

Contemporary World Issues (Bachelor Year 2 / Fall)

Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages (English) / Faculty of Liberal Arts

Introduction

This course aims to develop students' oral expression and listening comprehension through the exploration of current affairs and topical issues in both the British and American contexts. Students will be taught to express themselves with greater fluency and nuance on a variety of subjects inspired by media documents—occasionally from the press, but more frequently audio and video sources—addressing contemporary social, economic, cultural, political, environmental, and even sporting matters. Grammar and vocabulary will also be reinforced to help make students' speech more fluid, natural, and precise.

Objectives

By the end of the course, students will have:

- Enhanced their comprehension skills on key contemporary issues
- Demonstrated the ability to understand and analyse differing viewpoints in context, and
- Improved their skills in delivering engaging presentations and in being persuasive during discussions and debates

Admission

Prerequisite

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An English level of B2 or above will be required.

Program

Methods of Instruction

The two-hour weekly seminar over 12 weeks per semester will consist of:

- Oral comprehension exercises
- Active interaction and discussion
- Student presentations and debates.

Duration

1 semester

Teaching languages

- English

Conditions of submission

If you need more information about this course, kindly send an email to: incomingdri@icp.fr

Assessment and Final Grade

Students will receive three grades based on Comprehension Oral expression and Active participation.

Course Requirements

Students are expected to:

- Build stamina and focus when engaging with unfamiliar topics and also to
- Prepare carefully for presentations and discussions.



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