

**UCEAP Paris Spring 2017
Program in Global Cities Urban Realities
PCC 81 – City and Language Course
Semester Programs**

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Pursuing Paris and Unlocking French – Semester Programs

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Paris, the most visited city in the world, is both an historical city and a modern global capital that fashionably wears the old and the new on its sleeve. It is also home to Parisians, whose clichéd image has been shaped in cultural imaginaries from around the globe, but whose identities and cultures are increasingly plural. The city and language course poses this two-fold question: just who is this city for, and how does one unlock its levels? More than a picturesque concentration of streets and buildings, Paris’s urban landscape provides a tableau upon which people have inscribed meaning, message, and significance to state, nation, and culture. To decipher these messages and gain an understanding of Paris’s history and the French culture that has shaped it, we will look at the histories of the conception, construction, and public perception of Parisian sites and place their stories within the larger context of the development of French identity.

The city and language course introduces students to French history, culture, and language through team-taught instruction. In the “Pursuing Paris” sessions, you will learn about French history and culture by visiting sites important to the evolution of the capital city—these sessions will be taught in English. In the “Unlocking French” sessions, you will learn targeted language skills through situational communication, so you will have the opportunity to use everything you learn as you go about your daily activities. **6.0 (UC quarter) units.** Suggested subject areas for this course: *French/History/Urban Studies*

Requirements

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY: Daily attendance is mandatory (see attendance policy in your program’s academic handbook). **Absences and lateness will automatically lower your class participation grade and may lower your final grade.**

Grading

French Participation:	20%
French Culture Project:	10%
French Final Project	20%
City Participation:	20%
City Midterm Exam:	10%
City Final Exam:	20%

A Note on Electronic Devices

As a courtesy to your instructor and fellow students, please do not use cell phones, laptops, tablets, e-readers, or other electronic devices during class, even to check the time. Make sure phones are turned off. Use of these devices will lower your participation grade. No recording (audio or visual) of class sessions will be permitted.

COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change at instructors' discretion):

Week 0	
Friday, 5 May 10:00-11:30	Pursuing Paris: Pursuing Paris Lecture: Of Rulers and Revolutions
12:00-2:00	Unlocking French: Getting started
Saturday, 6 May 10:00-11:30	Pursuing Paris Visit: Island Kingdom: Is God the Founding Father of France?

- *Boat Trip along the Seine, (Saturday, May 6th) RDV 11:30 Les Vedettes du Pont Neuf*

Week 1	
Wednesday, 10 May 10:00-12:00	Unlocking French: Boulangeries, Cafés and Restaurants, Going out
1:00-3:00	Pursuing Paris Visit: The Walls of the Louvre
Thursday, 11 May 2:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Food at the Farmers' Market

Week 2	
Tuesday, 16 May 2:00-3:30	Pursuing Paris Theme: The Soul and Belly of Paris
Wednesday, 17 May 10:00-12:00	Unlocking French: Shopping
1:00-3:00	Pursuing Paris Visit: Les Halles
Thursday, 18 May 2:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Culture Project "Paris et moi"
4:30-6:30	Unlocking French: Visit – Getting Lost in Montmartre
Saturday, 20 May 10:30-12:00	Château at Chantilly (Pursuing Paris – group visit)

- *Language Exchange with French students (week 2, evening)*

Week 3	
Tuesday, 23 May 2:00-3:30	Pursuing Paris Theme: Allies and Enemies
Wednesday, 24 May 10:00-12:00	Unlocking French: Getting Around: Je suis où ?
1:00-3:00	Pursuing Paris Visit: From l'Arc de Triomphe to le Pont de l'Alma
Thursday, 25 May 2:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Making a Good Impression: Enchanté !

Week 4	
Tuesday, 30 May 1:30-3:00	Pursuing Paris Theme: Rulers Come and Go... Art is Eternal

Wednesday, 31 May 10:00-12:00	Unlocking French: Invitations: Allons boire un verre !
1:00-3:00	Pursuing Paris Visit: Palais Garnier
Thursday, 1 June 2:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Wellness, Needs, and Wants: Tout va bien.

Week 5	
Tuesday, 6 June 2:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Weather: La pluie et le beau temps
Wednesday, 7 June 10:00-12:00	Unlocking French: Things You Can and Can't Say or Do: Sacrés Français !
1:00-2:00	Pursuing Paris: Midterm Exam

Week 6	
Tuesday, 13 June 2:30-3:30	Pursuing Paris Lecture: Staging the Nation: Signs and Symbols of Paris

Week 7	
Tuesday, 20 June 3:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Compliments and Commentaries: Pas mal !
4:30-6:30	Pursuing Paris Visit: Pantheon

Week 8	
Tuesday, 27 June 2:30-4:00	Unlocking French: Making Small Talk: Quoi de neuf ?
4:30-6:30	Pursuing Paris Visit: Invalides

Week 9	
Tuesday, 4 July 3:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Slang and Anglicisms: Cool!
4:30-6:30	Pursuing Paris Visit: Sacre Coeur

Week 10	
Tuesday, 11 July 2:30-4:00	Unlocking French: Describing your Semester: Mon petit monde...
4:30-6:30	Pursuing Paris Visit: Art and History of Judaism

Week 11	
Tuesday, 18 July 3:00-4:00	Unlocking French: Final Project "Mon petit monde"
4:30-5:30	Pursuing Paris: Final Exam