COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING PARIS: CITY & LANGUAGE
Country France
Host Institution UC Center, Paris (Multi-Site)
Program(s) Global Cities Urban Realities
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies History French
UCEAP Course Number 80
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EXPLORING PARIS: CITY & LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title PARIS: CITY & LANG
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

Paris, the most visited city in the world, is both a historical city and a modern global capital that fashionably wears the old and the new on its sleeve. It is also home to Parisians, whose clichéd image has been shaped in cultural imaginaries from around the globe, but whose identities and cultures are increasingly plural. The city and language course poses this two-fold question: just who is this city for, and how does one unlock its levels? More than a picturesque concentration of streets and buildings, Paris's urban landscape provides a tableau upon which people have inscribed meaning, message, and significance to state, nation, and culture. To decipher these messages and gain an understanding of Paris's history and the French culture that has shaped it, this course examines the histories of the conception, construction, and public perception of Parisian sites and it places their stories within the larger context of the development of French identity. The city and language course introduces students to French history, culture, and language through team-taught instruction. In the “Pursuing Paris” sessions, students study French history and culture by visiting sites important to the evolution of the capital city—these sessions are taught in English. In the “Unlocking French” sessions, students practice targeted language skills through situational communication with opportunities to use everything they learn in daily activities.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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