

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



COMU2108 Communication and society: an anthropological approach

[30h] 3 credits

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The course aims to analyse social means of producing and inserting communication in global civilisation and cultural contexts.

Main themes

This course takes a diachronic and anthropological look at the main means and processes of communication, and at their numerous and complex interactions in, and with, the societies where they occur and develop.

Content and teaching methods

The course studies the evolution of communications systems in the interactions that they set up with societal structures, and the kinds of cultural 'construction' that they both promote and generate. In the contemporary perspective of communications anthropology, analysis of the phases of destructuring/restructuring alternates with a study of the periods when the main systems are being installed and developed, while at the same time stressing the social customs dimension.

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

Examination (and possibly reflexive study).
 Course notes.

Other credits in programs

COMU21/AM	Première licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU21/J	Première licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU21/MS	Première licence en information et communication (Médiation des savoirs)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU21/RP	Première licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU22/J	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(3 credits)	