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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