

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### ASI2303 Analysis of contemporary Japanese society

[30h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

At the end of the semester, students should be able to work in Japan while having no great difficulty in integrating a complex society, different from western societies, to further study comparative sociology, comparative economic systems of industrial countries, and comparative governments

#### Main themes

Emphasis will be given on the different aspects of contemporary Japanese society: heritage of the past, economic structures and policies, political system, culture (traditional architecture, handicrafts, literature), sociological and educational characteristics.

#### Content and teaching methods

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#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation: oral Exam (based on classes and on reading assignments)

Teaching materials : syllabus, bibliography, conference at the Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire : history of Ukiyo-e#

#### Programmes in which this activity is taught

<b>DVLP3DS</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement
<b>DVLP3DS/AD</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (Analyse du développement)
<b>HORI2</b>	Licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)
<b>HORI2M1</b>	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"
<b>POLS3DA/RI</b>	Diplôme d'études approfondies en sciences politiques et sociales (relations internationales)

**Other credits in programs**

<b>COMU22/J</b>	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(4 credits)	
<b>DVLP3DS</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement	(4 credits)	Mandatory
<b>DVLP3DS/AD</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (Analyse du développement)	(4 credits)	
<b>HORI21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(4 credits)	
<b>HORI22</b>	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(4 credits)	
<b>HORI2M1</b>	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"	(4 credits)	
<b>POLS3DA/RI</b>	Diplôme d'études approfondies en sciences politiques et sociales (relations internationales)	(4 credits)	