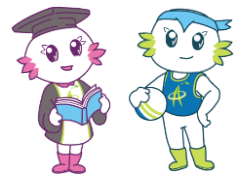




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[ **Gifted Programme** ]

**Cultural Studies Course (Level I):**

# Discovering Cultures and Critical Thinking Through the Francophone and Hispanophone Worlds

Mr. Olivier DE SALES



**Application Deadline**

**19 Mar 2025 12:00  
noon**

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

1. gain a basic understanding of French and Spanish languages;
2. appreciate the diversity of the Francophone and Hispanophone worlds;
3. apply critical thinking skills when exploring cultural perspectives and global connections;
4. reflect on the value of intercultural learning and its relevance to one's own.

**Result Release**

**19 Mar 2025**

## ◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

This programme is designed to introduce students to the Francophone and Hispanophone worlds, going beyond just France and Spain to explore the diverse cultures, languages, and traditions of French- and Spanish-speaking communities across the globe (e.g., Quebec, Senegal, Morocco, Chile, Mexico, and the Caribbean). It emphasizes intercultural understanding and the role of language in shaping cultural identity, while incorporating critical thinking skills through TOK-inspired concepts.

Mr Olivier is passionate about European World Languages, Critical Thinking skills, to allow to think differently, and Growth Mindset, to keep looking for positive answers in a complex world. He is an experienced international secondary school teacher of French, Spanish and Critical Thinking skills.

## ◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	5 April	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	HKAGE
2	5 April	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
3	12 April	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
4	12 April	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
5	26 April	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
6	26 April	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

## ◆ Suitable for

- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2024/25 school year.
- Class size: 20
- Student members would be selected randomly by the computer system. The decision of HKAGE on the result of the selection should be final.

## ◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

## ◆ Medium of Instruction

English with English handouts

## ◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 5 sessions; AND
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance