

POLITICAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

seminar

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DESCRIPTION GÉNÉRALE DU COURS :

The course aims to provide a survey of political issues in France—"political" will be understood broadly, as encompassing institutions and political life, but also social and societal issues.

Instruction language is English (US. dialect, but other dialects are welcomed).

OBJECTIFS VISÉS ET COMPÉTENCES ACQUISES AVEC CET ENSEIGNEMENT :

Learning objectives

Students will develop a comprehensive sense of the French political landscape and master elements of comparative politics enabling them to situate both the singularities and regularities of the French democracy. They will be able to demonstrate precise knowledge of French institutions and of the way French citizens consider politics. They will acquire the capability to participate in discussions and lead informed conversations about French politics.

Année : 2021-2022

Année du diplôme : English track

Cycle ou semestre : 1 **ECTS :** 5

Nombre d'heures de référence enseignant : 22

Modalité pédagogique principale : Présentiel Distanciel

Horaires du cours :

Wednesday, 10.30-12.30 (11 weeks)

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