

Fall Course

Paris, France and Europe in the 19th century - 3 US credits

FRE 495A or GLS 495A (History-Urbanism-Sociology-Political Science)

Political Evolution and History: Students will study the major political, economic, and social problems of France in the 19th century, and how the industrialization and urbanization developed through the main European capitals. A focus on how the birth of new European nations and new political ideology has led to another understanding of human beings in society. Art and Architecture: Paris as capital of the arts will be also studied.

This understanding of French and European History will lead the students into a series of their own debates, after each student chooses a modern issue to research and present on. Issues such as journalistic integrity, voting laws, international relations, immigration, education, and religion are some of the plethora of discussion topics.

This class is taught in French.

Spring Course

Contemporary France in Europe and in the World - 3 US credits

FR 495B or GLS 495B (History-Economy-Political Science-International Relations)

The course will explore the historical, political, economic, and social aspects of France in the 20th and 21st centuries. Students will examine customs and rituals, population and diversity, work and transportation, communication, media, and environment in French society.

Particular attention is given to the study of the place of France in the European Community, in the Francophone countries, as well as in the rest of the world. There is also a focus on the architectural history of Paris which will help the student to better appreciate the diversity of each area of the city. This understanding of French and European History will lead the students into a series of their own debates, after each student chooses a modern issue to research and present on. Issues such as journalistic integrity, voting laws, international relations, immigration, education, religion are some of the plethora of discussion topics.

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Fall and Spring

Paris, France and Europe - 3 US credits

GLS 499 (History-Urbanism-Sociology-Political Science)

The course will explore the historical, political, economic, and social aspects of France from the French Revolution to today. Students will examine customs and rituals, population and diversity, work and transportation, communication, media, and environment in French society. Particular attention is given to the study of the place of France in the European Community, in the Francophone countries, as well as in the rest of the world. There is also a focus on the architectural history of Paris which will help the student to better appreciate the diversity of each area of the city. This understanding of French and European History will lead the students into a series of their own debates, after each student chooses a modern issue to research and present on. Issues such as journalistic integrity, voting laws, international relations, immigration, education, religion are some of the plethora of discussion topics.

This class is taught in English.