COURSE DETAIL

TOWARDS A EUROPEAN SOCIETY
Country France
Host Institution IFE, Paris
Program(s) Field Research & Internship, Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TOWARDS A EUROPEAN SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROPEAN SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course aims at a broader and deeper understanding of Europe, developing a panorama of the meaning of the term “Europe” using a hybrid approach at once historical/cultural and institutional/political. It provides the basic knowledge needed to be an informed citizen of/in Europe and read and interpret accurately European current events. The course builds fundamental knowledge of the basics of European geography, and its common history and politics. It considers Europe as not simply a geographical area nor a multilateral treaty but a civilizational mosaic, and a whole. The course allows students to become familiar with the mainstays of French academic literature on European integration. The approach this course takes is to highlight and examine the key moments, what Solzhenitzyn called the nodal points, of the European adventure as a way of understanding what drove the artistic and religious revolutions that accompanied Europe's tremendous expansion on the basis of overseas conquest. Subsequently, and based on the understanding of the European historical ensemble, the course reflects on the political, economic, social, and even cultural convergence constituting the European integration which has been taking place over the past seventy years.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

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Host Institution Campus
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