COURSE DETAIL

IDENTITIES, MIGRATIONS, AND TERRITORIES IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
188

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
IDENTITIES, MIGRATIONS, AND TERRITORIES IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title
IDENTITY IN FRANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
Using Benedict Anderson's imagined communities concept, this class questions the new identity politics in France since the end of the “Trente Glorieuses”. The appearance of this phenomenon is mostly due to economic crises, recent immigration waves, and diverse social and political movements which stirred the contemporary French public debate. This class is structured around two concepts which are the Quartiers populaires (banlieues, or suburbs) and the Territoires (peri-urban areas), which embody France's new social, political, economic and cultural fault lines. Since 1983's March for equality and against racism 1983 (“Marche des Beurs”), up until the current “Yellow Vests” movement, the French public debate is punctuated by a new interest towards these two spaces. The rise of new paradigms within those spaces are discussed furtherly during the whole semester. This teaching mainly focuses on France, in order to understand the consequences of these events as a matter of domestic policy. However, those dynamics are systematically compared to foreign similar events and replaced in a Euro-Mediterranean context with a comprehensive chronology.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSPO 25A28

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Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Political Science
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