

COURSE DETAIL

THE 1960S

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE 1960S

UCEAP Transcript Title

THE 1960S

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course highlights 1960s, or the “Sixties,” as a puzzling concept in many respects. It uses the concept of the “Sixties” to move beyond both the chronological limits of 1960-1969 and the purely temporal framing of the term. It studies a longer timeframe spanning almost twenty years from the start of the Civil Rights movement (Montgomery bus boycott in December 1955) to the end of the Vietnam War (fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975). It addresses the historical period as defined in international and domestic terms, but also according to geopolitical, political, economic, social, and cultural change; as an era but also a zeitgeist, a time of specific social and cultural effervescence. The course develops a nuanced knowledge of this key period of United States history. Topics include the counterculture, social activism, feminism, and the rises of a New Left and a New Right.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5LISM31

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THE 1960'S

Host Institution Campus

UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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