COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA, VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN FRANCE
Country France
Host Institution UC Center, Paris
Program(s) Social Justice and Activism
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology French Film & Media Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 152
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA, VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN FRANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIA&VIOLENCE/FR
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course explores the interconnectivity between the rapid evolution of media outlets and content, the contemporary “banalization” of terrorist and other types of violence, and their fallout over issues related to social justice in France and Europe. The course examines some recent forms of social confrontation and the way these confrontations are channeled on a grand scale through mass media, both old and new. Students interrogate the political, economic, cultural, and psychological implications, as well as the “spectatorship component,” related to the growing, constant sharing of violence over public platforms, and political agendas. Different cases of social controversies are studied and compared as we probe their relevance to some larger, technological, and globalized frames of analysis. The course examines the adjustments political institutions, social bodies, and media actors have practiced when faced with these forms of protest in moments of crisis. The course attempts to understand how, and to what extent, all these altered notions have impacted national, sectorial, and class-oriented identities.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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