

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

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD/CONTEMP FRANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the intersection between food cultures and food politics, with an eye towards arguments and debates that have animated French culinary culture, and diverse interdisciplinary approaches to the scholarly study of food. How is food a portal for studying the changing dynamics of cities, global systems, and national identity? In what ways has food been employed to construct notions of community and belonging, and, inversely, exclusion? Through discussions of interdisciplinary course readings, analytic and ethnographic writing assignments, and excursions around the city of Paris, the course considers how food structures identities, everyday practices, and political lives in contemporary France.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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