

UVSQ English classes 2017-18

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Course's name	Code	department	year	period	frequency	ECTS	course description
Political and social issues in contemporary Britain	LEELE102	Economics	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	Introduction to the main political and social issues in British society today. Students work on texts relating to these various issues, which are then analysed in class.
Practising written English : business English	LEELE101	Economics	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	This course is designed for francophone students to practise and improve their written English, by working on documents related to contemporary economic themes : globalisation, international commerce (free trade areas, multinationals...), environmental issues in an economic context...
Political and social issues in contemporary Northern America	LEELE207	Economics	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	This course introduces you to the basics of U.S. history, politics and culture. The course examines select topics and problems intended to explore some pivotal political and social issues. It is designed to broaden your knowledge and understanding of these aspects (mostly focusing on the post World War 2 period). This course does not attempt to cover all events and trends that have occurred. Instead it isolates a particular set of topics and uses case studies, articles, videos and even novels in order to enrich your vision and understanding of the U.S.
Practising spoken English : business English	LEELE206	Economics	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	
Communication and international negotiation (written)	LEELE310	Economics	2 nd	autumn	24h TD	3	A continuation of the practice of written English for francophone students. The methods and means of international negotiations. Students work on a variety of corresponding written and audio-visual documents.
European issues : the United Kingdom and Europe	LEELE302	Economics	2 nd	autumn	24h TD	3	This class is taught entirely in English. It deals with the United Kingdom's place and role in the building of the European Union, since the 1950s. It covers the UK's relations with European states, but also with the United States and the Commonwealth, so as to understand the UK's motives and concerns regarding the level of its participation in the European community.
Communication and international negotiation (spoken)	LEELE413	Economics	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	Similar to the third semester course of the same name, but focusing more on the practice of oral English.
From early capitalism to globalization	LEELE412	Economics	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	Trade and traders, money and money-lenders, capitalism and capitalists have all been subject to criticism for centuries in Western thought and literature. This class (taught entirely in English) examines some of the themes that run through this criticism and explore its impact on contemporary thought and action.
Geopolitical and economic issues in Northern America	LEELE502	Economics	3 rd	autumn	24h TD	3	
Topics in International Finance and Economics S5	LEECO534	Economics	3 rd	autumn	12h CM	3	Initiation to environmental economics, the lectures insists on the risks of ecosystems degradation and how it jeopardizes economic growth.
Economic Issues	LEECO648	Economics	3 rd	spring	12h CM	2	Lectures on different issues in economics, according to the expertise of the lecturer. The scope varies from environmental issues to the consequences of globalization, or development economics...
English for economics	LSCSANS6	Economics	3 rd	spring	24hTD	3	English for economics
Geopolitical and economic issues in Commonwealth countries	LEELE602	Economics	3 rd	spring	24h TD	3	This course covers the development of the British Empire, its economic significance and aspects through the centuries, and its transition into the Commonwealth of Nations. Also, the evolution in the role of the Commonwealth, and in the economic relations between its members.
Topics in International Finance and Economics S6	LEECO655	Economics	3 rd	spring	12h CM	3	A series of lectures about contemporary topics in International Economics and Finance such as financial markets, foreign trade, financial crisis, economic globalization and its consequences, etc.
Resort and tourism management	LMTHI509	Geography	3 rd	autumn	12h CM	1	Marketing approach to tourism demand, how to propose good product to the customers. The different ways to sale it, face to face, by mail?
English communication	LMTHI607	Geography	3 rd	spring	36h TD	2	English communication Foundations and principles of management. A variety of management types (from "classical to "multicultural"). Position of the manager and the leader.
English 1 (TOEIC preparation)	MSCSANS3	Economics	4 th (M1)	autumn	18h TD	3	Main objective : acquiring effective communication skills so as to use English both in an academic environment and as a working language. Preparing for taking the TOEIC ® test with a heavy grammar and vocabulary focus. Reading and listening activities in relation to environmental issues such as climate change challenges, sustainable development, territorial governance. Case study: presenting a project bringing a practical solution to an environmental issue. Assessment : Written exam + oral contributions. F Please note: taking the official TOEIC ® test is not part of the course. The CEREL within the UVSQ organizes official TOEIC ® test sessions at a student's price
English 2	MSCSANS2	Economics	4 th (M1)	spring	18h TD	3	Preparing for speaking activities through giving presentations, role-playing work-environment and real-life situations. Heavy focus on interaction skills in relation to environmental issues such as land planning, environmental challenges and territorial governance decision-making. Case studies: SIDS, CSR policies... Assessment: Oral exam + oral contributions.
Geopolitical analysis of conflicts in environmental and development studies	MSCES200	Economics/G eography	4 th (M1)	spring	12h CM + 12h TD	3	The course aims at discussing economic and geopolitical analysis of conflicts, more precisely resource-driven conflicts in developing countries. Using both theoretical approaches and case studies, the course adresses the issues of "resource wars" in the light of international potilital economy.

Climate change and development	MSCES100	Economics/Geography	4 th (M1)	autumn	12h CM + 12h TD	3	The course is designed to introduce students to climate change issues, climate policy and finance. It provides an introduction to the theory and practical starting points of climate change adaptation and mitigation. The students thus have the opportunity to learn: (i) what climate change is and how it is interlinked with development planning; (ii) where to find relevant climate information and how to use it; (iii) how to define concrete adaptation and mitigation options at international, national, local and project levels; (iv) how to plan and support processes of mainstreaming CC adaptation and mitigation; (v) what are the available climate finance mechanisms and the challenges to face in order to up-scale CC mitigation options.
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