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**Seminar : Social cognition and development (2LN2221)**

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

**Contenu**

The seminar will propose a collective reflection on the « springs of action ». What motivate individuals to act (or not to act)? What are the underlying mechanisms explaining our behaviors? We will use different disciplines (ethology, philosophy, social psychology, developmental psychology, sociology, betc.) to collectively elaborate a better picture of the different « springs » underlying our daily - and extraordinary - behaviors.

**Forme de l'évaluation**

The main goal of the seminar is to develop together a wiki on Moodle where the main concepts linked with the « springs of action » will be presented. Each participant will be evaluated on (a) an oral presentation (20%), (b) the wiki entry s/he will be responsible for (70%), and (c) the general quality of the wiki as a whole (10%)- each participant is therefore strongly invited to improve each others' entries.

**Documentation**

The research of the relevant literature is part of the inquiry for every student, with the help of the professor.

**Forme de l'enseignement**

Lectures, oral presentations and invited speakers.