

SUMMER II - Study abroad program in Strasbourg, France

June 22 - July 20, 2016 (29 days)

Explore the European construction and European identities at the center of political Europe.



France, Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg

COURSES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

FORL 2700 - Special Topics in French or Francophone Literature (3):

This course will focus on the city of Strasbourg, its history, its present, and its role as a European capital. Instruction will be divided between physical exploration of the city and readings chosen to inform students understanding of the cultural fabric of the city. It will also explore its culture: French, Alsatian, European and cosmopolitan, as a point of entry to explore issues linked to the European integration and contemporary France.

Course is equivalent to: HIST 3445 - Modern France, 1815-present

FORL 4700 - Special Topics in Foreign Languages and Literatures (3):

This class will examine on site the European construction 70 years after the end of World War II. We will take advantage of our location in Strasbourg to visit key European sites important to Europe such as; the Heidelberg Castle and institutions in Strasbourg, Brussels, Luxembourg, and Frankfurt.

Course is equivalent to: HIST 3435 - History of Europe Since 1914

OR POLS 3232 - The European Union

Students with the necessary credential in French can also elect to take that class as a FREN 3700/4700 class.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 29, 2016

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES & VISITS

Strasbourg & Alsace:

- Visit to the new exhibition "The Lieu d'Europe" to get a first overview of Europe, the European Union and its institutions
- Guided walking tour of Strasbourg, the "Capital of Europe"
- Audio-guided tour of the Historical Museum of Strasbourg
- Visit to the Euro-Institute and lecture on "Cultural Diversity"
- Visits to institutions, such as the Council of Europe, the European Parliament, the U.S. Consulate General in Strasbourg, the International Institute of Human Rights, and a franco-german local institution
- Scavenger hunt through Strasbourg
- Guided bus tour along the Alsatian wine route "Route du Vin" incl. a guided tour of the Haut Koenigsbourg Castle and a visit to an Alsatian winery incl. wine tasting

Luxembourg & Brussels:

- Guided tour of the Battle of Waterloo incl. Lion's Monument, Panorama and Visitor's Center
- Guided tour of Hackenberg Fortress / Maginot Line
- Visit to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg
- Visit to the European Commission
- Visit to the US Mission to the European Union

Frankfurt & Heidelberg:

- Visit to the German Bundesbank, the European Central Bank or the Deutsche Börse Group in Frankfurt
- Visit to the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin)
- Visit to the Europapark Rust to learn about their concept
- Guided tour of the Heidelberg Castle

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES / FIELD TRIPS:

- Local, bi-lingual guides to provide private guided tours
- Entrance fees and reservations are included

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- Presenters and/or professionals to provide lectures and presentations to complement the course and program

ON-SITE COORDINATOR:

- Arrival day orientation by on-site coordinator
- On-site coordinator during all planned visits and excursions while in Strasbourg and Brussels and in case of an emergency
- Orientation and city maps for cities with an overnight stay and whenever free time is planned

ACCOMMODATION:

- 27 nights at the CEPA study center, Château de Pourtalès, in Strasbourg
- 2 nights at a 3-star hotel in Brussels
- Free use of laundry facilities and student kitchen at the Château de Pourtalès
- Use of computer lab at the Château de Pourtalès with internet access
- Free WiFi throughout most of the Château de Pourtalès
- Accommodation will be conveniently located; twin and triple rooms for participants with shared bathrooms

MEALS:

- Daily breakfast to energize you for the day
- Special welcome dinner to kick-off the program in Strasbourg
- Traditional tarte flambée dinner
- Group dinner in Brussels
- Group dinner in Heidelberg
- Farewell dinner to complete your international experience and the program in Strasbourg

TRANSPORTATION:

- Transportation from and to the airport with a private bus
- Private coach bus will be chartered exclusively for excursions
- Public transportation passes for your stay in Strasbourg and Brussels

Not included in the program price: international airfare, insurance, visa/passport expenses (if necessary), additional meals, beverages, and misc. personal costs.

PROGRAM PRICE: \$3,750*

\$70 additional fee for transient students to register

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* The program fee is based on a minimum number of 15 students and is subject to change due to fluctuations in exchange rate.

Itinerary and visits are subject to change according to availability.

