Teacher Education for Academic Upper Secondary Schools

**Degree conferred**
Diplôme d’Enseignement pour les Écoles de Maturité (DEEM)/Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen (LDM)

**Options**
Option of an award bearing the distinction «Bilingual curriculum» (French – German).

**Languages of study**
Possibility to study in French or in German

This training course is aimed at people wishing to teach in schools which prepare pupils for the maturity certificate. It encompasses a scientific section – two teaching subjects, taught in the corresponding university faculties – and an education and didactics section. The latter section includes coursework as well as practical training in education, educational psychology, didactics (general and specialised) and teaching practice.

**Profile of the study programme**
The Diplôme d’Enseignement pour les Écoles de Maturité (DEEM, French-speaking section)/Lehrdiplom für Maturitätsschulen (LDM, German-speaking section) is a certificate of aptitude for teaching at secondary level II. Secondary level II comprises academic upper secondary schools (Écoles de Maturité/Maturitätsschulen), specialised middle schools (Écoles de Maturité Spécialisées/Fachmaturitätsschulen) and vocational schools (Écoles de Culture Générale/Fachmittelschulen). The DEEM/LDM is required to obtain the teaching certificate for professional secondary level II schools (Écoles de Maturité Professionnelles/Berufsmaturitätsschulen).

**Objective**
The objective of this secondary level II teaching course is to give students the requisite knowledge and skills to teach in level II secondary schools.

**Teaching subjects**
As a general rule, the DEEM/LDM is awarded for two teaching subjects, entitled «subject I» and «subject II». Candidates may add a third teaching subject to their diploma as long as they meet the same conditions in their third subject as for subject II. It is possible to train in one single teaching subject in certain cases, as long as the academic training in that subject comprises at least 180 ECTS credits.

**Duration of the course**
Teacher education for academic upper secondary schools comprises 60 ECTS credits. In the French-speaking section, the training is done after students have obtained their Master’s degree and usually takes one year. Students in the German-speaking section have the possibility of doing a part of their training simultaneously with their Master's degree if their study plans and the university teaching staff's timetables permit. Teacher education for academic upper secondary schools is organised in such a way as to allow for practical training in areas related to educational sciences and didactics. It usually comprises two teaching subjects.

**General course organisation**
Teacher education for academic upper secondary schools is a dual training course comprising:

- a *scientific section* made up of the Master’s degree, supplementary conditions possibly applying depending on the respective Faculty and teaching subjects;
- an *education and didactics section* comprising coursework and practical training. The fields of study covered in this part are: education, educational psychology, didactics (general and specialised) and teaching practice.

**Find out more**
For further information, please consult the following Web sites:

- French-speaking section (DEEM):
  [http://www3.unifr.ch/cerf/fr/enseignement-au-secondaire-2/](http://www3.unifr.ch/cerf/fr/enseignement-au-secondaire-2/)
- German-speaking section (LDM):
  [http://www3.unifr.ch/zelf/de/ausbildung/ldm/](http://www3.unifr.ch/zelf/de/ausbildung/ldm/)

**Organisation des études**

**Structure of studies**
60 ECTS credits (teacher training), 2 semesters

**Curriculum**
[http://studies.unifr.ch/go/wpU4d](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/wpU4d) (French)
[http://studies.unifr.ch/go/3Q9Bw](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/3Q9Bw) (German)

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