

International Winter Semester 2020

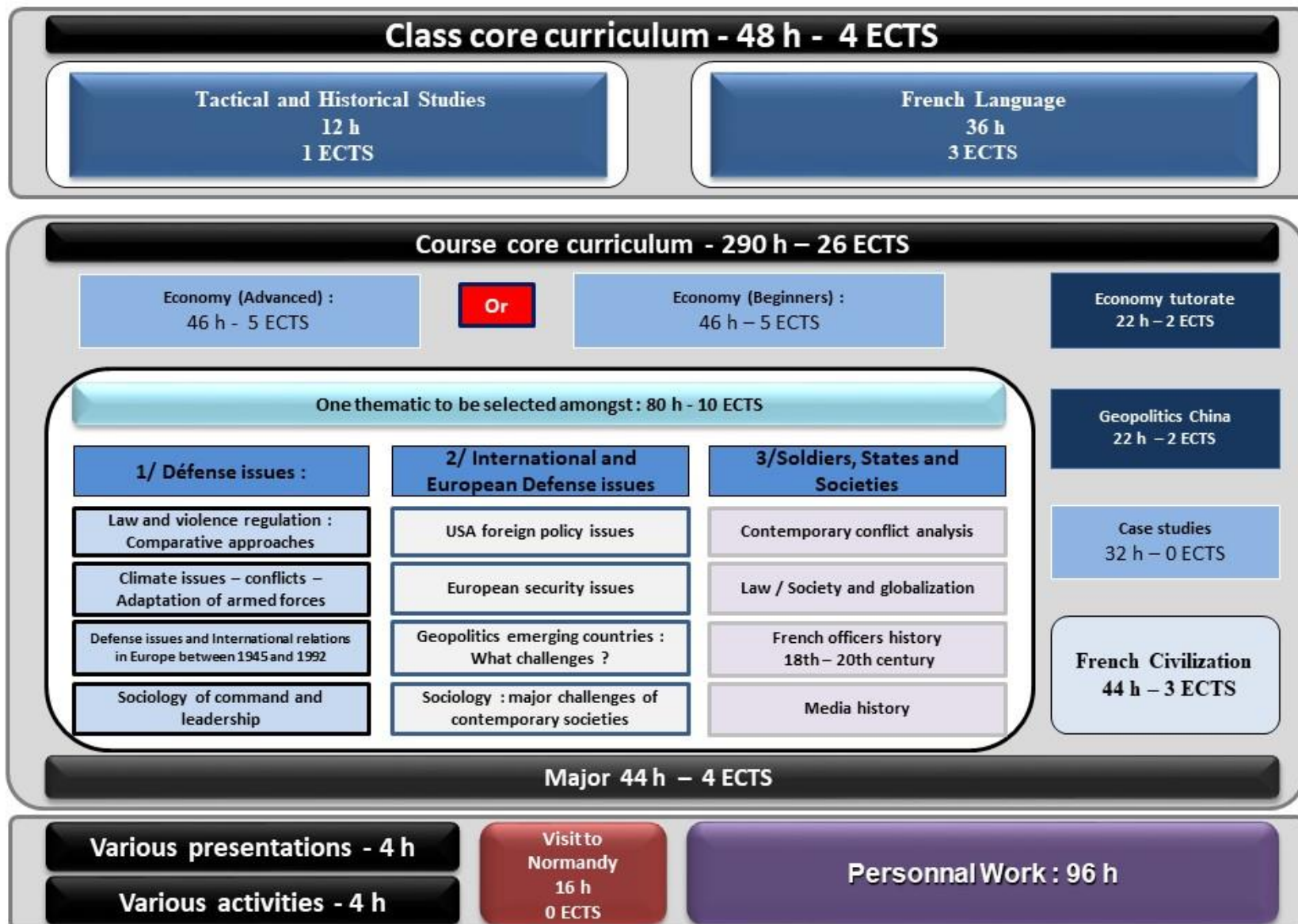
Geopolitics *French Language*



Military Academy of Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan

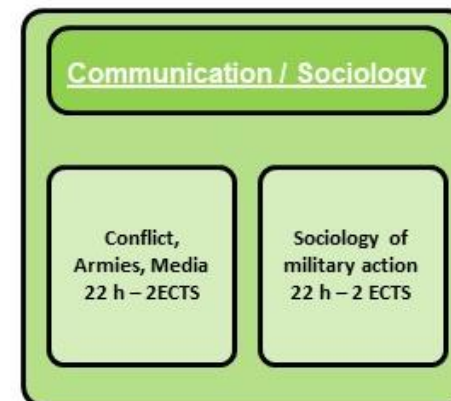
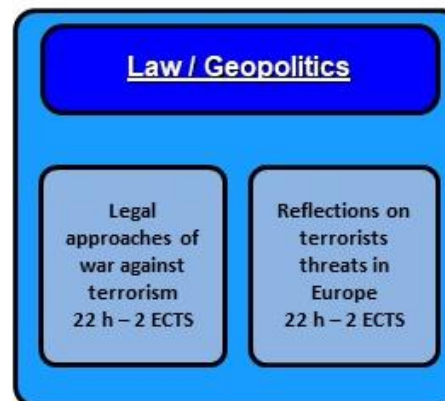
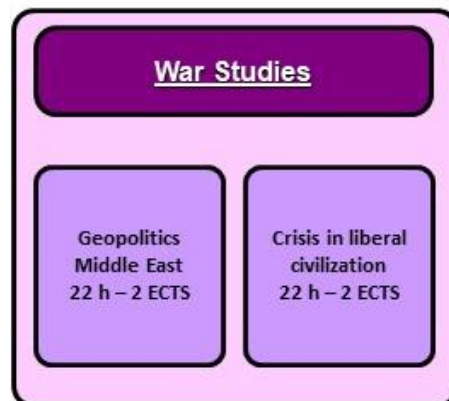
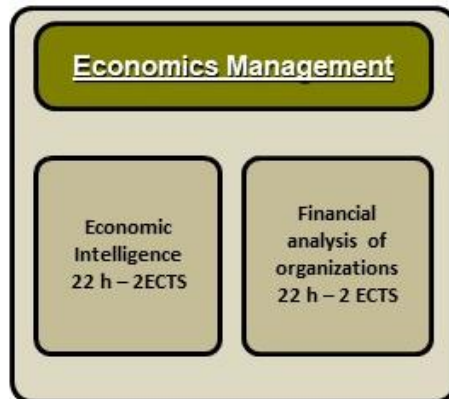
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<i>Dates</i>	Starts : 14 th September 2020 Ends : 22 nd January 2021 Arrival date : 7 th September 2020 (<u>Kindly respect this date</u>)
<i>Student Requirements</i>	French language B1
<i>Application file</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application form• Medical Certificate• Reduced Medical Booklet• ID or Passport scan• 1 ID photograph <u>Applications must be sent no later than 30th June 2020.</u>
<i>Meals & Accommodation</i>	According to EMILYO-LoD 5 (framework), accommodation, meals, and other expenses in relation to the education are free of charge for members of European Union Basic Officer Education Institutions (http://www.emilyo.eu/node/982).

1.1 Geopolitics Semester in French open to Foreign Cadets : 458 h – 30 ECTS



1.2 Geopolitics Semester in French open to Foreign Cadets : 458 h – 30 ECTS

One Major to be selected amongst : 44 h – 4 ECTS



Courses Syllabus

COMMON CORE CURRICULUM

- **MILITARY HISTORY: HISTORIC TACTICAL STUDIES**

These studies relate to the battles that the 2nd Armoured Division fought, in the region of Le Mans and Alençon, on August 10 and 11, 1944. They aim to bring a new dimension to the teaching of military history and tactics, while highlighting the links between these two subjects. It is a question of showing the students the complementarity existing between the study of the documents and that of the terrain, and making them apprehend the difficulty which of applying elementary principles of tactics, in circumstances which are always specific.

- **FRENCH MODERN LANGUAGE**

The course offers an overview of the French military. The various lectures focus on the current French Defence policy (including the most recent White Paper, and ongoing operations), the organization of the three services and their capabilities. A particular emphasis is laid on the Army (organization, recent engagements, equipment, Special Forces and the Foreign Legion).

COURSE CORE CURRICULUM

- **ECONOMY**

This course is aimed at cadets with a literary background, providing them with elements of economic aspects of defence industries and globalization.

- **FRENCH CIVILISATION**

This course, delivered entirely in French is designed to provide foreign cadets with an understanding of French and French speaking culture, through geography, history, political institutions and cultural notions. Students will also be asked to work on a presentation in French on a topic of their choosing related to French culture or institutions.

One topic out of the following three:

1/ DEFENSE ISSUES

- **LAW AND VIOLENCE REGULATION : COMPARATIVE APPROACHES**

It is a complementary approach to the three components of legal discipline (history of law, private law and public law) which aims to shed light on the constraints imposed by law from an operational perspective: violence: historical and philosophical approaches, the military in the face of the law, regulation of the use of force in the international order: the hopes of the 20th century towards the challenges of the 21st century.

- **DEFENSE ISSUES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE BETWEEN 1945 AND 1992**

This module aims to highlight the link between the post-war and cold war political crises, on the one hand, and the relations between European and extra-European powers. It must also help understand the construction of a European defense policy within the framework of transatlantic cooperation.

- **SOCIOLOGY OF COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP**

The objective of this course is to explore the notions of Command and Leadership using an analytical approach through case studies. Human Factor and Decision-making will also be discussed to bring out how to optimize the reliability of a decision and how to avoid the cognitive biases that affect every individual, as well as the collective logics.

2/ INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE ISSUES

- **USA FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES**

This course aims to familiarize the officer cadets with international relations English literature as well as to understand the actors and the stakes of the foreign policy of the United States.

- **EUROPEAN SECURITY ISSUES**

This course examines the E.U. policy of security and defence, European defence law actors and E.U. military missions.

- **GEOPOLITICS EMERGING COUNTRIES: WHAT CHALLENGES?**

This course aims to deepen a theme born in the 1980s, in the financial sphere. At the time, we discovered new markets outside Europe, North America and Japan. The so-called emerging countries are characterized by their diversified economies and the development of their stock exchanges.

- **SOCIOLOGY : MAJOR CHALLENGES OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES**

This course provides officer cadets with an introduction to the analysis of social issues posed by transformations in French society. The main topics covered are: the individual, social institutions and modernity, family and demography, the economy and the world of work, poverty, exclusion and integration, the reconstruction of beliefs. The course focuses for 75% on the challenges of developed societies, in particular France, and for 25% on the other countries of the European space. It offers student officers to develop a capacity for critical analysis of social issues in order to be able to situate themselves in society by developing their thinking. The pedagogy is based on different supports: the lecture, the documentary, texts to be discussed.

3/ SOLDIERS, STATES AND SOCIETIES

- **CONTEMPORARY CONFLICT ANALYSIS**

This course focuses on describing and analyzing the major contemporary developments in conflict in the world, and reflects on their consequences for the future engagements of our armies. Based on General Ruppert Smith's observations, several new factors must now be taken into account, the courses will study these major trends by alternating general reflections and local examples.

- **LAW / SOCIETY AND GLOBALIZATION**

This course deals with the consequences of globalization on French society and aims to strengthen the knowledge of political concepts and the critical intelligence of officer cadets.

- **FRENCH OFFICERS HISTORY 18TH – 20TH CENTURY**

This module will allow students to better understand the behavior of French officers from the end of the 18th century to the Algerian War. It will address the concepts of honor, military obedience and their relationship to recruitment and combat engagement to determine how officers are intellectually prepared to become a major player in the Nation.

- **MEDIA HISTORY**

The purpose of this course is to introduce non-specialist EOs to the functioning of the media and to the challenges brought by the current media revolution (web 2.0, social networks, etc.) To understand these issues, the course will endeavor to retrace the history of the media in the history of publication in the broad sense (from the invention of the printing press to the contemporary era).

MAJORS

1/ ECONOMICS MANAGEMENT

- **ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE**

This course deals with the analysis of the mechanisms of contemporary competition (digital and globalized economy): competition on the market and outside the market, operations of influence, production and competition of standards, economic war.

- **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONS**

Financial analysis refers to the methodical assessment of the financial situation of a company, a person or a project. The purpose of this analysis is to provide, from quantified information of various origins, a synthetic vision which brings out the reality of the situation and which must help the manager, the investor and the lender in their decision-making.

The student should be able to carry out an analysis of the financial situation of an organization, an area which is very important in the current context.

This module is also designed as a preparation for the "Management simulation" module of S4.

2/ MILITARY HISTORY

- **DESERT WARFARE**

The purpose of this module is to study the specifics of combat in a desert environment: absence of a front, prioritization of maneuver, surprise and action in depth while addressing operational, logistical and tactical constraints. This module favors a crossed approach mixing the history of operations, international relations and geography over a period ranging from the Egyptian campaign to post-Cold War conflicts in an area extending from the South to the East of the Mediterranean, from the Maghreb to the Middle East.

- **METHODOLOGY AND SOURCE STUDIES**

This module aims to introduce officer cadets to methodologies specific to military history, the history of international relations and geography by confronting them with the study of a diverse range of sources for the medieval, modern and contemporary periods.

3/ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- **TRANSFORMATION OF ARMED FORCES AND MILITARY POWER**

After having set a general framework presenting the concept of internal security and its strategic and political implications, this course explains the challenges of internal security then proposes a study of the management of crises in internal security (principles, organization, retex).

CYBERSPACE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This course analyses the modifications brought about by the expansion of Cyberspace in international and transnational political relations, it puts this political space into perspective, analyses the actors and the issues and outlines the contours of an analysis in strategic terms.

4/ WAR STUDIES

- **GEOPOLITICS MIDDLE EAST**

This seminar focuses on future conflicts in the Middle East. It analyses long-term developments in the region's borders as well as contemporary developments in the region's competing powers.

- **CRISIS IN LIBERAL CIVILIZATION**

This seminar focuses on the study of crises in liberal civilization.

5/ LAW / GEOPOLITICS

- **LEGAL APPROACHES OF WAR AGAINST TERRORISM**

Legal approaches to international terrorism and legal approaches to the war on terror.

- **REFLECTIONS ON TERRORISTS THREATS IN EUROPE**

This course discusses the political and cultural consequences of the terrorist threat in Western Europe, focusing on the question of internal security.

6/ COMMUNICATION / SOCIOLOGY

- **CONFLICT, ARMIES, MEDIA**

The purpose of this course is to allow officer cadets to grasp the importance of communication as a security issue. If relations between armies and the media are part of a long history, that communication is now part of the battlefield and permeates all the activities of the military institution, it is also a factor of power for states. This is the case with traditional media soft power but also with the digital revolution which is reconfiguring the international media system and international power relations.

- **SOCIOLOGY OF MILITARY ACTION**

This course will be taught by 2 teachers. The first part will deal with the characteristics of current missions by analysing the issues relating to the multinational, multifunctional dimensions, real-time media coverage and the issue of stress. The second part will examine military action from the point of view of war and post-conflict. It will address the following themes: the end of the war as an analyser of a temporality and a history of the aftermath of the war; the difficult reconstruction and reconciliation of war-affected territories (beyond the end of hostilities, a tendency to intensify violence, looting, destruction, the weight of community and religious identities as ingredients both for rupture and also for social ties). It will also discuss the challenges of demobilization at the scale of societies and the transition to peace with the economy of recognition and memory.

Semester schedule

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
1			Holidays		Holidays	
2				Normandy visit		
3		Paris Visit				
4						
5					2S Ceremony	
6						
7		Arrival ESCC			St Michel visit	
8	Covid testing					
9	Isolation period				Military training	
10	Inprocessing					
11			Ceremony			
12				Military training		
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17		Military training				
18						
19				Holidays		
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23					Departure ESCC	
24		Verdun' visit				
25	Military Training				Holidays	
26						
27						
28		Holidays				
29						
30						
31						

Application file documents:

- Application Form (p.11)
- Medical Certificate (p. 12)
- Reduced Medical Booklet (p. 13 – p.14)

Application Form

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Country of Origin:				Please attach your head-and-shoulder photograph data.
Name of the Institute:				
Course:				
From: (dd/mm/yy)		To: (dd/mm/yy)		

Male	Female	Rank	Surname	First name

Date of birth	Place of birth	Branch of Service	Major academic Field	Academic Year

Passport number	Phone number	e-mail address
ID number	Current address	

Arrival at Rennes Airport (yes/no)	Arrival at Rennes rail station (yes/no)	Arrival date (dd/mm/yy)	Time of arrival
Departure from Rennes Airport (yes/no)	Departure from Rennes rail station (yes/no)	Departure date (dd/mm/yy)	Time of departure

Special dietary or food requirements

Emergency contact/ Liaison staff:				
Male	Female	Rank	Surname	First name
POC's phone number			POC's e-mail address	

FRENCH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

MILITARY HEALTH SERVICE

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
(n°620-4/1)

SURNAME :

FIRST NAME :

Birth date :

Rank :

<i>APTITUDES</i>	<i>Medical decision</i>
General	
Abroad & overseas	
Paratrooper	
Commando	

Job's restriction details (if needed)	
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CONCLUSION:

Date:

- Aptitude without restrictions
- Aptitude with restrictions
- Inability

Practitioner's signature & stamp:

Reduced Medical Booklet

Surname:

First Name:

Birth Date:

Rank:

Medical Background

- Family :
- Medical :
- Surgical :
- Allergy :

Treatment :

Current Medical condition :

Job's incapacity :

Height:

Weight:

Blood Pressure:

Pulse:

VACCINATION:

TYPE	Date of 1st injection	2nd injection	3rd injection
BCG			
Diphtheria-Tetanus- Polio-Pertussis			
Meningitis (A + C)			
Hepatitis B			
Measles-Mumps- Rubella			
INFLUENZAE (H1N1 and seasonal)			
Meningococcal Tetravalent (A + C + Y + W135			
Typhoid			
Hepatitis A			
Yellow fever			

Date :**Practitioner's stamp and signature :**