

# UE 12 : Conventional and organic production and seed technology



Niveau  
d'étude  
BAC +5 /  
master



ECTS  
4 crédits



Composante  
Faculté des  
sciences

## En bref

- Langue(s) d'enseignement: Anglais
- Ouvert aux étudiants en échange: Oui

## Présentation

### Objectifs

Reasoning for the production of seeds and clonal plants:

- Overview on conservative selection
- Regulations and quality approach: regulatory framework for the production, testing and distribution of seeds, transplants and clonal material, quality approach and certification of propagation material for organic farming
- Management of plant propagation modes/ways: influence of modes and barriers of reproduction, influence of varietal types and modes of propagation.

Optimization of seeds and clonal material quality:

- Dry seed production: current issues in production, visits to seed producers, weed management and low-input crops (seed banks in the soil, use of agro-ecological approaches in seed-bearing plant cultivation, multiplication contracts),
- Production of propagation material: transplants from seeds, ornamental and fruit nurseries, micro mother plants, bulbs and tubers, in vitro plants,
- Post-harvest seed operations and technologies (seed sorting, seed treatments, biology of priming biology...).

### Heures d'enseignement

CM	Cours magistral	43h
TD	Travaux dirigés	6h
TP	Travaux pratique	17h
TPERSO	Travail personnel	30h

## Pré-requis obligatoires

Knowledge in genetics, plant protection (pests and control methods), reproductive biology  
Basic knowledge of agronomy and breeding methods

Be able to:

- Present the actors of the seed sector and their roles
- Define the different types of varieties and their characteristics
- Characterize the different methods of control in production
- Describe a production itinerary and set up an experiment

## Compétences visées

- To have an integrative vision of seed and plant production
- Mastering the seed, transplants and clonal material production operations
- To be able to formulate a diagnosis and propose innovative propagation strategies to meet the new challenges of the sector, and implement a quality approach in accordance with the regulatory framework
- To be able to understand and optimize post-harvest operations, estimate post-harvest quality and to propose innovations in seed and plant treatments.

## infos pratiques

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### Lieu(x)

➤ Angers

### Campus

➤ Campus Belle-beille

### En savoir plus

Ressources en ligne disponibles

↗ <https://tice.agrocampus-ouest.fr/course/view.php?id=6424>