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: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Host Institution Course Details
http://www.ife-edu.eu/IMG/pdf/ife-str-course_syllabus-french_society-problems_a...

Host Institution Campus
IFE Strasbourg

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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