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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM214	Theories of Information Society	4	2	2	2	2	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is to give general understanding of the theoretical approaches that emphasize the new information and communication technologies (NICT) on society in order to describe key aspects of the information society.
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References	BAUDRILLARD J. 1981, Simulacres et simulation, Paris, Galilée. CASTELLS M., 1998, 1998, 1999, L'ère de l'information, Tome 1 : La société en réseaux, Tome 2 : Le pouvoir de l'identité, Tome 3 : Fin de millénaire, Paris, Fayard. GARNHAM N., 2000, « La théorie de la société de l'information en tant qu'idéologie : une critique », Réseaux, vol. 18, n° 101, pp. 53-91. GUILLAUME M. 2000, L'empire des réseaux, Paris, Descartes et Cie. KUMAR K. 1995. The information society. In From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society: New Theories of the Contemporary World, London: Blackwell pp. 6-35. LÉVY P. 1995, Qu'est-ce que le virtuel ?, Paris, La Découverte, MATTELART A. 2001, Histoire de la société de l'information, Paris, La Découverte NEVEU É., 1994, Une société de communication ?, Paris, Montchrétien. ROBINS K., WEBSTER F. 1999,. The long history of the information revolution. In Times of the Technoculture, London: Routledge, pp. 89-110.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction: general definition
2	Daniel Bell, "Post Information Society"
3	Information Revolution, characteristics of the information society
4	Manuel Castell , " Internet Galaxy"
5	Manuel Castell, " Network Society"
6	Political economy of the Internet
7	Partial Exam
8	Anthony Giddens, " Consequences of Modernity"
9	Anthony Giddens, separation of time and space
10	Alain Touraine, social movements
11	political economy steps of the information society
12	political economy steps of the information society
13	Big Data
14	General evaluation