

## Human and Social Sciences

### Cultures, Sciences, Societies

#### IDENTIFICATION

CODE : PC-S2-CSS-H  
ECTS : 2.0

#### HOURS

Lectures : 0.0 h  
Seminars : 26.0 h  
Laboratory : 0.0 h  
Project : 0.0 h  
Teacher-student  
contact : 26.0 h  
Personal work : 20.0 h  
Total : 46.0 h

#### ASSESSMENT METHOD

- Partly continuous assessment  
taking into consideration the  
following exercises :  
Presentation in small groups of  
a one-hour debate / individual,  
written work on the theme being  
studied / simple audio-visual  
exercises.  
- 3-hour exam at the end of the  
semester (argumentative essay)

#### TEACHING AIDS

#### TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

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#### AIMS

The aim of the course is to offer the students intellectual training while developing their aptitudes in written and oral communication. The year is organized around a theme which is explored through different aspects (philosophical, literary, historical, anthropological, etc.) and which serves as a starting-point for various exercises.

#### CONTENT

- 1.
2. Mastering written and oral communication, which includes :
  - knowing how to conduct a precise, clear and structured argument
  - knowing how to present a short exposé in front of an audience
  - learning how to organize meetings by directing a debate
  - participating in a debate in a constructive way
  - developing one's capacity to listen effectively

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

A list of books recommended by the teacher is distributed at the start of the year, according to the subjects to be treated.  
Photocopied document distributed by the teacher.

#### PRE-REQUISITE

Just what you are expected to know on completing secondary school (high school, USA) :  
The capacity to absorb information, the correct use of language, logical thought, intellectual curiosity, the ability to conceptualize a problem and perceive the stakes...  
Methods acquired during the first semester