COURSE DETAIL

DOCUMENTING THE PERIPHERY

Country
France

Host Institution
UC Center, Paris

Program(s)
French in Paris,Food, History, and Culture in Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
113

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DOCUMENTING THE PERIPHERY

UCEAP Transcript Title
DOCUMNTNG PERIPHERY

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course examines the socioeconomic and political disenfranchisement experienced by residents of the "other France"—a France comprised of working-class citizens often of immigrant origin and from France's former colonies. It introduces students to urban sociology by requiring that they focus on the particular problems experienced by social actors who live in economically and socially disfavored parts of Paris. Topics covered include urban sociological theories, de-facto segregation, poverty, crime, schooling, public policy, national identity, the negotiation of bi-culturality, and the French secularizing mission. Students investigate these topics from a variety of sources, ranging from documentary film and photojournalism to literary and cinematic expressions. Via these sources, students become familiar with a vibrant urban "vernacular" culture that contests issues pertaining to citizenship, racialization, and representation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
UC Center Paris

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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