



TRAVAIL DE MATURITE 2021-2022 : Proposition de thème

Titre : English News _____

1. BRANCHE(S) CONCERNEE(S) : English _____

2. Prof. responsable(s) : HERB _____

3. Thème du séminaire: (Inter)national News(papers)

3.1. Bref résumé de la problématique :

Today's news are quick – and short: push messages on our mobile phones, 140-character tweets, one-line breaking news. These services, however, often lead the reader to the main article behind the somewhat minimalist teaser. The newspaper, printed or online, is still the one source where in-depth information can be obtained and where complicated issues and circumstances are outlined and bear appropriate detail. _____

3.2. Propositions de sujets pour les travaux inclus dans ce thème :

- The presence of English in Swiss news(papers) _____
- BREXIT: How is/was it journalistically processed in Britain / in Switzerland? _____
- Comparison between the online and the printed version of an English newspaper _____
- Switzerland in English news(papers) _____
- Comparison between several English newspapers in regard to a specific (political, cultural, etc.) topic _____

4. Considérations méthodologiques : Students read English (or Swiss) newspapers over a certain amount of time. They compare different print or online products and evaluate their findings. _____

5. Compétences requises et / ou intérêts souhaités chez l'élève :

Advanced level in English _____

Willingness to write their paper in at least one foreign language _____

Applying theories from media studies (comparing, evaluating) and using them for their paper _____

Students have to be interested in the news, in reading and shouldn't shy away from newspapers _____