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**Master Franco-hellénique**  
**Population Développement Prospective (PODEPRO)**

**Semestre 2**

**UE 4: Techniques, méthodes et outils**

**Cours U4.5 : Méthodologie de la recherche**

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**Durée : 12 heures**

***Objectif du cours :***

This course aims at familiarizing the students neither with the techniques of social research nor with the strategies that result from the adoption of the one or the other theory but with the course the mind needs to follow for a cognitive approach of the world. Therefore, the word method suggests an intellectual procedure irrespective of the research object – a procedure that includes steps and forms of conception and thought that aim at making reality comprehensible.

***Les thèmes étudiés***

Thus, after an introduction to the object of the module, the main (phases) of the research procedure are studied in succession. More specifically:

- i) the formulation of the main question
- ii) the investigation of the field
- iii) the development of the problem
- iv) the structure of the analysis model (formulation of the main hypotheses and the basic notional tools, hypotheses and analysis models)
- v) the observation (particularity of observation in Social Sciences, what-whom-how do I observe, choice of observation means, their verification and data collection with special emphasis on the structure of the questionnaire as a collecting data method)
- vi) the data analysis (brief presentation)
- vii) conclusions