

## COURSE DETAIL

### FRENCH SOCIETY

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

IFE, Strasbourg

**Program(s)**

Field Research & Internship, Strasbourg

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology French

**UCEAP Course Number**

152

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

FRENCH SOCIETY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FRENCH SOCIETY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course takes a close look at contemporary French society and its social policies beginning with a brief, historical-critical look at the emergence of the welfare state and the safety-net state. Next, four fundamental areas of society are explored: social action and the critical role of the not-for-profit sector; the educational system and its effects on social standing; the problem of the ring of disadvantaged zones around French cities as emblematic of the French malaise; and the values held by French and European youth. Finally, a comparative look at the American model will provide an opportunity to analyze the prospects and issues facing French society. The course highlights the effects of pressures such as global economic liberalism on the specific institutionalized relations that exist between French citizens and culture, work, education, immigration, and other facets of life and society.

### Language(s) of Instruction

French

### Host Institution Course Number

### Host Institution Course Title

FRENCH SOCIETY

### Host Institution Campus

IFE Strasbourg

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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