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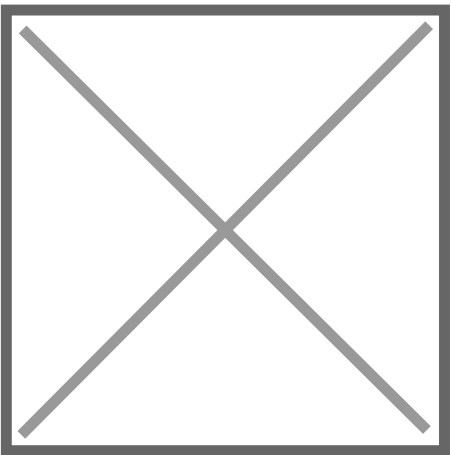
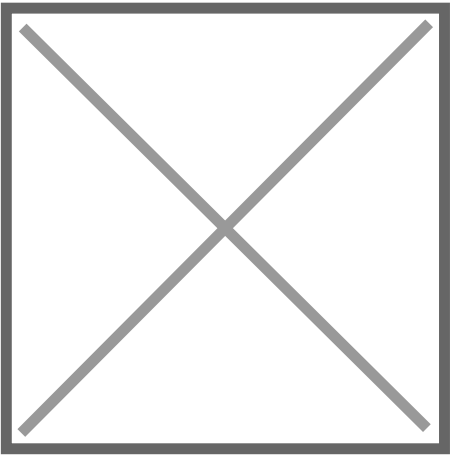
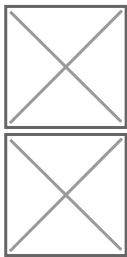
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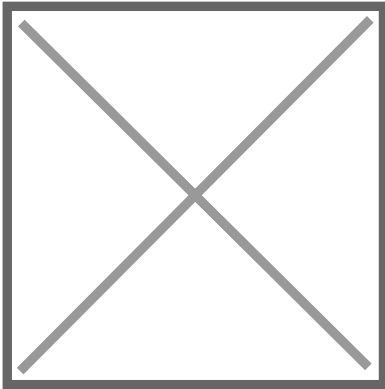
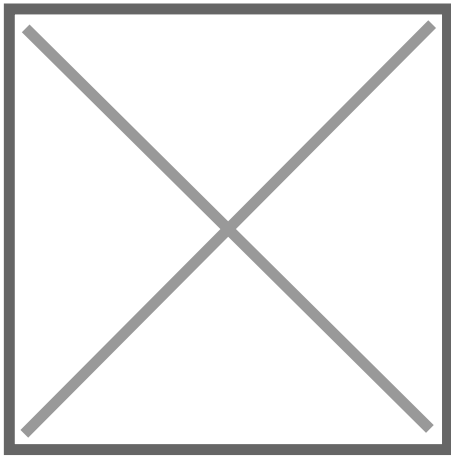
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M2 Adaptation to climate change





Master's degree

Specialisations Earth and Planetary Sciences, Environment (STePE) | Science de la durabilité

Enrolment type

Full-time academic programmes Life-long learning

Language(s) of instruction

English French

Master's in Climate Change Adaptation (Sustainability Science track): over ten years of experience training professionals in adaptation, supported by cutting-edge research. Accessible to international students through blended and online learning, the program offers a shared core curriculum and three specialization tracks: *Climate Change Adaptation (ACC)*, *Acting in a World in Transition (AMT)*, and *Anthropocenes, Local Terminalities, and Experimental Territories (ALTE)*.

This pioneering Master's program in Climate Change Adaptation has, for over a decade, combined academic rigor with professional relevance. Offered in a blended and flipped-classroom format, it integrates online learning—through regularly updated video modules—with in-person sessions that foster exchange and hands-on experience. Grounded in cutting-edge research, it connects sustainability and adaptation issues to real-world contexts.

Students can tailor their focus through three specialization tracks: engaging directly in the field, exploring deeper societal challenges, or developing advanced technical expertise. Each track combines theory and practice through an internship, a thesis, or a collaborative challenge, rounded out by an immersive *serious game* experience. *English texts are provided here as a courtesy to English-speaking students; most teaching is conducted in French.*

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Présentation

Skills

Graduates of the Master's in Climate Change Adaptation will be equipped to analyze contemporary adaptation challenges using both the analytical and operational tools of the social sciences.

Depending on their chosen specialization track, they will develop the ability to:

- Mobilize and produce highly specialized knowledge;
- Contribute actively to transforming professional practices in response to adaptation and sustainability challenges;
- Analyze sustainability issues across multiple scales and disciplinary perspectives;
- Design solutions and recommendations aligned with sustainable development goals in contexts of change;
- Implement expert communication strategies that support knowledge transfer and valorization.

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Objectives

- Train interdisciplinary experts capable of analyzing, anticipating, and developing concrete solutions to major sustainability challenges by integrating environmental, social, economic, and health dimensions.
- Foster a systemic understanding of the interactions between natural ecosystems, human societies, and the ecological and social issues of the 21st century.
- Promote an inclusive and equitable approach that seeks to reduce inequalities and enhance well-being while supporting the transition toward sustainable ways of living.
- Enable students to deepen their disciplinary expertise, engage it in dialogue with other fields, and generate new research perspectives on contemporary environmental crises.
- Combine this knowledge with the expertise of diverse stakeholders to co-design and implement realistic, innovative transition solutions in real-world contexts..

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Admission

Capacity

Available Places

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Target Audience and Entry Requirements

Applicants to the Master's in Climate Change Adaptation should have a strong disciplinary or interdisciplinary background, demonstrated either through completion of a first-year master's degree or through substantial professional or associative experience. A genuine openness to working in interdisciplinary settings is essential.

The program coordinators seek cohorts whose diversity fosters intellectual and practical enrichment. Given the intensity and breadth of the learning experience required to address climate change challenges, only high-quality applications will be considered.

Because adaptation also calls for ethical commitment and engagement beyond cognitive ability, a clearly articulated motivation—and ideally evidence of extracurricular or civic involvement—will be key to admission.

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Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 15/04/2026 to 20/06/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

All transcripts of the years / semesters validated since the high school diploma at the date of application.

Curriculum Vitae.

Additional supporting documents

Certificate of English level (compulsory for non-English speakers).

VAP file (obligatory for all persons requesting a valuation of the assets to enter the diploma).

Document indicating the list of local M2 choices available here : <https://urlz.fr/i3Lo>.

Supporting documents :

- Residence permit stating the country of residence of the first country
- Or receipt of request stating the country of first asylum
- Or document from the UNHCR granting refugee status
- Or receipt of refugee status request delivered in France
- Or residence permit stating the refugee status delivered in France
- Or document stating subsidiary protection in France or abroad
- Or document stating temporary protection in France or abroad.

Programme

ACC (tronc commun) -Mobiliser et produire des savoirs hautement spécialisés en sciences de la durabilité

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	practical class	directed study/practical class
Science de la durabilité 3: dimensions éthique, épistémique et esthétique.	3	Annualisé						
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Science de la durabilité 3: dimensions éthique, épistémique et esthétique.

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

oui

Type of assessment

Evaluation Terminale

[Science de la](#)

[durabilité 4:](#)

[transdisciplinarité\(s\)](#)

[- action et méthode.](#)

3

Annualisé 18

Science de la durabilité 4: transdisciplinarité(s) - action et méthode.

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 18

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

Evaluation Terminale

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Annualisé 9

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Une UE au choix parmi les UE des autres M2 et parcours de la mention sciences de la durabilité ou autre sur approbation des responsables de programme

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Tutored project 2

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

Evaluation Continue Intégrale

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
Engagement, internationalisation ou entrepreneuriat - cours tutoré - ACC	3	Annualisé	9	9				
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Engagement, internationalisation ou entrepreneuriat - cours tutoré - ACC

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Tutored project 2

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

Evaluation Continue Intégrale

ACC (tronc commun) - Contribute to transformation in a professional context by implementing sustainability principles

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
Méthodologie de la recherche interdisciplinaire avancée	3	Annualisé	9	9				

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Méthodologie de la recherche interdisciplinaire avancée

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

Evaluation Continue Intégrale

[Anthropocène et](#)

[pouvoir d'agir:](#) 2 Annualisé 9

[leçons du terrain](#)

Anthropocène et pouvoir d'agir: leçons du terrain

ECTS : 2

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

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[TD en stratégies](#)

[et savoirs locaux](#)

[face au](#)

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9

[changement](#)

[climatique.](#)

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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TD en stratégies et savoirs locaux face au changement climatique.

ECTS : 1

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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[Accompagnement](#)

[au projet](#)

[professionnel et de recherche](#) 3 Annualisé 9 9

[ACC](#)

Accompagnement au projet professionnel et de recherche ACC

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Tutored project 2

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

Evaluation Continue Intégrale

ACC (tronc commun) - Analyser des problématiques de durabilité (à partir de différentes disciplines et différentes échelles spatiales)

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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[Sciences de
l'anthropocène:
état des
connaissances
et réflexivité.](#) 2 Annualisé 9



Sciences de l'anthropocène: état des connaissances et réflexivité.

ECTS : 2

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

Evaluation Continue Intégrale

[Les risques et
leur\(s\)
gouvernance\(s\)](#) 2 Annualisé 9



Les risques et leur(s) gouvernance(s)

ECTS : 2

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

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[Emancipation,
justice et équité
comme enjeux
de
l'anthropocène](#) 2 Annualisé 9



Emancipation, justice et équité comme enjeux de l'anthropocène

ECTS : 2

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

Evaluation Continue Intégrale

[TD Sciences du](#)

[climat, de](#)

[l'environnement](#) 1 Annualisé 9

[et sociétés :](#)

[regard critique](#)



TD Sciences du climat, de l'environnement et sociétés : regard critique

ECTS : 1

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

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[TD adaptation,](#)

[risques et](#) 1 Annualisé 9

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TD adaptation, risques et gouvernance

ECTS : 1

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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[TD adaptation, inégalité et injustice, dimensions spatiale et sociale](#)

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TD adaptation, inégalité et injustice, dimensions spatiale et sociale

ECTS : 1

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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ACC (tronc commun) - Elaborer des solutions et des préconisations répondant à des objectifs de développement durable

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	practical class	directed study/practical class	distance learning
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[Séminaire
avancé : de
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à la
résolution
des enjeux
territoriaux](#)

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Séminaire avancé : de la co- production à la résolution des enjeux territoriaux

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

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ACC (parcours "Adaptation") - Analyser des problématiques de durabilité (à partir de différentes disciplines et différentes échelles spatiales)

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	practical class	directed study/practical class
Adaptation aux changements climatiques: de la vulnérabilité à la résilience des territoires et communautés	3	Annualisé	9	9				

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Adaptation aux changements climatiques: de la vulnérabilité à la résilience des territoires et communautés

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

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[Les enjeux de l'aménagement dans un contexte de risques climatiques](#)

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Les enjeux de l'aménagement dans un contexte de risques climatiques

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

non

Type of assessment

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ACC (parcours "Agir dans un monde en transition") - Analyser des problématiques de durabilité (à partir de différentes disciplines et différentes échelles spatiales)

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
Enjeux économiques et environnementaux	3	Annualisé	9	9				
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Enjeux économiques et environnementaux

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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[Transformation sectorielle :](#)

[vers la](#)

[décarbonation](#)

[et l'économie](#)

[circulaire](#)

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Transformation sectorielle : vers la décarbonation et l'économie circulaire

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Français

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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[Transition énergétique](#)

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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Transition énergétique

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Français

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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ACC (parcours "Anthropocène, terminalités locales, et territoires d'expérimentation") - Analyser des problématiques de durabilité (à partir de différentes disciplines et différentes échelles spatiales)

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dis
Terminal threats, existential risks, theories, and examples	3	Annualisé	9	9					c
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Terminal threats, existential risks, theories, and examples

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dis
The Worlds to Come: Foresight, Alternatives, and Expanding the Realm of Care	3	Annualisé	9	9					c

The Worlds to Come: Foresight, Alternatives, and Expanding the Realm of Care

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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ACC (parcours "Adaptation") - Elaborer des solutions et des préconisations répondant à des objectifs de développement durable

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
Enjeux des stratégies d'adaptation dans un monde incertain	3	Annualisé	9	30				

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Enjeux des stratégies d'adaptation dans un monde incertain

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 30

Language(s) of instruction

Français

Remote teaching

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ECTS : 18

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Directed study: 19

Tutored project 4

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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[stratégies](#) 3 Annualisé 9 9

[d'adaptation au](#)

[CC](#)

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Outils d'aide à la décision pour co-produire des stratégies d'adaptation au CC

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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ACC (parcours "Agir dans un monde en transition") - Elaborer des solutions et des préconisations répondant à des objectifs de développement durable

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Négociations climatiques, politique du climat

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	di
Projet de groupe (ACC, Agir dans un monde en transition)	3	Annualisé		20					c
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Projet de groupe (ACC, Agir dans un monde en transition)

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

Detail

Directed study: 20

Tutored project 70

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Type of assessment

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ACC (parcours "Anthropocène, terminalités locales et territoires d'expérimentation") - Elaborer des solutions et des préconisations répondant à des objectifs de développement durable

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
Beyond the Anthropocene: Cosmologies, and Ontologies, and Meaning-Making	3	Annualisé	9	9				

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Beyond the Anthropocene: Cosmologies, Ontologies, and Meaning-Making

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

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Lecture: 9

Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
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Advanced Seminar: On Averted Collapses and Lessons for the Future.

ECTS : 3

Semester: Annualisé

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Directed study: 9

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

Remote teaching

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Overall organisation

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ECTS : 18

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Directed study: 19

Tutored project 4

Language(s) of instruction

Anglais

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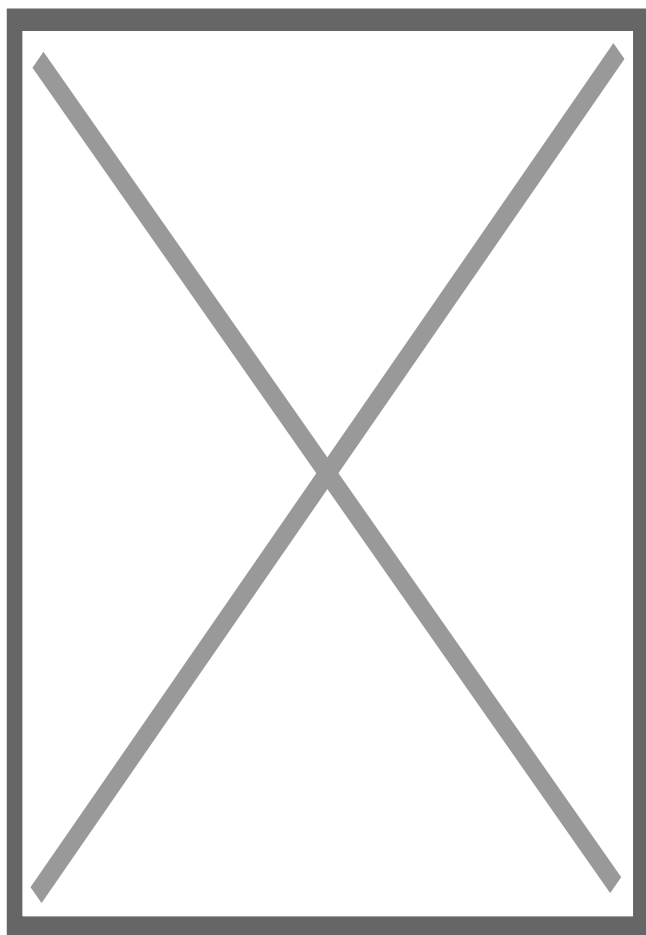
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Teaching Location(s)

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Training campus

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Student residence

Library

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