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### Immigrant civic engagement (2SC2096)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	<b>cont. continu</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	<b>cont. continu</b>	<b>5</b>

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

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

#### Equipe enseignante:

Prof. Anita Manatschal

#### Objectifs:

After this seminar, the students will 1) be aware of the various forms of immigrant civic engagement in destination countries; 2) understand which factors impede or foster immigrants' civic engagement; 3) know how immigrants' civic engagement may benefit their individual integration; 3) be able to apply and implement the theoretical knowledge acquired in the seminar when writing their term paper basing on either existing studies or their own quantitative or qualitative empirical analysis

#### Contenu:

Civic engagement such as volunteering, associational engagement or political activism is not only considered a basic investment in ones' own social capital, but also in the social cohesion of society at large. The socio-integrative potential of civic engagement appears particularly important for immigrants; given that they often experience a loss of social capital during their migration trajectory. In this course, we investigate different forms of immigrant civic engagement (Block I), scrutinize individual and contextual factors which impede or foster this kind of engagement (Block II), and ask how the latter may affect individual integration processes (Blocks III and IV). In a last Block (V) the students will have the time to develop and discuss a research - or study design (2 pages), based on which they will develop their term paper.

#### Forme de l'évaluation:

To receive the 5 ECTS (150h) provided for this course, students must accomplish the following tasks (internal evaluation):

- 1 ECTS: attend the course regularly and actively;
- 1 ECTS: read the course literature;
- 1 ECTS: give a presentation in one session;
- 1 ECTS: elaborate and present a research design;
- 1 ECTS: write a term paper based on the elaborated research design (submission deadline: June 30, 2017).

#### Pré-requis:

Bachelor in human and social sciences

#### Forme de l'enseignement:

Seminar