

## ULC140

### WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

2023-24

#### Coursework 1 – 30% of overall grade

Answer one of the following questions. Courseworks should be no longer than 1200 words and must be submitted via QMPlus by 1pm (CET) on XXXX [date to be determined].

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- ‘France is no longer exceptional.’ Discuss with reference to France under the presidency of Emmanuel Macron.
- What does the recent ‘abaya controversy’ involving Muslim schoolgirls tell us about the relationship between the French Republic and Islam?
- To what extent do current debates surrounding a new immigration law signal a right-wing shift in French politics?

For this coursework, you are expected to draw on a combination of news articles taken from French and/or English-language newspapers and/or news magazines, and scholarly publications (peer-reviewed articles and chapters written by academics).

Please remember to include a bibliography, which isn’t included in the word-count. While footnotes, citations and in-text references are counted, the bibliography and title page are not.

You can go 10% over the word-limit without penalty.

#### Coursework 2 - 50% of overall grade

Answer one of the following questions. Courseworks should be no longer than 1500 words and must be submitted via QMPlus by 1pm (CET) on XXXX [date to be determined]:

- ‘Rather than adapting to it, contemporary antiracist struggles in France are challenging the Republican model of integration’. Discuss.
- Compare and contrast the riots of June 2023 with the riots of October-November 2005.
- To what extent do the debates on same sex marriage and *parité* expose the limits of the French republican model?

- To what extent do the recent mass mobilisations against the pension reform signal a return of the social question in France?
- To what extent have debates on globalization influenced contemporary French politics over the past 30 years?
- ‘Spatial inequalities, rather than social inequalities, were at the heart of the Yellow Vest protests in France’. Discuss.

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