

French

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Name	Républiques, guerres et passions politiques: France since 1945
Code	FRU33041
Semester	1
ECTS credits	5
Pre-requisite	Minimum level: French B2; please meet with module co-ordinator before enrolling
Module Co-ordinator	Dr Edward Arnold (EJARNOLD@tcd.ie)

Module Content

Students will study a selection of the main constitutional texts (4th and 5th Republics) and will become familiar with the principal historical events and political parties of the period through the study of primary and secondary texts and iconographic documents.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the course students will be able to:

- Analyse critically and independently, in English and French, a variety of primary and secondary texts and documents from different periods and sources
- Work within the specificity of disciplines such as history, politics, literature, ideas and culture
- Discuss in broad terms the intellectual, political, institutional, social and historical background of France in the 20th century, and more specifically in the post-war period
- Identify original thematic research questions in the fields of history, politics, ideas and culture.
- Prepare oral presentations in class with appropriate pedagogical tools

Assessment

- 1 x 10-15 minute in-class presentation during the semester, accompanied by a PowerPoint/Prezi presentation (30%).
 - Students must sign up for their slot by the end of the second teaching week. Topics should be agreed two weeks in advance of the presentation.
- 1 x Essay to be handed in on the Wednesday of 'Assessment Week' - 2000 words maximum (70%).
 - At least one of the two assignments must be in French.