HUM-465

Understanding modern Switzerland II

Eichenberger Steven

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
Hours	**3 weekly**
Project	3 weekly
Number of positions	**60**

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
Assistant.e.s	Yes
Forum	No

Resources

Moodle Link

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