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-422).

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). 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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