

Multicultural discourses

Titulaire

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Mnémonique du cours

COMM-B540

Crédits ECTS

5 crédits

Langue(s) d'enseignement

Anglais

Période du cours

Premier quadrimestre

Campus

Solbosch

Contenu du cours

During the academic year 2023-2024 I will be on sabbatical leave, which means that I won't be on campus. Students will work with the course manual, which comprises all the content of the course, and with a mandatory list of articles that complete the content. There is no written exam but a Reading Guide that you have to fill in. I will be available online during my office hours (Mondays from 13h to 16h) and we will revise the content of the course in one scheduled meeting at the end of the semester.

- 1) The nature of social concepts
- 2) The concept of race
- 3) The concept of culture
- 4) Changes in identity
- 5) Defining multiculturalism
- 6) Managing cultural diversity
- 7) Focus on France and Belgium
- 8) Rise and fall of multiculturalism
- 9) Public speech in a multicultural world
- 10) Freedom of speech
- 11) Revision of the course

Objectifs (et/ou acquis d'apprentissages spécifiques)

Learning objectives:

After reading the papers and the course manual, the students should be able to:

- 1) Map current controversies about diversity
- 2) Relate social discourse about diversity with the local context, management policies and history of the country

- 3) Understand the rationale of intercultural problems and how they are shaped by social discourse

Learning outcomes:

After reading the papers and the course manual, the students should be able to:

- 1) Identify current controversies around multicultural issues
- 2) Apply the main concepts seen in class to current controversies

Pré-requis et co-requis

Connaissances et compétences pré-requis

A B1 level in English is required to follow the course.

Méthodes d'enseignement et activités d'apprentissages

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Références, bibliographie et lectures recommandées

On the Virtual University

Support(s) de cours

Université virtuelle

Autres renseignements

Lieu(x) d'enseignement

Solbosch

Contact(s)

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Méthode(s) d'évaluation

Travail personnel

Méthode(s) d'évaluation (complément)

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Construction de la note (en ce compris, la pondération des notes partielles)

Reading Guide: 100% of the grade

Langue(s) d'évaluation principale(s)

Anglais

Programmes

Programmes proposant ce cours à la faculté de Lettres, Traduction et Communication

MA-BABL | **Master en communication multilingue** | finalité Multiculturalité/bloc 1, MA-COMU | **Master en communication** | finalité Communication politique et lobbying/bloc 2 et MA-JOUR | **Master en journalisme** | finalité Journalisme de récit et journalisme d'enquête/bloc 2

