

COURSE DETAIL

FOOD IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

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 Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD/CONTEMP FRANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores the intersection between food cultures and food politics, emphasizing the pivotal debates and discussions that have shaped French culinary traditions. It delves into how food serves as a medium for studying urban transformations, global interactions, and the evolution of national identity. The course examines how food has been a tool for constructing community and belonging, as well as exclusion. Through a combination of interdisciplinary readings, analytic and ethnographic writing assignments, and immersive excursions around Paris, the course considers the role of food in structuring identities, everyday practices, and political landscapes in modern France.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

UC Center, Paris

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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