COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL POLITICS OF FOOD IN PARIS
Country France
Host Institution UC Center, Paris
Program(s) Food, History, and Culture in Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Political Science Comparative Literature Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 116
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CULTURAL POLITICS OF FOOD IN PARIS
UCEAP Transcript Title CULTURAL POLIT/FOOD
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course investigates the cultural and political significance of food within Paris, with a distinctive literary approach. Focusing on the lively debates and controversies surrounding French culinary culture, it explores how food acts as a gateway to understanding dynamic changes in cities, global systems, and national identity formation. The course analyzes how food has been instrumental in fostering ideas of community and belonging. Through a rich selection of interdisciplinary readings, literary analyses, writing assignments, and exploratory excursions throughout Paris, the course examines how food influences personal identities, everyday life, and the political sphere, with a special emphasis on its representation in literature and the arts.

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

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