

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



COMU2118 Inter cultural communication

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

Teacher(s): Alain Reyniers
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Main themes

The course aims to throw light on the processes involved in communications between people of different cultures from a pragmatic and analytical angle, and to offer tools that are appropriate for such an analysis.

Content and teaching methods

The course consists of:

ex cathedra teaching designed to introduce a communications between cultures;
 laboratory work in which students explore an inter or multi cultural situation in groups, out in the field, and in great detail.

The ex cathedra part of the course will critically address and introduce some of the main perspectives put forward on the issue of inter cultural communications (e.g. communication and culture, shock and cultural conflict, cultures and sub cultures, figures of otherness and difference, the issue of multi culturalism, and analytical perspectives) in their socio historical framework. In particular, it will examine the effect of factors such as:

- " the analogue or digital cultural dominant feature;
- " cultural contexts (operating as communications codes);
- " cultural perceptions of space (proxemy) and of time (polychrony and monochrony);
- " theoretical and practical framework for understanding
- " particular social rituals (e.g. greetings, and the formulation of demands).

Teaching methods

1. Ex cathedra learning: lectures, previous reading and class discussions;
2. laboratory: support for observational and analytical work on situations in the field carried out by students.

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Semester

Once a year

Other credits in programs

ANTR3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en anthropologie	
COMU21/MS	Première licence en information et communication (Médiation des savoirs)	(4 credits)
COMU21/RP	Première licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation)	(4 credits)
COMU22/AM	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias)	
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ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)