

# NETFLIX VALUES

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Titulaire(s) du cours : FONSECA Marina

Classes et horaires : 2<sup>e</sup> et 1<sup>e</sup> – vendredi de 12h35 à 14h20  
**15 élèves au maximum**

## **Finalités et objectifs de l'option**

We learn a lot about societal values of the past by reading its literature, looking at its art, watching its theater. But what are our values today? And, maybe more importantly, what have we unknowingly been taught to value? In this course, we will analyze 21<sup>st</sup> century television, how it reflects Western beliefs and standards, and how it shapes them. You will learn how to think critically about seemingly innocent entertainment because what we choose to entertain ourselves with shapes us in profound ways. Most importantly, you will learn to put into coherent thought and express your opinions about themes such as love, relationships, intelligence, feminism, masculinity, and the concept of the teenager.

## **Programme**

A HANDMAID'S TALE, GAME OF THRONES, HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER, and more...

## **Méthodologie, déroulement**

This course is based on various schools of thought such as film and television studies, feminism studies, childhood studies, literary criticism, etc.

We will watch parts of these shows, read about them or themes related to them, analyze them, and interpret them. This is a discussion-based course so you are expected to actively take part in it by sharing your thoughts and opinions, listening to others and responding.

If you don't like spoilers, you are expected to have seen the shows beforehand. If you don't mind spoilers, you don't need to have seen the whole series. You will have to have access to Netflix.

This course will be taught and discussed in English. You will have one presentation and 3 written responses towards episodes watched or themes discussed per term. These can be in German or French as well.

## **Public cible**

Anybody who likes to challenge the status quo and wants to uproot stereotypes.