#)

Jury

Président du Jury : **Hervé Pourtois**

Secrétaire du Jury : **Pierre Reman**

Usefull Contacts

Responsable administrative : **Anne-Françoise Bray**

Secrétariat : **Fabienne Horstermans**

Secrétariat : **Chantal Grandmaire**

OPES2M - Detailed programme

Programme structure

The programme comprises core subjects worth 65 credits and two focuses of 30 credits each.

The professional focus in economic and social policy is designed for students in Belgium or neighbouring countries who are involved, either professionally or on a voluntary basis, in the economic and social field.

Students selecting this focus are put in groups of 20 – 30.

The optional subjects available (25 credits) are chosen in stages : during year 1, each group selects their first five choices together with alternatives for year 2. With the help of advisers, the academic coordinator organizes the year 2 subjects. Groups may choose their subjects from various subject groupings.

There will be no special exemption for previous courses or experience since the group work enables students to help each other build on their existing knowledge.

The research focus in development and project management is designed for adults who already have some experience of development issues in Central or West Africa. The optional subjects (25 credits) may be selected from University programmes according to students' previous experience, their projects and prerequisite subjects. Advisers help students with their choice which is then subject to the agreement of the programme director.

In addition, a series of theme- and methodology-based seminars are held in the first and second years. A special seminar (2 credits) is devoted to an issue related to religious sciences.

Whatever focuses and options are chosen, the programme for this Master must total a minimum of 120 credits, spread over two years of study. This corresponds to 60 credits per year.

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Core study

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> [Professional focus:Economic and Social Policy](#) [en-prog-2013-opes2m-lobes200s]

Options courses

> [Sociologie](#) [en-prog-2013-opes2m-lobes910o.html]

> [Philosophie](#) [en-prog-2013-opes2m-lobes920o.html]

> [Administration et gestion](#) [en-prog-2013-opes2m-lobes940o.html]

> [Economie et politiques économiques](#) [en-prog-2013-opes2m-lobes930o.html]

> [Politique, acteurs et institutions](#) [en-prog-2013-opes2m-lobes950o.html]

Programme by subject

Core courses [65.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

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

Year

1 2

○ Mémoire (23 credits)

à répartir : 5 crédits sur la première année et 18 crédits sur la seconde année

○ LOPES2296	Dissertation	N.	5 Credits	x
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Year

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○ LOPES2298	Dissertation	N.		18 Credits			x
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○ Sociologie (5 credits)

○ LOPES2139	Sociology of organization	Bernard Fusulier, Jean Nizet, Marc Zune	30h	5 Credits			x
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○ Psychologie sociale (5 credits)

○ LOPES2160	Analysis of discriminations	David Bourguignon, Donatienne Desmette, Ginette Herman	30h	5 Credits			x
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○ Economie et politiques économiques (5 credits)

○ LOPES2155	Design and economic evaluation of policies and projects	Muriel Fonder, William Parienté, Béatrice Van Haeperen	30h	5 Credits	2q		x
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○ Administration et gestion (7 credits)

○ LOPES2140	Company : control, diagnosis and strategy	Isabelle Callens, Stéphane Nassaut, Alexandre Samii	45h	7 Credits			x
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○ Politique, acteurs et institutions (5 credits)

○ LOPES2175	Politique, acteurs et décision	Matthieu de Nanteuil, Eric Mangez, Philippe Pochet, Nathalie Schiffino- Leclercq (compensates Philippe Pochet)	30h	5 Credits			x
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○ Méthodologie (15 credits)

○ LOPES2200A	Analysis of scientific texts and preliminary works with the report.	N.	45h	7 Credits			x
○ LOPES2200B	Analysis of scientific texts and preliminary works with the report	N.	45h	3 Credits			x
○ LOPES2292	Educational coordination in groups	N.	15h	3 Credits			x
○ LOPES2294	Educational coordination in groups	N.	15h	2 Credits			x

Professional focus:Economic and Social Policy [30.0]

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						1	2
○ LOPES2181	Methods and techniques of research II	Luc Albarello, Lotte Damhuis, Ginette Herman (compensates Marthe Nyssens), Eric Mangez, Marthe Nyssens	30h	5 Credits		x	
○ LOPES2290	Seminars on practical application in small groups	N.	102h	9 Credits		x	
○ LOPES2291	Seminars on practical application in small groups	N.	102h	4 Credits			x
○ LOPES2293	Thematic and methodological seminars	N.	47h	9 Credits		x	
○ LOPES2297	Thematic and methodological seminars	N.	47h	3 Credits			x

Options [25.0]

Les cours au choix (25 crédits) sont sélectionnés par étapes : au cours de l'année 1 du Master, chaque groupe d'étudiant choisit collectivement 5 cours de l'année 2 du Master et deux cours de réserve. En concertation avec les conseillers à la formation, le directeur répartit les cours de l'année 2 entre les groupes d'étudiants. Les groupes peuvent choisir leurs cours dans plusieurs blocs-matière.

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SOCIOLOGIE

- Mandatory
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- ⊗ Optional
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						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2231	Sociology of inequalities	Patricia Vendramin	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2235	Sociology of intercultural social relations	N.	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2237	Cultural changes in post-industrial societies	Jean De Munck	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2248	Social actors : mobilization and demobilization	Abraham Franssen	30h	5 Credits			x

PHILOSOPHIE

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2013-2014
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014
- ‡ Two years course

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						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2247	Social and political philosophy : special issues.	John Pitseys (compensates Hervé Pourtois), Hervé Pourtois	30h	5 Credits			x

ADMINISTRATION ET GESTION

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

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‡ Two years course

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						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2214	Industrial relations and social cooperation	N.	30h	5 Credits	△		x
⊗ LOPES2220	Organisational and human management	Sylvain Luc, Anne Rousseau	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2234	Management and project assessment in the cultural and social field	Pierre Georis	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2233	Bien-être au travail : analyse psychosociale et organisationnelle	Donatienne Desmette, Ginette Herman	30h	5 Credits			x

ECONOMIE ET POLITIQUES ÉCONOMIQUES

● Mandatory

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⊗ Optional

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						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2210	Macroeconomic policies	Etienne De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	△		x
⊗ LOPES2212	Public finances and institutions	Jean-François Husson	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2215	Regional development	N.	30h	5 Credits	△		x
⊗ LOPES2243	Non for profit economics	Marthe Nyssens	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2245	Public economy	N.	30h	5 Credits	△		x
⊗ LOPES2217	Contemporary socio economic models.	Florence Degavre, Andrea Lemaître	30h	5 Credits			x

POLITIQUE, ACTEURS ET INSTITUTIONS

● Mandatory

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						1	2
⊗ LOPES2218	Approaches of sustainable development	Philippe Defeyt	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2224	Economic and social actors in Europe	Pierre Jonckheer	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2230	Cultural and media policies	N.	30h	5 Credits	△		x
⊗ LOPES2236	Communication and information	Andrea Catellani	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2240	Social policy	Pierre Reman	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2258	Special issues of economic and social policy	Joseph Amougou	30h	5 Credits			x
⊗ LOPES2250	INTERNATIONAL APPROACH OF SOCIAL PROTECTION	Pascale Vielle	30h	5 Credits			x

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						1	2
⌘ LOPES2246	Questions approfondies de sociologie politique	Mathieu de Nanteuil	30h	5 Credits			x
