

COURSE DETAIL

HOW TO READ AND DECODE THE FRENCH NEWS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HOW TO READ AND DECODE THE FRENCH NEWS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FRENCH NEWS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In this course students learn how information is made, from the best sources to the worst producers of junk news. The course goes into the detail of newsmaking, from fact gathering to the wide variety of packaging (text, video, audio). Throughout the course students learn to manage their personal sources of news in order to be informed in the best possible way. The course covers the components of the news cycle, how news unfolds, what is a developing story, and how to follow it. Students are introduced to important tools to find what matters in the firehose of information. Also covered are the different formats of information and what are the criteria to opt for one against another.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BEXP 25A00

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Journalism

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