

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURES OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD FOR AB INITIO: CRITICAL APPROACHES

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)

French European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

FRENCH-SPEAK WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is the first of a pair courses that build towards an overarching understanding of cultures of the French-speaking world in their historical and geographical diversity. It focuses on a range of primary materials in French that are diverse in various senses, notably: chronologically, in genre/medium, and in terms of the origins and identities of the authors/filmmakers. Students are expected to read and study these works intensively in order to participate fully in seminar discussion, and to get the most from lectures offering a framework of historical contexts and critical approaches. The course eases the transition from school to university through a focused introduction to materials and skills of critical analysis, in writing and more widely, that forms the basis of more advanced study in subsequent years. It is designed for students who have not reached the equivalent of A-level standard in French, with French-language materials studied in translation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4ALLF003

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/cultures-of-the-french-speaking-wor...>

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Course Last Reviewed

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