

French and Philosophy 2

1. **Course number and name:** 020FR2CI3 French and Philosophy 2
2. **Credits and contact hours:** 2 ECTS credits, 1x1:15 contact hours
3. **Name of course coordinator:** Caline Samaha
4. **Instructional materials:** Course handouts, slides; in-class problems
5. **Specific course information**
 - a. **Catalog description:**

This subject is offered to students in Advanced Mathematics - Competition Section (*Mathématiques spéciales - 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/ Selected Elective/Open Elective:** 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	3.1	3.2
Covered	x	x
Assessed	x	x
7. **Brief list of topics to be covered**
 - Start with a reminder of the requirements of the written French test (1 session)
 - Analyze a recurring topic (*Culture and Nature*): 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: (*History and civilization*): 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 studied in the first semester (*Science and Technology*): 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