

## COURSE DETAIL

### JEWES 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**

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

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JEWES 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Humanities

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