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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