

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FRENCH SOCIETY AND IDENTITY

## French foreign policy

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## **Description:**

This class looks at the development of French foreign policy in the post-war years, and examines the way in which France played a central role in the setting up of the European Community. As General De Gaulle's legacy faded and French economic development centered the country at the heart of Europe, the question of the French position within NATO became increasingly topical. The French role in the construction of a European defense project is examined, and the reasons for French military intervention in Libya, Mali and Syria are analyzed.