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| Subject name : Conferences            | Code EC : GPM08-CONF |
| Number of hours per student : 14h     | ECTS Number : 0.5    |
| Reference Teacher : LETOUBLON Antoine |                      |

## Generalities

Professionals from a wide range of companies hold conferences on the various career options open to students in the GPM department. The guest speakers describe their companies' engineering work and market structure. The aim is to help students in their choice of career.

### **Description (2000 characters)**

Career guidance through conferences.

### **Requirements (2000 characters)**

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## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language (2000 characters)**

french

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Attendance sheets for conferences.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM : 14h

TD :

TP :

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Signed attendance sheets.

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

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**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)**

LETOUBLON Antoine

**Other information****Other information**

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| Subject name : Diffusion in Solids  | Code EC : GPM08-DIFF |
| Number of hours per student : 20h   | ECTS Number : 1.5    |
| Reference Teacher : THIBON Isabelle |                      |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Study of diffusion phenomena in crystallized solids. Mathematical equations for diffusion. Identification of the different diffusion coefficients. Solutions of the diffusion equation for problems in materials science (metallurgy, semiconductors).

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Fick's law - Diffusion equations - Solving simple problems - Boltzmann-Matano method  
 Diffusion mechanisms - Arrhenius' law  
 Diffusion in poly-phase systems - Example: metal oxidation.  
 Interdiffusion and the Kirkendall effect.  
 Diffusion short-circuits - Grain boundary diffusion.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Knowledge in basic materials science, thermodynamics of materials, crystallography.  
 ESM05-MAT – Materials\_SGM06-TH – Thermodynamics Materials\_SGM07-CRIS - Crystallography

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

french

### **Teaching methods** (500 characters)

4h per week

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM : 10h

TD : 10h

TP :

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

2 h written examination.

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

J. PHILIBERT, Diffusion et transport de matière dans les solides, Ed. de Physique (1985)

M. GLICKSMAN, Diffusion in solids, John Wiley et Sons ed. (2000)

J. CRANK, The Mathematics of diffusion, Oxford University Press (1980)

**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)**

THIBON Isabelle

**Other information****Other information**

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|---|---------------------|
| Subject name : Development in instrumentation | Code EC : GPM08-LAB |
| Number of hours per student : 33h             | ECTS Number : 2.5   |
| Reference Teacher : PERRIN Mathieu            |                     |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

The objective is to develop a computer-controlled measuring instrument. Specifically, by the end of the course, learners should be able to:

1. Implement a data acquisition algorithm using LabVIEW.
2. Analyze different data acquisition and processing methods.
3. Document a project in a way that can be used by another group.
4. Organize themselves effectively as a team.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

An in-depth exploration of the LabVIEW programming language is covered in three practical sessions.  
 Session 1: Review of third-year LabVIEW programming concepts, particularly array and graph management.  
 Session 2: Use of local/global variables, property/method nodes, and the VI server architecture.  
 Session 3: Improve the ability to communicate (documentation) and reuse code (refactoring).

At the same time, group projects of four students will be completed over six sessions: two introductory sessions and four development sessions. Access to the lab is open, allowing for independent work. The two introductory sessions are dedicated to familiarizing students with the hardware and associated technical documentation, as well as reviewing theoretical materials and deliverables from previous years' groups. A commitment to deliverables – a formal agreement – must be made during the third session.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

To follow this course effectively, it is necessary to have taken an introductory course to LabVIEW such as the Instrumentation and Measurement course from 3GPM.

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

French

**Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Project and practical work.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM :

TD :

TP : 9h

PR : 24h

CONF :

Autres : 3h

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

the final assessment of the project.

## Bibliography

**Bibliography (2000 characters)**

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## Contacts

**Contacts (2000 characters)**

PERRIN Mathieu

## Other information

***Other information***

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|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Subject name : Optical properties</b>  | <b>Code EC : GPM08-POM</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student : 27h</b>  | <b>ECTS Number : 2.5</b>   |
| <b>Reference Teacher : PERRIN Mathieu</b> |                            |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

The main objective is to predict the optical properties of a material (absorption, emission, refractive index, etc.) from microscopic data. Specifically, the aim is for the learner to achieve the following skills:

1. In steady state conditions, predict the evolution of the luminescence, absorption, and gain of a material with 3 or 4 energy level as a function of system parameters (incident power, lifetimes, etc.).
2. Predict the evolution of laser characteristics: threshold, output power, and spectral width as a function of system parameters.
3. Model the complex refractive index spectrum of different materials (insulators, metals, ionic crystals).
4. Relate changes in macroscopic parameters (temperature, stress, electric field, etc.) to variations in the complex refractive index.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

The course comprises two parts. The first is an introduction to laser physics:

- I.1. Blackbody radiation and Planck's law
- I.2. Einstein coefficients
- I.3. Two-level systems
- I.4. Three- and four-level systems and optical amplifiers
- I.5. Lasers: optical cavity, threshold, output power, and spectrum.

The second part deals with the microscopic origin of optical constants:

- II.1 Optical constants and transmission
- II.2 Lorentz oscillator
- II.3 Real oscillators (bound electrons, free electrons, phonons)
- II.4 Local field
- II.5 Kramers-Kronig oscillator and dispersion.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Courses in quantum mechanics, solid-state physics, and electromagnetism in media.

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

French

### **Teaching methods** (500 characters)

The course is mostly delivered in a flipped classroom format. Lecture videos are available online, and the sessions are used to clarify or deepen the learning.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM : 14h

TD : 13h

TP :

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

a 2-hour written exam.

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

Optoélectronique, E. Rosencher et B. Vinter.

Optical properties of solids, Mark Fox.

Fundamentals of semiconductors, Peter Yu and Manuel Cardona.

**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)**

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**Other information****Other information**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Subject name : Simulation Project     | Code EC : GPM08-PSM |
| Number of hours per student : 36h     | ECTS Number : 2.5   |
| Reference Teacher : PEDESSEAU Laurent |                     |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

- Carry out a material properties simulation project using Comsol, Silvaco, or Catia simulation codes.
- Define the problem to be studied
- Simplify the problem by estimating potential errors
- Simulate the physical properties of the materials
- Analyze these simulations and, if possible, compare them with a real-world case where measurements have been taken.
- Increase the level of theoretical rigor and the accuracy of the simulations
- Analyze these new, more convergent results and compare them with experimental measurements found in the literature.
- Write a conclusion and a perspective paragraph.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Learn the basics to be able to simulate material properties using COMSOL, SILVACO or CATIA.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Algebra, matrix calculus, numerical analysis, simulation, materials science, metallurgy, semiconductors, electromagnetism, heat transfer, fluid mechanics, quantum mechanics.

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

French

**Teaching methods (500 characters)**

30 hours of personal work.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM :

TD :

TP :

PR : 12h

CONF :

Autres : 24h

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

The evaluation will be based on a final project report. This report/simulation project report must be written in either English or French. The final evaluation will be given as a grade on a scale of 0 to 20.

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

- K.J. Bathe : Finite Element Procedures in Engineering Analysis. Prentice et Hall.
- Larson, Mats G., Bengzon, Fredrik: The Finite Element Method: Theory, Implementation, and Applications. Springer
- Zienkiewicz : La Méthode des Eléments Finis. Edisciences.
- Gallagher : Introduction au calcul par Eléments Finis. Editions Pluralis.
- Reddy : An Introduction to finite element method Mac Graw Hill.

**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)**

**PEDESSEAU Lauren**

**Other information****Other information**

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|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Subject name : Materials Characterisation</b>                  | <b>Code EC : GPM08-TCM</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student : 13h</b>                          | <b>ECTS Number : 1</b>     |
| <b>Reference Teacher : CASTANY Philippe &amp; THIBON Isabelle</b> |                            |

## Generalities

### **Objectives (2000 characters)**

Acquire basic knowledge of different material characterization techniques.

### **Description (2000 characters)**

- Chemical composition analysis techniques: electron microprobe microscopy (EPMA), secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), Auger electron spectroscopy, glow discharge optical spectroscopy (GDOS), etc.
- Electron microscopy techniques: transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and associated techniques (imaging, diffraction, analysis, etc.) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and associated techniques (imaging, analysis, EBSD, etc.).
- Practical work in transmission electron microscopy (TEM): imaging, diffraction, and chemical analysis.

### **Requirements (2000 characters)**

Knowledge of crystallography and X-ray diffraction

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language (2000 characters)**

French

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Oral presentation of a technique by a pair of students.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM : 12h

TD :

TP : 1h

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Oral presentation of a technique by a pair of students.

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

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**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)**

CASTANY Philippe & THIBON Isabelle

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| <b>Subject name : Silicon Devices Technology</b> | <b>Code EC : GPM08-TCSI</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student : 20h</b>         | <b>ECTS Number : 1.5</b>    |
| <b>Reference Teacher : CASTANY Philippe</b>      |                             |

## Generalities

### **Objectives (2000 characters)**

Basics of Silicon microelectronics. Description of the basic manufacturing processes and the different process technologies.

Study of the quality and reliability aspects of microelectronics. Applications.

### **Description (2000 characters)**

- Description of the different stages of manufacturing from conception to delivery. Integrated quality control.
- Conception flow, foundry operations, assembly and video test flow.
- Bipolar process technology. Assembly of a bipolar process technology with junction insulation, basic elements (npn transistors, pnp, Schottky, resistors, diodes), advanced bipolar technologies.
- CMOS process technology. Assembling of a CMOS process technology, basic elements (inverters, nand, nor), advanced CMOS technologies and BiCMOS.
- Quality and reliability of the technologies.
- The manufacturing processes of the customer-provider interface. reliability of the devices, case study.
- Silicon products. Present and future fields of application.
- Predictable evolution of the technology and performance.

### **Requirements (2000 characters)**

Course on Semiconductor devices.

Course on Solid-state physics.

Course on Logics.

Course on Crystallography and Metallurgy.

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language (2000 characters)**

French

**Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Lectures

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM : 20h

TD :

TP :

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Two-hour written examination (documents allowed) at the end of the semester.

## Bibliography

**Bibliography (2000 characters)**

- Solid State Technology (Penwell Publication)
- Semiconductor Technology (Semiconductor Technology)
- Silicon Processing for the VLSI Era Vol. 1 et 2 par Stanley Wolf (Lattice Press)
- CMOS Technology par James A Cunningham (Technology Associates)

## Contacts

**Contacts (2000 characters)**

CASTANY Philippe

## Other information

***Other information***

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| Subject name : Laboratory : materials 2 | Code EC : GPM08-TPMA |
| Number of hours per student : 32h       | ECTS Number : 1.5    |
| Reference Teacher : THIBON Isabelle     |                      |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Acquisition of basic concepts in the physical and chemical properties of materials and structural metallurgy. Experimental practice in heat treatment techniques and materials characterization. The module includes 4 practical sessions of 8 hours each dealing with metal alloys, through their processing and characterization.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

1. Hardenability of steels: Jominy end quench test on 3 different steels (hardness measurement and observation of hardening microstructures).
2. Gas-solid diffusion: Oxidation of zirconium. Study of oxidation kinetics and observation of microstructures. Calculation of diffusion coefficients
3. Crystallography: Laue methods (indexing and drawing of the stereographic projection)
4. Crystallography: Structures and calculation of diffraction intensities

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Knowledge of phase diagrams, thermodynamics applied to the study of materials, crystallography and X-ray diffraction

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

French

### **Teaching methods** (500 characters)

Practical Work - Session Report

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM :  
TD :  
TP : 32h  
PR :  
CONF :  
Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Practical Work - Session Report

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

- A. DE SY, J. VIDTS, Traité de métallurgie structurale théorique et appliquée, Dunod, Paris (1968). - L. HABRAKEN, J.L. DE BROUWER, De Ferri Metallographia I, Fundamentals of Metallography, Presses Académiques Européennes, Bruxelles (1968) \_ - A. SCHRADER, A. ROSE, De Ferri Metallographia II, Structures of Steels, Verlag Stahleisen m.b.H., Düsseldorf (1966) \_ - R.F. MEHL, Atlas of Microstructures of Industrial Alloys, Metals Handbook, vol.7, A.S.M. (1972) \_ - J. PHILIBERT, A. VIGNES, Y. BRECHET, P. COMBRADE, Métallurgie du minéral au matériau, Masson, Paris (1997) ISBN 2.225.82978.0 \_ - A. TAYLOR, X-Ray Metallography, J. Wiley and Sons Inc., New-York, London (1961)

**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)**

THIBON Isabelle

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| <b>Subject name : Electronic and Opto. Properties of Solid</b>   | <b>Code EC : GPM08-TPPED</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student : 32h</b>                         | <b>ECTS Number : 1.5</b>     |
| <b>Reference Teacher : BERTRU Nicolas &amp; PARANTHOEN Cyril</b> |                              |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Familiarisation with research laboratory conditions over several long-duration practical sessions: set up experiments on a given subject, gather the necessary data, process and utilise the results and write a report.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Themes:

- Electronic Paramagnetic Resonance, Ferromagnetic Resonance.
- Ferroelectric behaviour.
- Heterojunctions.
- Optical absorption of Quantum Wells.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Solid-state physics.

Basic physics of semiconductors and junctions.

Quantum Mechanics.

Organisation

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

french

### **Teaching methods** (500 characters)

Preparation before each session: 1 to 2 hours.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM :  
TD :  
TP : 32h  
PR :  
CONF :  
Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Final mark is based on:

- Work achieved.
- Enthusiasm and initiative.
- Quality of the report.

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

- Polycopié de TP PEOS/DEOS (2ème semestre) - E.H. NICOLLIAN and J.R. BREWS, MOS Physics and Technology, Wiley - Interscience (2002) - H. MATHIEU, Physique des semiconducteurs et des composants électroniques, Masson (2007)- S.M. SZE, Physics of Semiconductor Devices, Wiley - Interscience (2006)-E. ROSENCHER et J. VINTER, Optoélectronique : cours et exercices corrigés, Dunod (2002)-S. M. SZE, Very Large Scale Integration Technology, Mc Graw Hill (1998)

**Contacts**

**Reference Teacher : BERTRU Nicolas & PARANTHOEN Cyril**

**Other information****Other information**

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| Subject name : Clean ROOM                                   | Code EC : GPM08-TPSB |
| Number of hours per student : 11.30                         | ECTS Number : 1      |
| Reference Teacher : LEVALLOIS Christophe & PARANTHOEN Cyril |                      |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

1. CCMO: This hands-on training in silicon component technology focuses on fabricating PMOS transistors using four levels of masking. Held in the IETR cleanroom at Rennes 1 University, this training allows participants to experience the technological steps of a MOS process, culminating in the probe-based characterization of the transistors fabricated during this practical session.
2. TOP 35: This TOP35 (Optoelectronic Technology of III-V Semiconductors) training program aims to provide instruction in photonic technologies through the experimental execution of all the essential steps in the fabrication of a photonic component: a laser diode for telecommunications applications. The course covers epitaxial growth and component structure engineering, its technological fabrication in a cleanroom, and the electro-optical characterization of the devices.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

1. Starting with an oxidized silicon wafer, students perform the various component fabrication operations, and physical characterization, in order to carry out electrical tests on elementary components at the end of the fabrication process.
2. This 3-day practical session is structured as follows: - Laser structure growth by molecular beam epitaxy : operating principle of the growth reactor, calibration of atomic fluxes using RHEED oscillations. X-ray diffraction and photoluminescence measurements - Fabrication of transverse single-mode laser devices in cleanrooms: photolithography, electrical insulator deposition ( $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$ ) by PECVD, dry etching (RIE), electrical contact deposition by RF sputtering, back-end shaping technology, inspections - Electro-optical characterization of laser diodes:  $I(V)$ ,  $P(I)$ , spectral measurements, efficiency measurement.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

- Semiconductor Devices Course.
- Silicon Component Technology Course.
- Quantum Mechanics Course (3GPM), Component Technology Course (4GPM), Optoelectronics 1 and 2 Course (4GPM)

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

French

**Teaching methods (500 characters)**

This module requires approximately 2 hours of personal work.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM :

TD : 2h

TP : 21h

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Students are assessed based on a single report per working group (usually 4 students).

## Bibliography

**Bibliography (2000 characters)**

- S.M. SZE, VLSI Technology, Mc Graw Hill (1998)
- C.Y. CHANG and S.M. SZE, ULSI Technology, Mc Graw Hill (1996)
- P.N. FAVENNEC, Technologie pour les composants à semiconducteurs, Dunod (1997)
- Polycopiés de TP TOP35 :\* généralités des semiconducteur et des lasers à semiconducteur\* protocoles de fabrication des diodes lasers à semiconducteur- cours 4 GPM.

## Contacts

**Contacts (2000 characters)**

LEVALLOIS Christophe & PARANTHOEN Cyril

## Other information

***Other information***

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| <b>Nom de la matière : Allemand</b>                | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-ALL</b> |
| <b>Volume horaire total par étudiant: 21heures</b> | <b>Nombre crédits ECTS :</b>  |
| <b>1,5 ECTS</b>                                    |                               |
| <b>Responsable(s) : Cecile Hölzner-Jacques</b>     |                               |

## Généralités

### **Objectives, aims (2000 caractères)**

Targeted skills:

Mastering a foreign language

Ability to communicate/progress/work in an international and intercultural context

Cultural openness

Communicating/interacting with others, working in a team

Working autonomously

German Level A1: Acquiring the basics of the German language. Be able to understand and hold a simple conversation about everyday life.

German Level A2-B1: Be able to communicate in German, acquire intercultural skills, demonstrate cultural openness. Work in a group on a project, speak up.

German Level B2/C1: Work in a group on a project, speak up, communicate in German, acquire intercultural skills, acquire basic scientific and technical vocabulary. Ask questions, become a responsible engineer, think about the world of tomorrow in an international context.

### **Description (2000 caractères)**

*Practising written and oral comprehension. Developing oral expression through exercises in small groups and whole-class discussions. Acquire everyday German vocabulary for daily life and professional life.*

*German Level A2-B1: Grammar revision, consolidate knowledge. Practise reading and listening comprehension using multimedia resources. Develop oral expression skills through small group exercises, presentations or whole class discussions. Prepare students to progress independently in languages. Preparing mobility.*

*German B2-C1: Practise reading and listening comprehension using multimedia resources. Acquire technical and scientific German vocabulary. Develop oral expression skills through small group exercises, presentations or whole class discussions. Use and improve German language skills in the context of a project. Preparing mobility.*

### **Pré-requis (2000 caractères)**

German Level A1: none

German Level A2-B1: mastery of the basics of German (A2), second foreign language at secondary school (B1)

German B2-C1: good language skills, first foreign language or bilingual class at secondary school, ABIBAC

## Modalités du cours et des évaluations

## **Langue d'enseignement (2000 caractères)**

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## **Modalités d'enseignement (500 caractères)**

1.5–2 hours of classes per week.

Autonomous study time: 14-16 hours Total: 35 hours. Students are encouraged to read German newspapers regularly and watch videos, series and films, in addition to the work assigned between sessions.

## **Volume horaire par type de cours : (2000 caractères)**

CM :

TD : 19 hours for the first cycle, 21 hours for the second cycle.

TP :

PR :

CONF :

Autres :

Autonomous study time: 14-16 hours

7 hours of optional project work in the second cycle

## **Modalités d'évaluation / coefficient (200 caractères)**

Continuous assessment, oral examination

## **Bibliographie**

### **Bibliographie (2000 caractères)**

MOODLE course page

Deutsch für Ingenieure, Maria Steinmetz/Heiner Dintera, VDI/Springer Vieweg, 2014

Deutsch Perfekt, periodical

online: Deutsche Welle, ARD, Der Spiegel, FAZ, die Zeit, das Handelsblatt, VDI (Verein Deutscher Ingenieure), Nachrichten, ZDF Logo

French-German dictionary le visuel, Editions de la Martinière

Übungssgrammatik für die Mittelstufe Hueber-Verlag

Na also! Waltraud Legros, Ellipses

multimedia resources

## **Contacts**

**Contacts (2000 caractères)**

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**Autres*****Autres informations***

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| <b>ENGLISH</b>                          | <b>Code EC: EC-HUM08-ANGL</b> |
| Total number of hours per student : 28h | ECTS : 2                      |
| <b>Supervisor : Philippe LE VOT</b>     |                               |

## General information

### Objectives and Purposes

#### General Objectives:

Acquisition of the linguistic tools necessary for work in a company. Achieving the required level (B2) for the awarding of the diploma.

#### Linguistic Objectives:

Achieve or strengthen the B2 level (required for the validation of the engineering degree and defined by the CEFR).

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### Description

- **Action-oriented approach to language learning:** Learn by doing: speaking and listening, writing a document while leveraging problem-solving, construction, demonstration, and persuasion skills.
- **Expressing oneself with precision** through rigorous use of syntax and phonology. Activities that call on the creativity and responsiveness of students, such as debates, role-playing, individual oral presentations using PowerPoint or Canva, and projects, will focus on current, scientific, and societal topics.
- Writing letters and CVs.
- Syntax structures specific to scientific English.
- Exploring the professional world in an international context.
- Preparation for the TOEIC (2nd semester: specific course "TOEIC Booster").

### Prerequisites:

English courses from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years or equivalent.

## Course and Evaluation Modalities

### Language of Instruction

English

### Teaching Methods

The classes are two hours long and are held in rooms that are mostly equipped with projectors and sound systems. We have a multimedia language lab as well as computer rooms to provide students with a setting conducive to stimulating learning.

The educational resources used include press articles, audio and video materials (TV reports, excerpts from films or series), and the Internet is used as a documentary source.

Regular personal work is required. Students are expected to be curious and to continue practicing beyond the classroom

### Hours by Course Type

- **Lectures (CM):**
- **Tutorials (TD):** 28 hours (14 sessions of 2 hours each)
- **Practical Work (TP):**
- **Research Projects (PR):**
- **Conferences (CONF):**
- **Others:**

### Evaluation Methods / Coefficient

1 in-class presentation (see departments) + 1 continuous assessment grade (average of different graded assignments)

## Bibliography

### Bibliography

Any English-language materials, whether technical or otherwise.

## Contacts

### Contacts

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| <b>Subject name: CHINESE LV2-LV3</b>             | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-CHI</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 21 hours</b>     | <b>ECTS Number: 1,5</b>       |
| <b>Reference Teacher: Cécile Hölzner-Jacques</b> |                               |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Targeted skills:

- Mastering a foreign language
- Ability to communicate/develop/work in an international and intercultural context
- Cultural openness
- Communicating/interacting with others, working in a team
- Working independently
- Acquiring the basics of the Chinese language, essential structures and vocabulary
- Comprehension, expression, pronunciation
- Using the language in everyday contexts.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Oral skills:

Corrective phonetics (pinyin system),  
 Listening to and analysing simple texts and complex sentences,  
 Oral exercises (learners with each other / learners with teacher)  
 Learning new characters (pronunciation and tone accentuation).

Written skills:

Theme/version

Written production of simple texts and complex sentences,  
 Learning and reinforcement of grammatical mechanisms and vocabulary for oral and written production,  
 Learning new characters (stroke order, keys),  
 Reading and analysis of texts, commentary on texts.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Chinese 1: None

Chinese 2: Completion of Chinese 1

Chinese 3: Completion of Chinese 2

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Reading lesson texts (in characters), rewriting new characters, exercises applying grammar points, lexical and morphological points, theme and version exercises...

### **Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:

TD: 1h30

TP:

PR:

CONF:

Autres:

### **Evaluation (200 characters)**

S1: Final mark

S2: Oral examination

## **Bibliography**

### **Bibliography (2000 characters)**

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2. Contemporary Chinese, WU Zhongwei, Sinolingua, 2010
3. Experiencing Chinese, ZHANG Rumei, AI Xin, Higher Education Press, 2006

Chinese Language Method (Second Level), Zhitang Yang-Drocourt - Liu Hong – Fan Jianmin  
Short Stories for Learning Mandarin Chinese, Zhang Xiaoli, 2025  
Standard Course HSK Workbook, Jiang Liping  
Other tools will complement these basic textbooks to provide students with a wide range of practical exercises.

## **Contacts**

### **Contacts (2000 characters)**

## **Other information**

### **Other information**

Learning Chinese isn't just about tones and characters. It's about connection — to a culture, to people, and to the stories that make language come alive.

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| <b>Subject name: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (EPS) SEMESTER 8</b>                | <b>Code EC: EC-HUM08-EPS</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 20H</b>                                 | <b>ECTS Number: 1</b>        |
| <b>Reference Teacher: Gérard VAILLANT Yvan HINAULT Maïté LOSCHETTER</b> |                              |

## Generalities

### Objectives (2000 characters)

#### Aims

The program aims to contribute, through the practice of Physical, Sports, and Artistic Activities, to the education and development of future citizens. It seeks to foster individuals who are capable of managing their present and future health, communicating effectively, participating actively in group dynamics, demonstrating innovation, and showing adaptability in various contexts.

#### Learning Objectives

Upon completion, learners should be able to:

1. Manage their own learning and training processes in a structured and reflective manner.
2. Engage in and take responsibility for the organization and management of a group, a structure, or a collective project.
3. Take charge of their physical, mental, and social health as an ongoing process of well-being and self-regulation.

### Description (2000 characters)

This course aims to develop students' motor, personal, social, and methodological competencies through the practice of physical, sports, and artistic activities. It fosters autonomy, adaptability, creativity, and responsibility in both individual and collective contexts.

**Motor and Cultural Competencies:** Master the technical and tactical fundamentals of the chosen activity. Adapt to varying play conditions, environments, and performance spaces. Develop specific physical qualities (endurance, flexibility, strength, speed) and psychological resources (focus, perseverance, stress management, confidence).

**Personal Competencies:** Take responsibility for one's long-term health and safety. Manage emotions and stress with self-control. Demonstrate innovation and creativity in practice. *Semester 8 focus : Participate in a creative process and generate innovative solutions. Understand one's motor preferences and identify the motivations driving one's practice to ensure long-term engagement throughout life;* Recognize one's strengths and weaknesses in order to use them most effectively.

**Interpersonal and Social Competencies:** Work effectively in teams—listen, communicate, motivate, and lead. Adopt an eco-citizen approach by respecting others, oneself, the environment, and equipment. *Semester 8 focus:* Demonstrate the appropriate behaviors to maintain group safety. Handle conflicts in a way that leads to constructive and mutually beneficial outcomes.

**Methodological Competencies:** Manage complex projects by setting objectives, planning, and evaluating outcomes. Make informed decisions through observation, reflection, and feedback. *Semester 8 focus:* Commit to a learning project (evaluate one's initial level, identify areas for progression, gather information, and self-assess). Plan practice to achieve realistic goals; Manage and oversee the progress of a collective project.

### **Requirements (2000 characters)**

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## **Course requirements and assessments**

### **Teaching Language (2000 characters)**

French

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Through original and varied situations, this course engages all of the student's resources — motor, cognitive, relational, emotional, and informational.

Through action and experience, students are confronted with complex problem-solving and decision-making processes.

This practice encourages students to take autonomous responsibility for their own health, understood as a state of well-being requiring continuous regulation. It also contributes to preventing risky behaviors, reducing sedentary lifestyles, and promoting social integration.

Enjoyment serves as a key source of motivation, ensuring sustained engagement in both practice and learning

### **Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:

TD: 20

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Autres:

### **Evaluation (200 characters)**

#### **Assessment**

Students are evaluated on their participation, progress, and mastery of the competencies developed throughout the cycle.

#### **Grading:**

- 10 points for motor and cultural competencies.
- 5 + 5 points for two additional competencies selected by the instructor from personal, interpersonal and social, or methodological competencies.

## **Bibliography**

### **Bibliography (2000 characters)**

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### **Contacts**

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### **Other information**

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| <b>Nom de la matière : Spanish</b>               | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-ESP</b>         |
| <b>Volume horaire total par étudiant: 21h</b>    | <b>Nombre crédits ECTS : 1,5 ECTS</b> |
| <b>Responsible(s) : Marine Amargos Guilleray</b> |                                       |

## Généralités

### *Objectifs, finalités (2000 caractères)*

#### **1 – Beginner Level:**

Establish the grammatical and linguistic foundations of the Spanish language. Introduce students to Spanish and Latin American cultures. Be able to produce simple sentences related to everyday topics.

#### **2 – Intermediate Level:**

Maintain and strengthen linguistic skills, and deepen cultural knowledge (Hispanic culture, Spanish and Latin American civilization, social issues).

- Know how to manage a team around a project.
- Be able to integrate into a multicultural environment.

Be capable of taking into account the social, environmental, technological, and economic

#### **3 – Advanced Level:**

Consolidation of linguistic skills and deepening of cultural knowledge (Hispanic culture, Spanish and Latin American civilization, social issues).

- Know how to manage a team around a project.
- Be able to integrate into a multicultural environment.
- Be capable of taking into account the social, environmental, technological, and economic challenges of Spanish-speaking countries.
- challenges of Spanish-speaking countries.

### **Description**

Speaking and writing skills, listening and reading comprehension.

**Pré-requis (2000 caractères)**

**Spanish A1:** None

**Spanish A2:** Must have A1 level

**Intermediate Spanish:** Must have B1 level

**Advanced Spanish:** Must have B2 level

**Modalités du cours et des évaluations**

**Langue d'enseignement (2000 caractères)**

Spanish

**Modalités d'enseignement (500 caractères)**

Face-to-face tutorials

**Volume horaire par type de cours : (2000 caractères)**

*CM :*

*TD :* 21 hours /semester

*TP :*

*PR :*

*CONF :*

*Autres :*

**Modalités d'évaluation / coefficient (200 caractères)**

Continuous assessment- Coefficient 1,5

## Bibliographie

### ***Bibliographie (2000 caractères)***

"La grammaire active de l'espagnol", le livre de poche. Collection Les langues modernes + "El arte de conjugar en español" -Hatier+ "Passez-moi l'expression en espagnol", Belin + "El español en la prensa", Belin

## Contacts

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## Autres

### ***Autres informations***

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|---|---|
| <b>Subject name: French foreign language</b>  | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-FLE</b>                         |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 21 hours (or 2 x 21 hours for the Exchange programme)</b> | <b>ECTS Number: 1,5</b><br>3 credits for the Exchange |
| <b>Reference Teacher: FOURE Dominique</b>   |   |

## Generalities

### Objectives (2000 characters)

The various activities in the FLE and FOS (French for Specific Purposes) programme aim to develop optimal language proficiency and the use of language as a cultural and intercultural vehicle, a tool for work and communication adapted to the context. Students will develop their autonomy through group work and individual work.

Targeted skills/humanities (SHS):

- Knowing oneself, managing oneself physically and mentally
- Working, learning and developing independently
- Interacting with others, working in a team
- Demonstrating creativity, innovation and initiative
- Acting responsibly in a complex world
- Developing in a professional and social environment
- Working in an international and intercultural context

### Description (2000 characters)

#### Level A1/A2

1- Language, culture and communication: Help learners feel comfortable in all everyday situations. Language learning is organised around observing how the language works, practising a variety of activities in class and carrying out projects in real or simulated contexts to promote autonomy.

2- Scientific and academic French: Facilitate integration into scientific studies, student life and social life.

#### Level B1/B2

1- Language, culture and communication: Help learners express themselves fluently in writing and orally on a wide range of general and specialised topics.

Key themes: Studying and living in France/ Understanding and exercising critical thinking in various fields: current affairs/history/art/science and technology, urban planning, the environment, etc.

Social sciences and humanities: socio-ecological transition, business and innovation.

2- Preparation for DELFB2 or DALFC1, compulsory French language diploma required to obtain an engineering degree.

#### Level B2/C1

1- Interculturality - Study of European and international current affairs and in-depth exploration of issues related to SHS

- Communicate and interact
- Decode intercultural references in speech, attitudes and behaviour
- Put one's values, beliefs and behaviour into perspective
- Integrate cultural diversity into group work

#### 2- Professional French

- Prepare effectively for finding an internship or job
- Understand complex issues within the company
- Master societal, political, economic, environmental, ethical and philosophical aspects, etc.
- Act responsibly in the professional world

### **Requirements (2000 characters)**

None

Courses range from beginner to advanced levels.

Each student will be placed in a group corresponding to their level and needs

- based on a test at the beginning of the year for new entrants
- based on the level acquired and assessed the previous year for existing students

## **Course requirements and assessments**

### **Teaching Language (2000 characters)**

Learners are trained and assessed on the five skills recognised by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Language, communication and intercultural skills are tailored to the target level and the needs of the group (indicated in the group code).

### **Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:

TD:

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Autres:

### **Evaluation (200 characters)**

Continuous assessment in line with the skills to be validated: CE, CO, PE, PO

INSA student programme: 21 hours/semester (1.5 credits)

Exchange programme: Students studying for a semester at INSA Rennes have the opportunity to obtain a total of 4 credits

- 1 Language Project (7 hours/semester) = 1 ECTS
- 2 FLE courses (2X21 hours/semester) e.g. Language, Culture and Communication + Interculturality

## Bibliography

### ***Bibliography (2000 characters)***

Materials selected by the teacher based on the level and objectives to be achieved

## Contacts

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## Other information

### ***Other information***

<https://fle.insa-rennes.fr/>

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| <b>Subject name: ITALIAN LV2-LV3</b>             | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-ITA</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 21h</b>          | <b>ECTS Number: 1,5</b>       |
| <b>Reference Teacher: Cécile HÖLZNER-JACQUES</b> |                               |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Targeted skills:

Mastering a foreign language

Ability to communicate/develop/work in an international and intercultural context

Cultural openness

Communicating/interacting with others, working in a team

Working independently

Level 1 beginner: Introducing Italian language and culture, expressing ideas in writing and orally.

Level 2 advanced beginner: By the end of the course, students should be able to converse and write in Italian.

Level 3 intermediate: Give students the opportunity to explore topics related to art, civilisation, literature and cinema in greater depth.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Oral expression and comprehension: reading the course material with phonetic and grammatical corrections with the teacher, reading the situations found in the text, watching films and reading literary texts and press articles.

Written expression and comprehension: doing the exercises in the text with particular attention to difficulties, summarising the situations without the text available and the films studied.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Beginner level: none.

Advanced beginner level A2: must have attended the beginner Italian course.

Intermediate level B1/advanced level B2: must have a good knowledge of the Italian language.

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

Italian language

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

The course will cover:.  
Grammar concepts;.  
Exercises to understand basic linguistic mechanisms;.  
Building vocabulary using keywords and translations;.  
Presentations and discussions on given topics;.  
Asking questions and knowing how to respond;.  
Creating dialogues, stories, and discussions based on given keywords;  
(All of this will be adapted to the average level of the course.)

1.5 hours of face-to-face lessons per week, 21 hours per semester.

Personal work: 14 hours Read the texts provided in the handouts; 7 hours create a dialogue or short story using the keywords provided and express yourself with them.

### **Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:  
TD: 21h  
TP:  
PR:  
CONF:  
Autres:

### **Evaluation (200 characters)**

S1: Final mark  
S2: Oral examination

## **Bibliography**

### **Bibliography (2000 characters)**

Loescher Archivio di Grammatica, <https://italianoperstranieri.loescher.it/archivio-di-grammatica>

Harraps, Italian Express Method, Vittoria Bowles and Paul Coggle

Texts taken from Italian novels, poems, essays, daily and weekly newspapers, and films by famous directors

## **Contacts**

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## **Other information**

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| <b>Subject name:</b> Japanese                    | <b>Code EC:</b> EC-HUMF08-JAP |
| <b>Number of hours per student:</b>              | <b>ECTS Number:</b> 1.5       |
| <b>Reference Teacher:</b> Cécile Hölzner-Jacques |                               |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Targeted skills:

Mastering a foreign language

Ability to communicate/develop/work in an international and intercultural context

Cultural openness

Communicating/interacting with others, working in a team

Working independently

Beginner level (A1):

- Awareness of specific features (phonetics, syntax)
- Discovering Japanese culture, traditions and customs
- Learning two writing systems (Hiragana and Katakana)
- Mastering spoken Japanese in everyday situations.

Intermediate level (A2):

- Introduction to ideograms (30-60 kanji)
- Reading simple texts (using manga, etc. )
- Writing simple texts
- Mastering spoken Japanese in everyday situations.

Advanced level (B1, B2):

- Learning kanji (60-200)
- Acquiring four skills (reading, listening, writing and speaking) for travelling and studying in Japan.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Description (2000 characters)

Level 1 beginner (A1):

- Improvement of Hiragana and Katakana
- Mastery of Japanese in everyday situations (Marugoto A1).

Lesson 3: Me\_Nice to meet you

Lesson 4: Me\_There are three of us in my family

Lesson 5: Food\_What kind of food do you like?

Lesson 6: Food\_Where shall we eat?

Lesson 7: The house\_It's a three-room flat

Lesson 8: The house\_What a beautiful room you have!

Lesson 9: Everyday life\_ What time do you get up?

Lesson 10: Everyday life\_ When are you available?

Level 2 Intermediate (A2):

- Continuation of the Marugoto textbook (Lessons 11 to 18)
- Learning new basic grammar points (past tense, potential tense, volitional tense, etc.)
- Improving and discovering new particles (で、に、から/まで, etc.)
- Discovering and learning 30-60 kanji
- Reading and writing simple texts
- Learning to communicate in everyday situations.

Intermediate level (B1, B2):

- Reading manga
- Acquiring four skills (reading and listening comprehension, writing and speaking).

#### ***Requirements (2000 characters)***

Beginner level A1: none.

Beginner level A2: completion of beginner level A1.

Intermediate/advanced level: completion of beginner levels A1/A2.

### **Course requirements and assessments**

#### ***Teaching Language (2000 characters)***

#### ***Teaching methods (500 characters)***

Teaching takes the form of tutorials. Each session consists of an explanation of concepts, which are then illustrated with examples and conversation exercises in which the students participate.

**Number of hours per course type:** (2000 characters)

CM:  
TD:21h  
TP:  
PR:  
CONF:  
Autres:

**Evaluation** (200 characters)

A1  
S1 and S2: Final mark  
  
A2 and B1  
S1: Final mark  
S2: Oral examination

**Bibliography****Bibliography** (2000 characters)

Level 1 beginner (A1): Margoto A1, Japan Foundation, 2013, Japan.

Level 2 beginner (A2): Margoto A2, Japan Foundation, 2014, Japan.

**Contacts****Contacts** (2000 characters)**Other information**

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| <b>Nom de la matière : Language Project</b>           | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-LV2P</b>   |
| Volume horaire total par étudiant: 7 hours /semestre  | Tous semestres                   |
|   | <b>Nombre crédits ECTS : 0,5</b> |
| <b>Responsable(s) : C.Hölzner, M.Amargos, D.Fouré</b> |                                  |

## Généralités

### *Objectifs, finalités (2000 caractères)*

German Project: Mastering a foreign language Ability to communicate/develop/work in an international and intercultural context Cultural openness Communicating/interacting with others, working in a team Working independently Using and improving German language skills within the framework of a project.

Spanish Project: 1- Prepare for the Spanish language certification: the DELE Spanish Project

2- Facilitate oral expression and build students' confidence before studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country - Acquire fluency and enjoy expressing oneself in Spanish without being constrained by grammar rules.

French as a Foreign Language (FLE) Project: 'International Student Short Film Festival' in conjunction with the Interculturality course. An educational outing (or field study) is proposed to study an issue in social sciences and/or TSE that interests them. The aim is to produce an audiovisual report that may consist of interviews, particularly with experts and professionals, to address the issue on the programme. These meetings will enable them to exchange views and refine their analysis. Finally, students will be asked to present their findings to the public. The reports will be screened at an International Festival on an intercultural theme studied in class.

### *Description (2000 caractères)*

German Project:

- Preparation for the Goethe Institute's 'Zertifikat' exam, level B2 or C1 (external certification)
- Thematic courses: cultural awareness
- Project related to the industrial world: international economics: Germany
- Preparation for mobility
- Preparation: study trip

Spanish Project:

Spanish Project 1

- Written and oral tests
- Written and oral work in preparation for the exam

Spanish Project 2

- Oral expression: debates on current affairs and discussions on the main concerns of students

FLE Project:

- Oral expression, confidence in front of an audience
- Creation of an audiovisual report
- Preparation for oral expression to obtain the DELFB2/DALFC1

### *Pré-requis (2000 caractères)*

**German Project: German Level B2**

**Spanish Project: Baccalaureate Level**

**FLE Project: Levels B1 to C1**

## Modalités du cours et des évaluations

**Langue d'enseignement (2000 caractères)**

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**Modalités d'enseignement (500 caractères)**

German Project: 7 hours/semester in class 10 hours of independent and group work Class hours are intended to review students' independent work and project progress. Most of the work is done outside of class, preferably in groups of 2 or 3 students (exception: 'Zertifikat' project with methodological assistance during class).  
Spanish Project: Regular training with DELE workbook

**Volume horaire par type de cours : (2000 caractères)**

German Project: 7 hours of tutorials per semester  
Spanish Project: 7 hours of tutorials per semester  
FLE Project: 7 hours of tutorials per semester

**Modalités d'évaluation :**

German Project: Semester 1: Final Mark - Semester 2: Final Mark

Spanish Project: Written

FLE Project: Oral/Public presentation as part of an international short film festival

Coefficient: 0.5 (1 for Erasmus exchange students)

## Bibliographie

**Bibliographie (2000 caractères)**

German Project: Zertifikat Project: Goethe-Institut exam papers (B2 and C1) in the INSA library  
Spanish Project: Books related to the DELE

## Contacts

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| <b>Subject name: Intercultural Modul</b>             | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-LV2-OI</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 21h par semestre</b> | <b>ECTS Number: 1.5</b>          |
| <b>Reference Teacher: Cécile Hölzner-Jacques</b>     |                                  |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

The course aims to develop students' fluency in both written and spoken communication while fostering philosophical reflection. It not only enhances reading, listening, and expressive skills but also cultivates critical thinking and confident public speaking. Particular emphasis is placed on rigorous reasoning, clear argumentation, and the ability to connect philosophical inquiry with linguistic precision.

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Each semester is devoted to a specific philosophical concept. For the first semester of 2025, the theme is *violence*.

The course is divided into two distinct parts. The first part focuses on language development. Each session begins with a warm-up activity designed to encourage oral participation and group interaction. Students engage in creative writing exercises — such as recounting a memory or imagining a story — to stimulate imagination and improve expressive skills. Regular reading of newspaper articles helps strengthen reading comprehension, pronunciation, and vocabulary.

The second part of the course is dedicated to project work, which constitutes the final graded assignment. Through these projects, students synthesize language practice and philosophical reflection, applying both to a concrete and personally meaningful topic.

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

Students should be able to express themselves in English with a reasonable degree of confidence. Mistakes in grammar or pronunciation are not a problem, but a solid foundation in vocabulary and basic grammar is necessary to follow the course. The class usually includes both bilingual students and others with more limited proficiency, so the activities are designed to allow everyone to participate meaningfully and progress at their own pace.

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

The course is conducted primarily in English, although French may occasionally be used for clarification or discussion when necessary.

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

This is not a traditional lecture-based course but an interactive class built around students' interests. It is designed as a space for expression and reflection. Written and video materials are regularly used, and students are encouraged to take an active role through role-playing activities and short theatrical performances.

### **Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:

TD: 20 h par semestre

TP:

PR:

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Autres:

### **Evaluation (200 characters)**

Assessment is based on attendance and participation, but mainly on a creative end-of-term project demonstrating linguistic skills and critical thinking, completed individually or in groups

## **Bibliography**

### **Bibliography (2000 characters)**

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Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment*. Translated by Constance Garnett. New York: Modern Library, 1866.  
Flock, Elizabeth. *The Furies: Women, Vengeance, and Justice*. New York: Harper, 2024.  
Malm, Andreas. *How to Blow Up a Pipeline: Learning to Fight in a World on Fire*. London: Verso Books, 2021.  
Manne, Kate. *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.  
Motz, Anna. *If Love Could Kill: The Myths and Truths of the Women Who Commit Violence*. New York: Knopf, 2024.  
Thoreau, Henry David. *Civil Disobedience*. Boston: David R. Godine, 1849.  
Zinn, Howard. *A People's History of the United States*. New York: Harper & Row, 1980.

#### **Articles and Essays**

King, Martin Luther, Jr. "Letter from Birmingham Jail." April 16, 1963.  
Schwartz, Alexandra. "When Women Commit Violence." *The New Yorker*, 2024.  
Zinn, Howard. "The Problem is Civil Obedience." Speech delivered at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, November 1970.

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Coen, Joel, and Ethan Coen, dirs. *Fargo*. Los Angeles: PolyGram Filmed Entertainment, 1996.  
Coen, Joel, and Ethan Coen, dirs. *No Country for Old Men*. Los Angeles: Miramax Films, 2007.  
Demme, Jonathan, dir. *The Silence of the Lambs*. Los Angeles: Orion Pictures, 1991.  
Fincher, David, dir. *Gone Girl*. Los Angeles: 20th Century Fox, 2014.  
Fincher, David, dir. *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. Culver City: Columbia Pictures, 2011.  
Fincher, David, dir. *Zodiac*. Los Angeles: Paramount Pictures, 2007.  
Gilligan, Vince, creator. *Breaking Bad*. Los Angeles: AMC, 2008–2013.  
Kelly, Richard, dir. *Donnie Darko*. Los Angeles: Newmarket Films, 2001.  
Lanthimos, Yorgos, dir. *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*. London: A24, 2017.  
Lynch, David, and Mark Frost, creators. *Twin Peaks*. Los Angeles: CBS Television Distribution, 1990–1991, 2017.  
Martin, Steve, and John Hoffman, creators. *Only Murders in the Building*. Los Angeles: Hulu, 2021–.  
Miller, George, dir. *Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga*. Burbank: Warner Bros., 2024.  
Miller, George, dir. *Mad Max: Fury Road*. Burbank: Warner Bros., 2015.  
Penhall, Joe, creator. *Mindhunter*. Los Gatos: Netflix, 2017–2019.  
Pizzolatto, Nic, creator. *True Detective*. Los Angeles: HBO, 2014.  
Tarantino, Quentin, dir. *Kill Bill: Vol. 1* and *Kill Bill: Vol. 2*. Los Angeles: Miramax Films, 2003–2004.  
Wan, James, dir. *Saw*. Santa Monica: Lions Gate Films, 2004

## Contacts

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## Other information

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| <b>Subject name: Russian</b>                     | <b>Code EC: EC-HUMF08-RUS</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 21h</b>          | <b>ECTS Number: 1,5</b>       |
| <b>Reference Teacher: Cécile HÖLZNER-JACQUES</b> |                               |

## Generalities

### **Objectives** (2000 characters)

Russian beginner : acquire A1 level  
 Russian intermediary : acquire A2/B1 level

### **Description** (2000 characters)

Acquisition of grammatical basis and commonplace vocabulary.  
 Training of the 5 skills, oral and written comprehension, oral and written expression, interaction.  
 The stress is put on written and oral communication, firstly in the frame of daily situations, then with a progressive introduction of other themes and opening on the professional communication.  
 Training with varied media (written, audio, video)  
 Individual exercices and works in groups, talks from the intermediate level on.  
 Grammar program depending on the level.  
 (Inter) cultural opening

### **Requirements** (2000 characters)

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language** (2000 characters)

### **Teaching methods** (500 characters)

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:

TD: one hour -and-a-half courses per week in SUPELEC

TP:

PR:

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Autres:

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Final grade (overseen by SUPELEC).

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

To be seen with the teacher

**Contacts****Contacts (2000 characters)****Other information****Other information**

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| <b>Subject name: Economic, legal and social issues</b> | <b>Code EC: EC-HUM08-TEJS</b> |
| <b>Number of hours per student: 10</b>                 | <b>ECTS Number: 1</b>         |
| <b>Reference Teacher: Adeline Le Mabec</b>             |                               |

## Generalities

### **Objectives (2000 characters)**

The module's main objective is to raise students' awareness of economic, legal, and social issues. Key learning outcomes include: developing analytical skills for understanding current economic, legal, and social topics; grasping the underlying logic and mechanisms; and cultivating curiosity and critical thinking skills.

### **Description (2000 characters)**

The topics covered may vary depending on the speakers and current events.

Some examples include: the financial and monetary system, discrimination and inequality, quality of work life (QWL) - leadership and responsible management, legal status of businesses and public subsidies, media and information, wealth and common goods...

### **Requirements (2000 characters)**

none

## Course requirements and assessments

### **Teaching Language (2000 characters)**

French

### **Teaching methods (500 characters)**

Lectures/Conferences/Tutorials or mini-projects. References to current issues using a variety of media (press articles, videos, MOOCs, serious games, world café, etc.). Particular attention will be paid to the use of active learning methods.

**Number of hours per course type: (2000 characters)**

CM:  
TD: 10  
TP:  
PR:  
CONF:  
Autres:

**Evaluation (200 characters)**

Continuous assessment

**Bibliography****Bibliography (2000 characters)**

Presentation materials and bibliographic references will be made available by the speakers on the Moodle platform.

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