

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF FRENCH FILM: 1930-1950

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF FRENCH FILM: 1930-1950

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST FRENCH FILM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the evolution of classic French cinema in all its diversity from the 1930s to the 1950s, while highlighting its aesthetic, ideological, and cultural characteristics through the genres, major directors, actresses/actors, and currents representative of production at the time. It looks at the technical, practical, and financial changes brought about by the transition to talkies, and the cultural repercussions on production. The Occupation sheds light on the genesis of the institutional foundations of today's cinema, with government involvement in the organization of the film industry. The post-war period also provides an opportunity to grasp the subtext of the cultural policy issues that are still relevant today, linked to cultural exception or diversity, of which the Blum-Byrnes agreements are the crucible from which subsidized cinema was born.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus

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