

COURSE DETAIL

FRENCH LANGUAGE: CURRENT USES AND LINGUISTICS

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

French

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

FRENCH USE & LING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The focus of this course is the uses of the French language, both in France and around the world. Also covered is the linguistic variation within French. The theoretical framework used is sociolinguistics (variational linguistics, linguistic attitudes, linguistic policies, etc.) and several concrete examples are used to illustrate the theory in practice. More specifically, the phenomena relevant to the use of the language in France is distinguished where French is the principal language but there is significant variation according to the speakers and the context where French is mixed with other regional languages and languages of immigrants. Also covered are instances where French is used in a formally multilingual setting, such as Belgium and Switzerland, and informally multilingual settings such as the Creole-speaking regions where French is merged with several indigenous languages, as in Reunion Island or Louisiana.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

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HFRA03771U

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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English, Germanic and Romance Studies

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