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### Immigrant political incorporation (2SC2095)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - anthropologie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - géographie humaine</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - psychologie et éducation</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M ScS - sociologie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - anthropologie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - géographie humaine</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M ScS - migration et citoyenneté</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
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ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante:

Prof. Anita Manatschal

#### Objectifs:

Non-citizen immigrants' access to political participation in destination countries is clearly limited, and naturalized immigrants have generally lower participation rates than natives when it comes to formal political participation such as voting or running for a political office. In this seminar, we track the political incorporation (or lack thereof) of aliens and immigrant citizens at different levels and degrees of formality, to learn more about immigrants' political integration in selected European and North American countries.

#### Contenu:

We start the seminar with modes of immigrant political incorporation which are open to non-citizens such as political activism, or non-citizen voting rights (block I). Block II focuses on various modes of formal political incorporation such as access to citizenship (via jus soli or jus sanguinis), and, as a consequence thereof, immigrant voting behavior and questions around party political ideology. In block III, we reach the highest possible level of political incorporation, meaning the political representation of immigrants' running for office. In a final block, the students will develop an empirical-analytical research question and elaborate a research design, which will lay the basis for their term paper.

#### Forme de l'évaluation:

Évaluation interne / internal evaluation

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

1 ECTS: attend the seminar regularly and actively;

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2 ECTS: write a term paper of 12 to 15 pages.

#### Documentation:

The literature for this seminar will be uploaded on MOODLE.

#### Pré-requis:

Bachelor in human and social sciences. Knowledge in quantitative methodology is an asset.

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Introductory session by instructor; reading, presentation, and discussion of the seminar literature; written term paper that has to be submitted by the end of the semester. Late or non-submission of the written term paper without valid justification implies failure of the term paper.