

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Number**

HFRA03771U

## **Host Institution Course Title**

FRENCH - FREE TOPIC 1: LANGUE FRANÇAISE : USAGES ACTUELS ET CONSCIENCE LINGUISTIQUE

## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

Humanities

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

English, Germanic and Romance Studies

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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