COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE IN PARIS: FROM THE JARDIN DES PLANTES TO THE TOUR EIFFEL
Country France
Host Institution UC Center, Paris
Program(s) Food, History, and Culture in Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy History
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SCIENCE IN PARIS: FROM THE JARDIN DES PLANTES TO THE TOUR EIFFEL
UCEAP Transcript Title SCIENCE IN PARIS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Since the Scientific Revolution of the early 17th century, France has been the site of many of the most important scientific innovations of the modern age. More than this, science has played a crucial role in the construction of French national identity. From the 1635 foundation of the Jardin des Plantes by Louis XIII as a center of botanical and medical research, to the construction of the Eiffel Tower as a monument to the scientific accomplishments and to the engineering might of France, discoveries, innovations, and scientific feats have long been at the heart of France's understanding of its own place in the world. In this course, students investigate the history of science in modern France, with a particular focus on the figures and institutions that contributed to this history within the walls of Paris. The course develops a critical approach to these figures, borrowing methods and insights from the scholarly discipline known as "history and philosophy of science", or "HPS".

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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