

COURSE DETAIL

FRANCE AND THE FRENCH WEST INDIES: A TRANSATLANTIC HISTORY, 18TH-20TH CENTURIES

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

FR&W INDIES 18-20C

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The intellectual challenge and historiographical innovation of this course lie in its subtitle: a transatlantic history. The focus is not so much on describing and understanding the establishment of the plantation slave system and its subsequent dismantling before and after 1848, but rather on observing how the Caribbean world constantly interacted with the French metropolis—and, more broadly, with Europe—in the perception of the Black Other, during the French Revolution and in the abolitionist struggle for freedom, in the development of French capitalism. The course therefore presents an economic, social, political, and cultural history of the back-and-forth across the Atlantic Ocean and over more than two centuries of mutual shaping.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CHIS 25F46

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed

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