

COURSE DETAIL

FEMINIST HISTORY OF FRANCE: 19TH TO 21ST CENTURY

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Lyon 2

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FEMINIST HISTORY OF FRANCE: 19TH TO 21ST CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

FEM HIST FR 19-21C

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a reinterpretation of contemporary French history, drawing on the insights of women's and gender history, a field that has developed over the past 40 years. Major periods in French history are revisited from the perspective of women, spanning from the French Revolution in 1789 to May 1968, from industrialization to the tertiarization of society, and examining the evolution of the family and issues related to sexualities. Historical overviews are provided to illuminate current debates within feminist circles and society concerning gender-related questions. By reinserting women into historical narratives, major political (access to citizenship and suffrage), economic, and social (access to work and professions) timelines are re-examined. Significant attention is paid to the historian's sources—from written documents to everyday objects—to write a history of women on the following themes: women's bodies, their place in the family, at school, at work, and in the public sphere.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

36KZAA14

Host Institution Course Title

HISTOIRE FÉMINISTE DE LA FRANCE XIX-XXI SIÈCLE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Cours Spécifiques pour étudiants internationaux

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