Summary

Based on the knowledge acquired during the fall semester course (Understanding modern Switzerland I), students are asked to work by group of 3-4 students and prepare a paper on a topic previously discussed with the teachers.

Content

See the full description of the course in the "Introduction to project" of the fall semester (HUM-422a).

Keywords

Switzerland, history, culture, political institutions, economic structure, foreign policy

Learning Prerequisites

Required courses

Understanding modern Switzerland I (HUM-422a)

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Elaborate a research question
- Present the existing literature on a chosen topic
- Synthesize the results of a personal research

Transversal skills

- Demonstrate the capacity for critical thinking
- Access and evaluate appropriate sources of information.
- Write a scientific or technical report.
- Make an oral presentation.
- Take feedback (critique) and respond in an appropriate manner.
- Communicate effectively, being understood, including across different languages and cultures.

Assessment methods

Evaluation on a semester basis (grade associated to 3 ECTS). Fall semester evaluation is about knowledge acquisition
and the elaboration of a project plan. Spring semester evaluation is about the realization of the project. More information is given at the beginning of the academic year.

**Supervision**

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