

Course title: French Culture and Civilisation

Course code: MCFR0813

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8

Name of the lecturer: Corina Panaitescu

Course objective: An overview of the main stages in the history of the French civilisation, from its beginnings to the 20th century (prehistory, the independent Gaul, the Romanized Gaul, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the 17th century, the Enlightenment Century, the 19th and the 20th Centuries).

Course contents: **Course:** Aspects concerning certain information, events, historical personalities; society; religious life; language evolution; education; daily life, mediums, mentalities; science, technique, professions; arts. **Seminar:** Evénements politiques; économie et société; la vie spirituelle (religion, enseignement, pensée, sciences humaines); la vie artistique: architecture, sculpture, peinture, musique, ballet, théâtre, cinéma; vie quotidienne, les médias.

Recommended reading: Cotentin-Rey, Ghislaine (sous la dir.), *Les grandes étapes de la civilisation française*, Larousse, Bordas, 1996; Salvadori, Pierre, *La vie culturelle en France au XVIe, XVIIe, XVIIIe siècles*, Paris, Ed.OPHRYS, 1999; Duby, Georges, *Histoire de la France, de 1852 a nos jours*, Paris, Larousse, 1991; Duby, G., Mandrou, R., *Histoire de la civilisation française*, Paris, Armand Colin, 1968

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive methods

Assessment methods: ongoing evaluation, final oral examination

Language of instruction: French