

COURSE DETAIL

THE CULTURE OF ACTIVISM IN FRANCE

Country

France

Host Institution

Accent, Paris

Program(s)

Social Justice and Activism

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

149

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE CULTURE OF ACTIVISM IN FRANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTURE OF ACTIVISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores the diverse cultures, practices, and geographies of activism with a focus on France and Paris. Through lectures, workshops, site visits, and films, students engage with the ways individuals and collectives resist systems of domination, claim rights, and imagine alternative futures. It examines the theories and practices that shape activism, ranging from ecological and feminist struggles to LGBTQIA+ movements, artistic interventions, and festive forms of protest. By combining conceptual readings with experiential learning, the course emphasizes both critical reflection and direct engagement. Students map sites of power and resistance, participate in workshops, analyze cultural artifacts, and debate pressing issues of social justice. Throughout, they develop tools to understand activism not only as political action but also as a cultural practice that reshapes identities, communities, and public space.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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