

COURSE DETAIL

DRUGS AND SOCIETY

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DRUGS AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DRUGS & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course presents a general overview of drugs (illegal and legal) in today's society. It covers both classic and contemporary work around the sociology of drugs and actors in the world of drugs. The course explores drugs in modern societies, including the history of drugs, representation, diffusion, social dynamics, and drug control policies. It also investigates the drug economy: the organization of markets, petty dealing, networks, and national and international trafficking. Additional topics include uses and experiences, motivations, experimentation; the organization of care, therapeutic models, the theory of addiction, the philosophy of risk reduction, and the medicalization of drugs; alcohol as a national and legal drug, the social construction of good drinking, and binge drinking; and "new" addictions, such as gambling, pornography, and video games.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

L2-S4-UE4

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DROGUES ET SOCIÉTÉS

Host Institution Campus

UNIVERSITE BORDEAUX

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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