

## COURSE DETAIL

### **“FOOD FOR THOUGHT”: POLITICS OF FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT IN FRANCE**

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

UC Center, Paris

**Program(s)**

French in Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science European Studies Environmental Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

127

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

“FOOD FOR THOUGHT”: POLITICS OF FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT IN FRANCE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

### **Course Description**

This course introduces students to the politics and controversies of environmental issues in France and their inter-connections with food and similar politics at the EU and UN levels. The course explores pressing environmental issues facing the country such as GMO politics, food wastage, air pollution, water pollution, species extinction, environmental justice, trade, climate change, and the impact of chemicals on health. The course assesses the nature of problems encountered, and discusses workable solutions for sustainable development in order to avoid a “tragedy of the commons.”

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

### **Host Institution Course Title**

### **Host Institution Campus**

UC Center Paris

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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