

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

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

[Print](#)