

HUM-465

**Understanding modern Switzerland II**

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Humanities and Social Sciences	MA2	Obl.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Withdrawal	Unauthorized
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	During the semester
Workload	90h
Weeks	14
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3 weekly</b>
Project	3 weekly
<b>Number of positions</b>	<b>60</b>

**It is not allowed to withdraw from this subject after the registration deadline.**

**Remark**

Une seule inscription à un cours SHS+MGT autorisée. En cas d'inscriptions multiples elles seront toutes supprimées sans notification.

**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

Office hours	No
Assistants	Yes
Forum	No

### Resources

#### Moodle Link

- <https://go.epfl.ch/HUM-465>