

**SOCS 48.13 Course Outline as of Fall 2012****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SOCS 48.13 Title: FRENCH LIFE &amp; CUL

Full Title: French Life &amp; Culture

Last Reviewed: 10/18/1988

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	15	Lecture Scheduled	60.00
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	13	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	8.00		Contact DHR	120.00
		Contact Total	12.00		Contact Total	180.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 120.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 300.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

Weekly lectures by French lecturers and related field trips to such places as the National Assembly, the Ministry of External Affairs, the office of the mayor of Paris, press attache at the American Embassy, UNESCO and to newspapers such as Le Monde and the International Herald Tribune.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: Weekly lectures by French guest lecturers; related field trips to such places as The Senate, The National Assembly, The Ministry of External Affairs, The Office of the Mayor of Paris, Press Attache at the American Embassy & UNESCO; visits to journalists at such newspapers as Le Monde & the International Herald Tribune. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

To give students a broad overview of French culture and civilization. The course takes a social, historical and cultural approach to contemporary French society and examines traditions and institutions to help understand the French way of life in the 20th century.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Historical Perspective
  - a. Political Aspects
  - b. Social Aspects
  - c. Cultural Aspects
  - d. Economic Aspects
2. Current Status of France
  - a. Political and Economic Concerns
  - b. Social and Cultural Concerns
  - c. Sites to Visit
3. France's Future as a Member of the European Community

### **Assignment:**

Reading current periodicals and handouts dealing with historical perspectives.

### **Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Reading reports

Writing  
30 - 40%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Field work, Exams

Problem solving  
30 - 40%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion

Exams  
30 - 40%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**