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Seminar : Social cognition and development (2LN2221)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en sciences cognitives	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier principal M A - sciences du langage et de la communication	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier secondaire M A - sciences du langage et de la communication	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

Prof. Fabrice Clément and collaborators

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The main focus of cognitive science is to understand the different processes by which information is « computed » by the brain/mind. In this seminar, we will try to shed some light on the mechanisms responsible for mobilizing and sustaining this mental activity. Different concepts will be studied, notably interest, motivation, attention, habits, flow, relevance, socialisation, social comparison, addition, depression, etc. via readings and presentations. An individual essay will propose to each student to dig into one of her/his object of interest/passion in order to better understand how it became so central.

Forme de l'évaluation

Each participant will be evaluated on (a) an oral presentation of one of the key texts (20%), general participation to the seminar (10%) and an written essay.

Documentation

The different texts that will be discussed in class will be provided at the beginning of the semester. These readings have to be completed by a personal research for the written essay.

Forme de l'enseignement

Lectures, oral presentations and invited speakers.