

# Understanding the Press (Bachelor Year 2 / Spring)

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

## Introduction

The course centers on the reading and analysis of authentic English language documents destined for a highly educated adult audience (The Atlantic, The Economist). The students make a presentation about a news topic of their choice in English and write an in-class essay. Topics include China-Taiwan tensions, the conflicts in the Middle East, and the genocide in Tigray.

## Objectives

The students are taught to read high-level English language articles, put them in context and improve their knowledge of general culture.

## Admission

### Prerequisite

#### Prerequisites training

Not applicable.

## Program

### Methods of Instruction

Interactive lectures by the professor, discussions, debates, student presentations (with instructions provided by the teacher, questions, and feedback).

### Assessment and Final Grade

One presentation in English and one written exam focusing on a geopolitical topic.

### Course Requirements

## 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](mailto:incomingdri@icp.fr)

The students are expected to participate actively and complete their assignments.



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