COURSE DETAIL

A TICKET TO PARIS: FRENCH HISTORY AND CULTURE IN THE MÉTRO
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title A TICKET TO PARIS: FRENCH HISTORY AND CULTURE IN THE MÉTRO
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST & CULTR METRO
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course proposes an exploration of French culture, history and society, through the Paris metro. Inaugurated in 1900, the Métropolitain now has over 300 stations and is as deeply embedded in the French psyche as it is in the Parisian ground. Over the years, the Métro stations have been named and renamed in an attempt to highlight some of the greatest events of French history. The course focuses on the most significant of these names to explore historical landmarks (Palais-Royal, Tuileries, Bastille), discover cultural references (Pigalle, Voltaire, Victor Hugo) and meet prominent figures (Robespierre, Louise Michel, Charles de Gaulle). The course reflects on the power of national myths and symbols and discusses the ways in which some people, events, and issues have been made invisible in mainstream accounts of history.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BCIV 1260A

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Core Common

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
French Civilization

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