

Contemporary Social Sciences

#	Niveau d'étude	#	ECTS	#	Composante
	Master 1		crédits		UFR des Sciences humaines et sociales - Sorbonne

En bref

Langue(s) d'enseignement: English

Méthode d'enseignement: Blended

Présentation

DESCRIPTION

Short Description

The course examines ten contemporary transformations of democratic practices, ten modes that are today systematically used to facilitate the implementation of participatory democracy : 1. Playfulness, 2. Make-believe, 3. Ritual, 4. *Agôn*, 5. Therapy, 6. Training, 7. Testing, 8. Reflexivity, 9. Reduction, 10. Muting.

Long description

Most contemporary processes of participatory democracy, while insisting on discussion, debate, dialogue, actually create situations where 'communicative action' is improbable. While such a framework of 'dialogue' is still needed by the organizers of participation, it most often proves to be inapplicable in a straight mode. What are then the 'secondary frameworks' used by the organizers and participants to make *some* sense of what they are doing together? And what

are the consequences of such transformations on people's understanding of what participatory democracy means? This course examines ten contemporary transformations of democratic practices, ten 'modes' that are today systematically used to facilitate the implementation of participatory democracy, while at the same time altering its meaning and its consequences : 1. Playfulness, 2. Make-believe, 3. Ritual, 4. *Agôn*, 5. Therapy, 6. Training, 7. Testing, 8. Reflexivity, 9. Reduction, 10. Muting.

* **Duration (weeks) :** 6

* **Number of hours per week (optional) :** 4 hours
(09:00AM-01:00PM)

OBJECTIFS

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PRÉ-REQUIS NÉCESSAIRES

Prerequisites (language, special knowledge, other courses, BA MA)

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CONTRÔLE DES CONNAISSANCES

Assessment methods (exams), prerequisites for exams

Continuous assessment

INFORMATIONS COMPLÉMENTAIRES

Study at our Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

. <https://shs.u-paris.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-la-faculte-shs/>

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