

COURSE DETAIL

PLURAL IDENTITIES

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology History Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PLURAL IDENTITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

PLURAL IDENTITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is divided into two parts: civilization and literature. The civilization part covers the history of Australia since the beginning of the 20th century. It studies the major events that shaped Australian identity: the world wars and their impact on Australia's place within the British Empire, the major stages of indigenous activism, and the socio-cultural impact of immigration. The literature part of the course introduces the main paradigmatic change of 1980s Britain: the advent of shifting, plural, unstable identities. Hanif Kureishi's *THE BUDDHA OF SUBURBIA* is the perfect introduction to these themes and also, at the time, brought a new light on the political and cultural period. The importance of drama and television writing is also discussed. Additional topics include Thatcher's Britain, postcolonialism, marketing marginal voices, suburbia, and the pop scene.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5LISE42

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PLURAL IDENTITIES

Host Institution Campus

Bordeaux Montaigne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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