

Graduate Programme Name GS 3 – Tangible and Intangible heritage	Innovations et Société : Applications de l'IA en SHS
Graduate Programme Academic Coordinator	Luca Nobile
Faculty / School	Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
Total number of hours	50 h ETD
Language of instruction	French and English
ECTS	3

Overview

ISAIA-SHS – Innovation and Society: Applications of Artificial Intelligence in the Humanities and Social Sciences – is an optional, free, interdisciplinary, and international Graduate Programme, offered in partnership with the Forthem Alliance. It offers Master's students a structured 50-hour introduction to the use of AI in academic research in the humanities and social sciences. Bilingual French-English (with subtitles), it awards 3 supernumerary ECTS credits and a certificate of completion.

Registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/NxWnrgBxSg>

Objectives

The ISAIA-SHS GP will analyse the features of various professional-grade AI systems specialised in academic research, in order to introduce participants to the intelligent use of these tools, particularly in the preliminary stage of any research in the humanities and social sciences – a systematic review of the specialised literature. The aim will be to model an optimal workflow for semi-automatically carrying out the various stages of a systematic bibliographic search, a critical analysis of the literature, and a comprehensive state of the art on a given topic. Within the GP, the research topic will be constituted, recursively, by the various applications of AI to academic research in the humanities and social sciences that have been published internationally over the past five years. By the end of the GP, participants will have developed a practical command of the preliminary stages of academic research and of the AI tools that can partially automate them, as well as a theoretical knowledge of the uses of AI in the humanities and social sciences in the contemporary world.

Target audience

Any student enrolled in a Humanities and Social Sciences Master's programme at UBE, with priority given to the following Master's programmes:

- Language Sciences – LaCSI “Language and Cognition in the Information Society”
- Culture and Communication – ICM “Intercultural Management”
- Applied Economics – IPP “Innovation and Public Policy”
- Translation and Interpreting – T2M “Multimedia Translation”

- Translation and Interpreting – TA2M “Multimedia Translation and Accessibility”

Also open to students from the Forthem Alliance partner universities.

Teaching Format

The GP will be structured as follows:

- An inaugural day of theoretical introduction with 6 hours of lectures on the role of AI in academic research in the humanities and social sciences, with a particular focus on language sciences, NLP, multimedia translation, intercultural management, and the economics of innovation.
- An interdisciplinary summer school of six half-days and 20 hours of seminars (lectures and tutorials) devoted to the exploration of various AI tools specialised in bibliographic research and in the semi-automated production of literature reviews, with a view to developing an optimised workflow and, if possible, a customised software tool.
- A 12-hour discipline-specific workshop in small working groups, spread over the academic year (practical sessions), to apply AI tools to the production of a systematic review of the international literature on AI applications in the humanities and social sciences, with the aim, if possible, of an academic publication in a specialised journal.
- A 6-hour mid-term progress meeting and a 6-hour final presentation day to complete the work.

In order to coordinate and synthesise the work of the various groups, both linguistically and scientifically, research grants and paid internships will be offered to the most motivated and highest-performing students, upon submission of an application file (CV, cover letter, and transcripts).

Assessment

In-person attendance will be required for UBE students enrolled in the on-campus programme. Remote participation via Teams will be reserved for students enrolled in the distance-learning programme and for students from the Forthem Alliance partner universities. Coursework will be assessed through continuous evaluation.

Calendar

- 24 June 2026, at the MSH de Dijon (and on Teams): inaugural and introductory day.
- 1st to 4 September 2026, on the Dijon campus (and on Teams): interdisciplinary summer school.
- September 2026 to April 2027, on the Dijon campus (and on Teams): discipline-specific workshops in small groups.
- February to June 2027, on the Dijon campus or at an off-campus venue: mid-term progress and final presentation days.

Location

- Dijon Campus
- ISAIA-SHS GP Teams channel

Application and Registration

Online registration best before 5 June 2026 at the following link:

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