

# 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**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING MODERN FRANCE: OBJECTS AND MEANINGS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MODERN FRANCE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **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**

### **Host Institution Department**

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