

COURSE DETAIL

THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF FOOD IN PARIS

Country

France

Host Institution

UC Center, Paris

Program(s)

French in Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF FOOD IN PARIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores the intersection between food cultures and food politics, with an eye towards arguments and debates that have animated French culinary culture. How is food a portal for studying the changing dynamics of cities, global systems, and national identity? In what ways has food been employed to construct notions of community and belonging? Through discussions of interdisciplinary course readings, reporting and writing assignments, and excursions around the city of Paris, students consider how food structures identities, everyday practices, and political lives. Topics include food as a lens through which to study power and social relations in national, global, and local contexts; French culinary concepts, debates, and institutions as contested and dynamic ideas; everyday food practices in Paris; and food cultures and food politics in France and the United States.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

UC Center, Paris

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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