

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GERM2911 German as a foreign language (GFL) seminar : cultural aspects

[15h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

Language: German
Level: Second cycle

Aims

Make the students and future teachers aware of the extent to which culture is an integrated part of teaching German as a foreign language.

By the end of the course, the student teacher will be able to :

- grasp the major role played by culture in foreign language learning and teaching
- create didactic sequences integrating cultural elements (be they high or low culture related)
- critically assess sequences produced by themselves or their fellow students

Main themes

Starting with a theoretical discussion on the aims of this education system, the seminar addresses concrete possibilities for the teaching of modern languages in the secondary education system. A more practical part is dedicated to didactic tools fitted to the proposed teaching methodology.

Content and teaching methods

Theoretical part based on the reading scientific articles in the field : what is culture ? should we teach culture ? what exactly should we teach ? how can we address cultural elements in a communicative type of teaching? etc.)

Creation, presentation and critical analysis of didactic sessions and sequences.

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

Assessment:

Based on the oral presentation, participation in the discussions and the final essay based on the oral presentation but reworked and enriched thanks to discussions during the seminar.

Course materials:

Reader.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

GERM2A	Agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur (langues et littératures germaniques)
ISLE3DA/DI	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (didactique)

Other credits in programs

GERM21	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(4 credits)
GERM21/BD	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)	(4 credits)
GERM21/DB	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Allemand et Anglais)	(4 credits)
GERM21/DN	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Allemand et Néerlandais)	(4 credits)
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GERM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(4 credits)
GERM22/BD	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)	(4 credits)
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