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ANNÉE

2014-2015

DESCRIPTIF ENSEIGNEMENT

INTITULE DU COURS : Political Leaders and Leadership

COURSE'S TITLE :

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TYPE DE COURS : SEMINAIRE D'OUVERTURE SEMESTRE 1 SEMESTRE 2

RESUME DU COURS / OBJECTIFS

SYLLABUS / TARGETS

EVALUATION :

PLAN / SEANCES :

Week	Topic
Week 1 1	Introduction to the course: Leaders and Leadership; Theoretical perspectives. Lecture and Seminar
2	Political Cultures and Political Rhetoric; Case studies I (e.g. Martin Luther King; Malcolm X). Lecture and Seminar
3	Political Cultures and Political Rhetoric; Case studies II (e.g. Martin Luther King; Malcolm X). Lecture and Seminar
Week 2 4	Culture, Institutions and Performance: Case Studies (e.g. Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle). Lecture and Seminar
5	Politics and Stardom: Case Studies and discussion of the relationship between culture, gender, and celebrity politics today. (Salle 109) Lecture and Seminar
6	Leadership in the UK today. The case of Ed Miliband. Lecture and Seminar. Conclusions

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