CONTEMPORARY FRENCH POLITICS (Both semesters – 3 credits)

The two main goals of this course is for students to have a basic understanding of major features of French politics, economics, and social contexts and to also be familiar with recent developments and happenings in French politics. The history of French political and constitutional institutions will be overviewed. Many aspects of French politics, such as political parties, electoral patterns, notions of centralization and decentralization, and social changes will be introduced to students in this course.