



Regional Disparities

Enseignements :

- **The European Union : Regional Disparities and Cohesion Policy** - 12h CM, *Code :*

Once summarized the stages of the enlargement of the European Union and its institutional organization, the course will aim to present its major geographical features to highlight the main regional development inequalities and their stakes. As a result the cohesion policy implemented by the European Union to reduce these disparities is studied. Its impact on the convergence of regional development levels is assessed, explaining changes in cohesion policy.

- **The Social Geography of US Cities** - 12h CM, *Code :*

The course offers an introduction to the usual concepts and vocabulary of urban geographical studies, social geography and city planning. The historical roots, cultural factors and urban fabric mechanisms of mutual exclusion in the USA are presented, explaining the persistence of racial segregation and ethnic polarisation within US cities.

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Département de rattachement : Géographie

Enseignement au semestre : 6

Modalités d'évaluation : contrôle continu

Compétences visées

- Comprendre les disparités régionales en Europe et aux USA.
- Acquérir une culture géographique.
- Comprendre le rôle de la planification régionale.