COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING MODERN FRANCE: OBJECTS AND MEANINGS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

UNDERSTANDING MODERN FRANCE: OBJECTS AND MEANINGS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN FRANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course examines post-war French politics and society through the study of objects. It explores issues such as race, class, gender, and sexuality in the context of modernization and urbanization, colonization and globalization, social movements and revolt. The course assesses the rebuilding of France in the aftermath of collaboration and occupation, looking at the expansion of the French state, the emergence of new social groups and categories, and the way in which conflicts emerge over social, political, and cultural questions. It charts these processes by focusing on the study of objects, drawing on a range of perspectives developed by historians, sociologists, and critical theorists.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5ALLF001

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Host Institution Degree

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