

University of California Education Abroad Program French Language and Culture – summer 2019

Academic Handbook



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Program Overview

The French Language and Culture Program is the creation of faculty and administrators at the University of California. It is designed to immerse students in several dimensions of French culture and life.

Living abroad was so enriching. Now I'm majoring in French!
-Former program participant.

- Beginner to advanced language courses, all taught exclusively in French.
- Complete beginners may choose either the intensive or the semi-intensive track.
- Students who have previous experience with the French language are required to participate in the intensive track.
- Culture courses include Paris as Palimpsest, The Cultural Politics of Food, and Paris Reflections. These courses are taught in English.
- A Pre-ILP Practicum and Methodology course option for students moving on to an immersion course in Bordeaux or Lyon. These courses are taught exclusively in French.

Program Features

Excursions



Day trip to the beautiful Renaissance chateau of Chantilly



Day trip to Monet's gardens at Giverny and the charming village of La Roche-Guyon with its medieval chateau

Ballet



A magical evening is in store for you at the Opéra Garnier

French Cuisine



A culinary adventure awaits you

My French improved so much! I can't wait to return to Paris after I graduate! - Former program participant.

Program Options

Semi-Intensive Track



Students take **one** lower-division French language course and **one** upper-division culture course. This track is only available to complete beginners.

Intensive Track



Students take **two** lower-division* French language courses (in sequence) and **one** upper-division culture course.

*More advanced language students will take one lower-division course and one upper-division course in their French language course sequence.

Pre-ILP Track



Students take **two** lower-division* French language courses (in sequence) and **one** upper-division methodology practicum course. *More advanced language students will take one lower-division course and one upper-division course in their French language course sequence.

Yesterday I learned how to order Orangina in French. Today I feel like I can conquer the world! - Former program participant.

French Language Course Equivalencies

Equivalencies are approximate. They are not to be considered definitive prescriptions but rather as helpful suggestions.

Students with questions or concerns about French language levels should meet with the Academic Director.

| UCEAP Paris Course | Equivalency on UC Quarter Campuses | Equivalency on UC Semester Campuses | Continuing Students : Enrollment Advice for Fall Term | Remarks |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| PCC FR10 (Semi-intensive) | Quarter 1 | < 1 Semester | Quarter 2 / Semester 1 or 2 | Semester students – see Academic Director |
| PCC FR12AB Sequence | Quarters 1-2 | > 1 Semester | Quarter 3 / Semester 2 or 3 | Semester students – see Academic Director |
| PCC FR23AB Sequence | Quarters 2-3 | Semester 2 | Quarter 4 / Semester 3 | |
| PCC FR34AB Sequence | Quarters 3-4 | Semester <3 | Quarter 5 / Semester 3 or 4 | Semester students – see Academic Director |
| PCC FR45AB Sequence | Quarters 4-5 | Semester 3 | Quarter 6 / Semester 4 | |
| PCC FR56AB Sequence | Quarters 5-6 | Semester 4 | Upper-division Composition Course | Campus specific – see Academic Director |
| PCC FR60 / FR101 Sequence | Quarter 6 + Upper-division Comp Course | Upper-division Comp Course | Upper-division coursework | Campus specific – see Academic Director |

UCEAP Program Policies and Protocols

Attendance Policy

- Attendance is expected in all course meetings, course-related activities and visits/excursions.
- Plan to arrive on time to all course meetings. You will be marked absent if you are not present at the start of class. You will also be marked absent if you skip out early.
- Absences will adversely affect course participation grades.
You will be required to meet with the Academic Director if your academic performance results in a projected C or lower grade for the language courses. You will also be required to meet with the Academic Director if it is determined that your lack of participation in a course has a negative impact on the other students in the class (e.g., group presentations). When appropriate, the Academic Director will confer with UCEAP on disciplinary measures to take, including probation and dismissal from the program.

Missed Work Policy

- No make-ups for missed work.
- If a student is absent on a day when there is some form of assessment (quiz, written or oral exam, test, etc.), there will be no make-up quizzes or exams given.
- Students should refer to their course syllabi for their instructors' policies on late homework or assignments.

Add/Drop Policy

- Adding or dropping courses is not an option for any UCEAP Paris Program.

Study List Protocol and Transferring Units

- Your study list is the list of courses that will be used to transfer units and grades to your home campus.
- Students are responsible for completing their study lists when prompted by the Study Center.
- All units earned will transfer to UC. Your home campuses and major/minor departments will determine how courses fulfill specific requirements. **Students are advised to keep their graded work, as it may be requested to accompany a petition for fulfilling a requirement on the home campus.**

Best summer of my life! - Former program participant.

Pass/No Pass Policy per Track

Semi-Intensive Track



You may elect to take **one** of your two courses on a P/NP basis. Students are encouraged to consult with their campus advisors, as P/NP grading cannot be used for major, minor, or GE requirements on most UC campuses.

Intensive Track



You may elect to take **one** of your three courses on a P/NP basis. Students are encouraged to consult with their campus advisors, as P/NP grading cannot be used for major, minor, or GE requirements on most UC campuses.

Pre-ILP Track



You may elect to take your **PRE-ILP Methodology** course on a P/NP basis. French language courses on this track are letter grade only. Students are encouraged to consult with their campus advisors, as P/NP grading cannot be used for major, minor, or GE requirements on most UC campuses.

This program really gave me a sense of “the Real Paris,” something I never would have seen without the help of my instructors - Former program participant.

Grading Protocol

- Students should allow up to ninety days after the end of the program for their grades to appear on their transcripts. For more information on grade reporting, please consult the [UCEAP Guidebook](#).

Grading scale

- Instructors in both language and upper-division content courses will use the following grading scale:

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|----|--------|----|--------------|
| A+ | 97-100 | C | 74-76 |
| A | 94-96 | C- | 70-73 |
| A- | 90-93 | D+ | 67-69 |
| B+ | 87-89 | D | 64-66 |
| B | 84-86 | D- | 60-63 |
| B- | 80-83 | F | 59 and below |
| C+ | 77-79 | | |

- See course syllabi for grading criteria on individual assignments.
- Consult with instructor for clarification on how quizzes, tests, exams, presentations, participation, and other coursework will be evaluated.

Conduct and Classroom Policies

UCEAP STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

- The [UCEAP Student Conduct Policy](#) may be reviewed online.

UCEAP ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

- UCEAP Students are expected to follow University of California rules and regulations on academic misconduct. As enrolled UC students abroad, UCEAP Participants should understand and subscribe to the principles of academic integrity and must be willing to bear individual responsibility for their work while studying abroad. The [UCEAP Academic Conduct Policy](#) may be reviewed online.

POLICY ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM

- As a courtesy to your instructors and fellow students, you may not use cell phones, laptops, tablets, e-readers, or other electronic devices during class, even to check the time. You will be expected to turn off your cell phone and any other devices during class time. No recording (audio or visual) of class sessions will be permitted.

POLICY ON FOOD, DRINK AND COURTESY IN THE CLASSROOM

- No food or drinks are allowed in class except for bottled water. Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner when interacting with instructors, administrators, and staff members, as well with their peers in class discussions.

Paris Program Point People

ACADEMIC OVERSIGHT AND DIRECTION

- For information on courses, French language levels, grades, and academic matters, contact the Academic Director:

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UCEAP PARIS STUDY CENTER ADMINISTRATION

- For information on all UC-related paperwork, petitions, health insurance, and physical and mental health matters, contact the Center Administrator:

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