

French and Philosophy 1

1. **Course number and name:** : 020FR1CI2 French and Philosophy 1
2. **Credits and contact hours:** 2 ECTS credits, 1 x1:15 contact hours
3. **Name(s) of instructor(s) or course coordinator(s):** Joumana Hayek
4. **Instructional materials:** Course handouts, slides; in-class problems

5. Specific course information

a. Catalog description:

This course is offered to students in Higher Mathematics - Competition Section (*Mathématiques supérieures - section Concours*) in order to prepare them for the written French test in the admission competition for polytechnic schools (*Filière Universitaire Internationale-Formation Francophone. FUI-FF*).

Its objective is to provide students with the academic and didactic tools necessary for success in the admission test.

b. Prerequisites: None

c. Required: Required

6. Educational objectives for the course

a. Specific outcomes of instruction:

- Understand the challenges of this test.
- Acquire the academic and didactic skills necessary to succeed in the test.
- Analyze the different recurring concepts of the competition.
- Have the necessary practice to succeed in this test
- Mastering written skills
- Understand a literary and/or philosophical text
- Master the necessary argumentative logic of an essay
- Have the philosophical knowledge to analyze a text and write an essay

b. PI addressed by the course:

PI	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2	7.1
Covered	x	x	x	x	x
Assessed	x		x		x

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- Start with an introduction to official requirements: 2 sessions
- Analyze a recurring topic (*Science*): 4 sessions
- Work in class on understanding texts related to this topic: 4 sessions
- Evaluate students work and provide corrections in class: 2 sessions

- Analyze a 2nd theme: (*Reason and Reality*): 4 sessions
- Conduct in-class essays on this theme: 4 sessions
- Evaluate students work and provide corrections in class: 2 sessions
- Analyze a recurring subject (*Technology and its challenges*): 4 sessions
- Conduct a class application on past exam papers related to this subject: 4 sessions
- Evaluate students work and provide corrections in class: 2 sessions