

UVSQ English classes 2016-17

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Course's name	Code	department	year	period	frequency	ECTS	course description
Political and social issues in contemporary Britain	LEELE102	Economics	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	Introduction to the main political and social issues in British society today. Students work on texts relating to these various issues, which are then analysed in class.
Practising written English : business English	LEELE101	Economics	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	This course is designed for francophone students to practise and improve their written English, by working on documents related to contemporary economic themes : globalisation, international commerce (free trade areas, multinationals...), environmental issues in an economic context...
Political and social issues in contemporary Northern America	LEELE207	Economics	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	This course introduces you to the basics of U.S. history, politics and culture. The course examines select topics and problems intended to explore some pivotal political and social issues. It is designed to broaden your knowledge and understanding of these aspects (mostly focusing on the post World War 2 period). This course does not attempt to cover all events and trends that have occurred. Instead it isolates a particular set of topics and uses case studies, articles, videos and even novels in order to enrich your vision and understanding of the U.S.
Practising spoken English : business English	LEELE206	Economics	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	
Introduction to international relations	LHRIN101	International	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	An introduction to international relations, focusing on key concepts and actors in global politics and the development of the UN system. The course examines the evolution of international relations in the 21st century, based on case studies linked to current affairs.
International Relations 2	LHRIN201	International	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	International relations 2 follows on from the course in semester 1, looking in more detail at the concepts of security, and at non-state actors in global politics.
Survey of American history 1	LHANG115	Languages	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	Major stages in American history from the colonial era up to now : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/initiation-a-la-civilisation-americaine-i-324744.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Survey of anglophone literature 1	LHANG101	Languages	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	Survey of American literature (from the English colonies to the 21 st century): http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/initiation-a-la-litterature-anglophone-2093.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Survey of British history 1	LHANG103	Languages	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	Contemporary history of the United Kingdom: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/initiation-a-la-civilisation-britannique-1-2087.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Texts and images from English speaking country	LHANG116	Languages	1 st	autumn	24h TD	3	This course introduces students to two distinct areas in Film Studies: the movie industry - ranging from production to distribution- to the study of film language. More specifically, it explores the American film industry and examines how cinema creates meaning through formal elements such as narrative, directing, and cinematography: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/textes-et-images-i-monde-anglophone-324753.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1371471132860
20th and 21st century World literature in English	LHANG221	Languages	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	Survey of major literary texts from all regions of the anglophone world: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/20th-and-21st-century-world-literature-in-english-340293.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Anglophone literature II	LHANG201	Languages	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	Survey of British literature, from the Elizabethan era to the 21st century: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/initiation-a-la-litterature-anglophone-ii-243496.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British history II	LHANG208	Languages	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	History of the United Kingdom from 1688 to 1800: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/initiation-a-la-civilisation-britannique-ii-336756.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Texts and images from the anglophone world II	LHANG226	Languages	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	Introductory course on the relationship between texts and images from America
The United States today: institutions and society	LHANG213	Languages	1 st	spring	24h TD	3	A study of American institutions (founding documents, Presidency, US Congress, Supreme Court) and major issues in present-day American society: http://www.uvsq.fr/les-etats-unis-aujourd-hui-institutions-et-societe-336757.kjsp
American civilization	LDDRT122	Law	1 st	autumn	20h TD	2	
Founding principles of the European Union	LDRT20	Law	1 st	autumn	20h CM	3	This seminar is essentially dealing with the nature, the architecture and the institutional system of the European Union. It also discusses the main features of the European legal order and the relations of this order with the law of Member States. It focuses on burning issues, such as the institutional reforms set up in order to face the current economic and financial crisis.
British civilization	LDDRT226	Law	1 st	spring	20h TD	2	
Introduction to French politics	LDRT21	Law	1 st	spring	20h CM	3	Throughout history, modern French politics have been sharply shaped and pretend to a particular place in Europe as well as in the world. The course will explain how the ideological identities of each movements have been created and who have been the godfathers and main actors of those movements. It will also be the occasion of a permanent and collaborative brainstorming about what means politics today in France, the political crisis and the possible perspectives, including in comparison with other democracies.
Communication and international negotiation (written)	LEELE310	Economics	2 nd	autumn	24h TD	3	A continuation of the practice of written English for francophone students. The methods and means of international negotiations. Students work on a variety of corresponding written and audio-visual documents.
European issues : the United Kingdom and Europe	LEELE302	Economics	2 nd	autumn	24h TD	3	This class is taught entirely in English. It deals with the United Kingdom's place and role in the building of the European Union, since the 1950s. It covers the UK's relations with European states, but also with the United States and the Commonwealth, so as to understand the UK's motives and concerns regarding the level of its participation in the European community.
Communication and international negotiation (spoken)	LEELE413	Economics	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	Similar to the third semester course of the same name, but focusing more on the practice of oral English.
From early capitalism to globalization	LEELE412	Economics	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	Trade and traders, money and money-lenders, capitalism and capitalists have all been subject to criticism for centuries in Western thought and literature. This class (taught entirely in English) examines some of the themes that run through this criticism and explore its impact on contemporary thought and action.
Hard power	LHANG304	International	2 nd	autumn	24h TD	3	Course description: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/hard-power-290578.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Intercultural communication 1	LHCOM303	International	2 nd	autumn	18h TD	3	Course description: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/communication-interculturelle-1-290613.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Intercultural communication 2	LHCOM403	International	2 nd	spring	18h TD	3	

Soft Power	LHANG404	International	2 nd	spring	18h TD	3	
American history III	LHANG314	Languages	2 nd	autumn	18h TD	3	Study of specific themes in U.S. History : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-americaine-3-1602.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
American literature III	LHANG322	Languages	2 nd	autumn	18h TD	3	Chosen texts from 19 th and 20 th century American literature : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-americaine-3-243493.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British history III	LHANG323	Languages	2 nd	autumn	12h CM + 18h TD	3	Political, economic and social change in the United Kingdom in the 19 th century : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-britannique-3-1606.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British literature III	LHANG301	Languages	2 nd	autumn	12h CM + 18h TD	3	Chosen texts from British literature: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-britannique-3-244131.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
From the British Empire to the Commonwealth	LHANG327	Languages	2 nd	autumn	18h TD	3	The British Empire from the 16 th to the 20 th century: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/de-l-empire-britannique-au-commonwealth-39734.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
History of political ideas	LHANG303	Languages	2 nd	autumn	18h TD	3	Specific themes from the history of political ideas in Great Britain : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/histoire-des-idees-245484.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Minority literatures	LHANG308	Languages	2 nd	autumn	18h TD	3	Native American history and Literature (U.S.): http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litteratures-minorisees-des-pays-anglophones-326683.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
American history IV	LHANG424	Languages	2 nd	spring	12h CM + 18h TD	3	The American West: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-americaine-iv-1621.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1371471132860
American literature IV	LHANG412	Languages	2 nd	spring	12h CM + 18h TD	3	20 th century American literature: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-americaine-iv-243485.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Anglophone culture and media	LHANG408	Languages	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	This course is intended for students with an interest in the media industry -ranging from the Internet and telecommunications to mainstream news and entertainment media. It will be divided into two parts: six weeks will be devoted to a hands-on experience of the British press, its codes, practices, language and history. The second part of this course will be devoted to America and will introduce students to media and culture as an industry with specific modes of production and ownership, consumption patterns and practices, and rules of control and regulation. It covers the multi-dimensional relationships between society, culture and the media industry. The following key issues will be raised: How have mass media evolved? Who rules the media? How is information created, managed, promoted and consumed? To what extent are people influenced by informational texts but also by entertainment?
British history IV	LHANG413	Languages	2 nd	spring	18h TD	3	Great Britain from the Glorious Revolution -1688) to the Battle of Waterloo (1815): http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-britannique-iv-1623.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British literature IV	LHANG421	Languages	2 nd	spring	18h TD	3	The British novel: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-britannique-iv-243511.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Cultural history of the anglophone world	LHANG403	Languages	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	Cultural history of the anglophone world: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/histoire-culturelle-du-monde-anglophone-336747.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Introduction to Canadian studies	LHANG419	Languages	2 nd	spring	24h TD	3	Chosen topics in Canadian Studies: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/introduction-aux-etudes-canadiennes-294091.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1371471132860
European Politics	LDRT51	Law	2 nd	autumn	20h CM	3	
Introduction to legal english	LDRT52P1	Law	2 nd	autumn	20h TD	2	This course provides a general introduction to legal English and aims to help students acquire a maximum of technical legal English vocabulary, including through participation in a mock trial.
Advanced English	LDRT79	Law	2 nd	spring	20h TD	3	
Introduction to comparative law	LDRT75P1	Law	2 nd	spring	20h CM	3	
World Politics	LDRT31	Law	2 nd	spring	25h CM	3	Kuwait (1990), Gulf (1991), Kosovo (1999), Afghanistan (2001), Iraq (2003), Lebanon (2006), Georgia (2008), Libya (2011), Islamic state of Iraq (2014) : wars between political units have not yet vanished but still remain the biggest threat to the survival of humanity. Explanations have to take into account the state identities which give meaning to the material environment. The identities of nations are constructed and transformed through interactions. The stigmatization of an actor (Russia, China) easily provoke the radicalisation of state identities, which in turn can trigger conflicts. Contrary to materialistic visions of human rationality, more constructivist- inspired studies interpret war as the quest for recognition (homo symbolicus). Recognition means the desire to get the confirmation of an identity and a valued self- image by others. These premises allow us to put new questions about the origin of great power conflicts. What is the role of identity and norms in the origins of war ? Does international violence come out as a result of exclusion ?
Geopolitical and economic issues in Northern America	LEELE502	Economics	3 rd	autumn	24h TD	3	
Topics in International Finance and Economics S5	LEECO534	Economics	3 rd	autumn	12h CM	3	Initiation to environmental economics, the lectures insists on the risks of ecosystems degradation and how it jeopardizes economic growth.

Economic Issues	LEECO648	Economics	3 rd	spring	12h CM	2	Lectures on different issues in economics, according to the expertise of the lecturer. The scope varies from environmental issues to the consequences of globalization, or development economics...
English for economics	LSCSANS6	Economics	3 rd	spring	24hTD	3	English for economics
Geopolitical and economic issues in Commonwealth countries	LEELE602	Economics	3 rd	spring	24h TD	3	This course covers the development of the British Empire, its economic significance and aspects through the centuries, and its transition into the Commonwealth of Nations. Also, the evolution in the role of the Commonwealth, and in the economic relations between its members.
Topics in International Finance and Economics S6	LEECO655	Economics	3 rd	spring	12h CM	3	A series of lectures about contemporary topics in International Economics and Finance such as financial markets, foreign trade, financial crisis, economic globalization and its consequences, etc.
Debate and convince in English	LHEEI504	International	3 rd	autumn	24h TD	3	
Introduction to EU law	LHEEI508	International	3 rd	autumn	24h TD	3	
Legal English for non-lawyers 1	LHANG504	International	3 rd	autumn	24h TD	3	This course provides a general introduction to technical legal vocabulary, with a focus in first semester on criminal law and criminal court procedure.
English in trade and business	LHEEI601	International	3 rd	spring	24h TD	3	
History and geopolitics of the Pacific	LHEEI609	International	3 rd	spring	18h TD	3	History and geopolitics of The Pacific : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisations-et-geopolitique-de-l-oceanie-211387.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Legal English for non-lawyers 2	LHANG604	International	3 rd	spring	20h TD	3	This course continues on from that of the first semester, giving a general introduction to technical legal vocabulary, with a focus in second semester on civil law and procedure (the law of torts, contract law, intellectual property law).
American history V	LHANG514	Languages	3 rd	autumn	12h CM + 18h TD	3	Chosen texts from American history: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-americaine-5-1616.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
American literature V	LHANG526	Languages	3 rd	autumn	12h CM + 18h TD	3	Chosen texts from American literature: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-americaine-v-243487.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British history V	LHANG523	Languages	3 rd	autumn	12h CM + 18h TD	3	The 16 th century: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-britannique-5-1607.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British literature V	LHANG511	Languages	3 rd	autumn	12h CM + 18h TD	3	Chosen texts from British literature: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-britannique-5-243510.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Geopolitical and Economic Issues in North America	LEELE502	Languages	3 rd	autumn	24h TD	3	This seminar investigates the question of geopolitics within the geographic space of the North American continent. We will look at the way in which the relations between the North American countries - Mexico, Canada, and the United States of America - are perceived and conceived by North Americans.
History and geopolitics of the Pacific	LHANG512	Languages	3 rd	autumn	18h TD	3	History and geopolitics of The Pacific : http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisations-et-geopolitique-de-l-oceanie-211387.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Teaching English	LHANG509	Languages	3 rd	autumn	18H TD	3	
Topic in American civilization	LHANG614	Languages	3 rd	spring	24hTD	3	
American history VI	LHANG624	Languages	3 rd	spring	12h CM + 18h TD	3	"Models and counter-models: American Society in the Twentieth Century." This course aims at understanding how American society evolved throughout the twentieth century. Special emphasis will be laid on how "the American way of life" became a consensual social model until the second half of the century, when various protest movements (counter-culture, the civil rights movement, women's emancipation, etc.) started to shatter "mainstream America".
American literature VI	LHANG612	Languages	3 rd	spring	12h CM + 18h TD	3	Flannery O'Connor and Raymond Carver, the American short story: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-americaine-vi-243492.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British history VI	LHANG613	Languages	3 rd	spring	12h CM + 18h TD	3	the 17 th century (The Stuart dynasty): http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/civilisation-britannique-vi-1610.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
British literature VI	LHANG621	Languages	3 rd	spring	12h CM + 18h TD	3	18 th and 20 th century British texts: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/litterature-britannique-vi-243504.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
Visual culture in the english spoken world 2	LHANG608	Languages	3 rd	spring	18h TD	3	American history through visual cultures: http://www.ieci.uvsq.fr/ue-de-renforcement-disciplinaire-culture-visuelle-dans-le-monde-anglophone-ii-336750.kjsp?RH=1372253083431&RF=1372253083431
English for Political Science 1	LDSP0531	Law	3 rd	autumn	20h TD	2	This is a course taught by theme and covering a range of current issues and aims at expanding students' vocabulary and improving fluency in English both orally and in writing.
English for Political Science 2	LDSP0604	Law	3 rd	spring	20h TD	2	This is a course taught by theme and covering a range of current issues and aims at expanding students' vocabulary and improving fluency in English both orally and in writing.
Legal english S5	LDDRT520	Law	3 rd	autumn	20h TD	2	This course provides students with the knowledge, vocabulary and expressions to be able to express themselves in English on technical legal matters. The focus for this course is civil law and procedure (criminal law and procedure are dealt with in the previous course).
Legal english S6	LDDRT634	Law	3 rd	spring	20h TD	2	This course follows on from Legal English 2 and provides students with the knowledge, vocabulary and expressions to be able to express themselves in English on technical legal matters. The focus for this course is civil law and procedure.

Climate change and development	MSCES100	Economics	4 th (M1)	autumn	12h CM + 12h TD	3	The course is designed to introduce students to climate change issues, climate policy and finance. It provides an introduction to the theory and practical starting points of climate change adaptation and mitigation. The students thus have the opportunity to learn: (i) what climate change is and how it is interlinked with development planning; (ii) where to find relevant climate information and how to use it; (iii) how to define concrete adaptation and mitigation options at international, national, local and project levels; (iv) how to plan and support processes of mainstreaming CC adaptation and mitigation; (v) what are the available climate finance mechanisms and the challenges to face in order to up-scale CC mitigation options.
English 1 (TOEIC preparation) + English 2	MSCSANS3	Economics	4 th (M1)	autumn	18h TD	3	Main objective : acquiring effective communication skills so as to use English both in an academic environment and as a working language. Preparing for taking the TOEIC ® test with a heavy grammar and vocabulary focus. Reading and listening activities in relation to environmental issues such as climate change challenges, sustainable development, territorial governance. Case study: presenting a project bringing a practical solution to an environmental issue. Assessment : Written exam + oral contributions. F Please note: taking the official TOEIC ® test is not part of the course. The CEREL within the UVSQ organizes official TOEIC ® test sessions at a student's price
English 2	MSCSANS2	Economics	4 th (M1)	spring	18h TD	3	Preparing for speaking activities through giving presentations, role-playing work-environment and real-life situations. Heavy focus on interaction skills in relation to environmental issues such as land planning, environmental challenges and territorial governance decision-making. Case studies: SIDS, CSR policies... Assessment: Oral exam + oral contributions.
Geopolitical analysis of conflicts in environmental and development studies	MSCES200	Economics	4 th (M1)	spring	12h CM + 12h TD	3	The course aims at discussing economic and geopolitical analysis of conflicts, more precisely resource-driven conflicts in developing countries. Using both theoretical approaches and case studies, the course addresses the issues of "resource wars" in the light of international political economy.
Introduction to Atlantic Studies	MLLCE131	Languages	4 th (M1)	spring	24h TD	3	
Introduction to Cultural Studies: Great Britain and the Commonwealth	MLLCE133	Languages	4 th (M1)	spring	24h TD	3	
Introduction to Cultural Studies: North America	MLLCE132	Languages	4 th (M1)	spring	24h TD	3	Religion has been central to American life since the Pilgrims first sailed across the Atlantic. Like the Puritans, American religion was largely imported from Britain, and the relationship between British and American religion is central to understanding the development of religion in America. American political ideas were also largely formed in Britain. But if that much is largely non-controversial, which British political ideas influenced the Americans has been the source of continuing controversy among historians. Analyzing the intellectual origins of the declaration of independence will provide us with an introduction to both transatlantic political thought and the issues surrounding it.
English for Political Science Students	MSCPO200	Law	4 th (M1)	spring	21h TD	3	A specialist English course for students of political science. Taught by theme, this course aims to improve students' comprehension and fluency in discussing current issues.
European market law	MYDN116	Law	4 th (M1)	autumn	20h CM	4	description of different regulations of the market at the level of European law. After a short history of trade regulation at the international level (GATT, WTO) and a quick overview of the main steps of the EU construction we examine : free movement of goods and services, competition rules (101 and 102 TFUE) and consumers protection (through the harmonization process)
Common Law	MYDN128	Law	4 th (M1)	spring	20h CM	3	The new Common Law Course at Université Paris Saclay introduces students trained in the civil law to common law legal education, judiciary systems, doctrine and legal method through a series of English-language courses. My pedagogic goal in this course is to introduce the students to fundamental elements of in the english and american system such as legal education, legal professions, basic concepts of contract law, tort law or criminal law in order to better prepare them for all the specific common law courses. Since many countries in the world today have a 'common law' heritage, studying this subject will help understand common features of reasoning and institutional operations in these legal systems thus all common law countries derive their legal systems from contact (in imperial or colonial times) with the English legal system. But it is important to study differently the english and US system as they have been evolving separately. Appreciating the legal education, the functions of courts and the judiciary, as well as the context in which substantive law doctrines are to operate, i.e. criminal, civil or business law, is crucial to understanding law as a living phenomenon.
International and european IP Law	MYDN127	Law	4 th (M1)	spring	20h CM	3	After an introduction on the stakes of IP at the international level, the course is divided into two parts : European IP rules : - Industrial Property : Unitary Patent, Unitary Trademark, Unitary Design and Model title, - Harmonization of Copyright through directive. - Role of the Court of Justice and of the OHIM International IP rules : - TRIPS agreement and WIPO rules - International private law rules (conflict of law and conflict of jurisdiction)
Arctic anthropology*	MSAR313	Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october to february	22h CM	3	A Circumpolar approach (Greenland, Canada, Alaska, Siberia and Fennoscandia) – Classic and current Arctic anthropology and contribution of indigenous peoples to Arctic exploration, whose traditional and current knowledge and viewpoints are now taken into account in research projects. Course designed to deepen knowledge acquired in the course Arctic Societies.
Arctic geopolitics*		Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october to	18h CM	3	Geopolitical impacts of climate change in the Arctic in terms of shipping, natural resources exploitation, continental shelf claims and government policies
Arctic societies*	MSAR304	Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october	20h CM	4	This circumpolar comparative overview of the main human issues of the Arctic today focuses on the relationship between Arctic peoples and their environment. Course designed for beginners in Arctic Studies.
Arctic travel literatures*	MSAR311	Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october		3	A survey of the history of Arctic exploration narratives, narrative ethnography and travel accounts from the 16th to the 21st century
Climate and arctic weather*	MSAR309	Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october		3	This unit examines three central themes: severe weather events in the Arctic, the consequences of climate change in the Arctic and the role of Polar Regions in comparative planetology
Cycle of lectures by several experts*	MSAR307	Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october		4	This cycle offers students exceptional lectures by international experts on subjects that complement the other units of the programme Arctic Studies.
Environmental science*	MSAR301	Arctic studies	5 th (M2)	from october to february		4	This unit presents fundamental aspects of environmental science in the Arctic, including atmospheric pollution, the ozone stratosphere and the climate

Governance and sustainable development*	MSAR310	Artic studies	5 th (M2)	from october to february		3	The basic concepts of governance in decision-finding procedures for issues at the human-environment interface
Risk management*	MSAR303	Artic studies	5 th (M2)	from october to february		4	An integrated view on environmental risks to which Arctic societies may be exposed.
competition and business contract law: comparative approach	MYDD212	Law	5 th (M2)	autumn	15h CM		Specialist law class for second year Masters students specializing in competition and contract law, focusing on the vocabulary and concepts linked to these fields with a view to enabling students to compare French/ EU law with that of common law jurisdictions (principally the US and theUK).