COURSE DETAIL

JEWS AND MULTICULTURALISM IN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, 1945 TO THE PRESENT

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
132

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
JEWS AND MULTICULTURALISM IN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, 1945 TO THE PRESENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
JEWS IN US & FR

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course provides a transnational and comparative overview of Jewish life in postwar France and the United States. These two countries emerged as home to the largest Jewish populations in the world outside of the State of Israel after 1945. Despite important differences between them, both France and the United States are built on a rational, voluntaristic and ethnically neutral concept of citizenship. In the postwar years, both countries have also become more diverse in real social terms and also more open to the idea that heritage communities should claim their rightful place in the public sphere. Throughout, the course examines the various ways in which multiculturalism in the larger sense and Jewish difference in particular have been conceptualized and experienced in these two national settings, considering both similarities and differences between the United States and France.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DHUM 25A41

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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Seminar

Host Institution Department
Humanities

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