

France: Strasbourg

Semester:

Fall, Spring, or Full Year 2009-2010

Program Focus:

General Culture

Prerequisite Courses:

FREN 202 with a 3.0 GPA or better and 3.0 GPA in language

Recommended Courses:

Art 111: History of Western Art

Hist 120: Early European

History

Hist 121: Modern European

History

Application Deadline:

Fall: October 27, 2008

Spring: February 06, 2009

Overview:

The Strasbourg academic study focuses on the language, history and contemporary culture of France. Courses are taken with faculty the Institut International pour Etudiants de Français (IIEF; University Center for Foreign Students) and by other faculty from the Université the Université March Bloch. An option for Political-Science or International-Affairs students is offered by faculty teaching at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques. Independent studies, honors work and internship opportunities are also available. The program includes homestays with carefully chosen French families, Lewis & Clark College in France (LCCF) local and regional excursions with LC students staying in Nancy, as well as a 5-day field trip to Paris, including museum excursions, a play, and other such activities organized by two on-site faculty to whom LC contracts out the overseas

program supervision in collaboration with French faculty at Lewis and Clark College. Ronald Lyndaker, LCCF supervisor in Nancy, works at the National Opera House in Nancy as well as at the ISP. Bethany Zehr oversees the administrative part of LCCF from Strasbourg in collaboration with French faculty at Lewis and Clark College. The latter offer in-depth orientation session to outgoing students.

Requirements Fulfilled:

Fulfills the overseas study requirement for the French Studies major and the overseas study requirement for the Foreign Languages major with French as the first language. Please note that this program does not automatically fulfill the two-course international studies requirement (this depends on the student's coursework during the program, please visit the registrar's office to see which courses have fulfilled this requirement in the past).

Credits:

16 credits per semester

Curriculum:

Students are given a French language placement examination to determine course curriculum options, which vary according to students' language levels. Curriculum options vary according to students' proficiency levels. Curriculum may be limited to courses

offered by the IIEF, such as for example *French Language Block* (6 semester hours), *French Regional Culture* (2 hours), *French Writing Workshop & Village Project* (3 hours), *French Civilisation* or *French Literature* (2 hours), *Press Review in France* (2 hours), *European Institutions* (2 hours), but students must audit a regular university course; or it may also include a wide variety of courses offered by any of the regular departments or *Facultés* of the University of Nancy. Students must arrange with major departments for possible credit prior to departure.

Resident Staff:

The Resident Co-Directors supervise the program, lead activities and excursions, and assist students with academic and personal matters. The Resident Co-Directors are Bethany Zehr & Dr. Ronald Lyndaker, who are married and both natives of upstate New York. They have been working in France as study abroad professionals for the past 17 years.

Beth studied psychology and French at James Madison University and later did graduate M.B.A. studies at Syracuse University. Earlier work experiences included a health care administrator post for an American Healthcare Corporation. She is active in the Strasbourg community, serving on a university and local church board. Her interests include outdoor sports
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and hiking, reading, traveling, gardening and spending time with her American and French godchildren. She is a passionate Francophile and loves helping students discover the joys of France.

Ron completed degrees in French and music at Eastern Mennonite University, a masters in music at The Ohio University and a doctorate in musical arts at The University of Texas at Austin. Pursuing a parallel career in academia and opera, he has performed extensively in the Lorraine and in France with the Opéra de Nancy et de Lorraine and presently teaches part time as an Associate Professor at *Sciences Po de Paris* (at Nancy). He is also a member of the Economic and Business Studies board of the European Association for International Education. His personal interests include European culture and politics, theater, swimming and jogging.

Additional Information:

Program website:

● <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/french/france.html>

Passport Details:

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to your departure. During this time frame, the Overseas Office will secure your visa. If you plan to use your passport to travel during this time frame, please make an appointment with the

Overseas Office immediately to discuss the process for obtaining a visa.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program (Fall: June 2010/Spring & Full Year: December 2010). If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

Passport Services and

Information: Please visit

● http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th Street, Portland.

Passport photos

(14 required):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC student ID in order to receive the discount.

Visa:

A visa is required for this program. A visa is required for this program. You will be given assistance in getting a visa but please note you will most likely have to apply in person. The site below is for informational purposes only.

● <http://www.consulfrance-sanfrancisco.org/> Fees vary so please check the site.

Health:

Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program.

Insurance:

Students are underwritten and insured by Aetna/Chickering Insurance Company, an affiliate of USI Insurance Services Corporation. Program insurance is mandatory and included in the total fee.

International Student Identity Card:

The card is required for the program. You will be notified of how to obtain it when we are making your travel arrangements.

Fees To Plan For:

Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee:

- Passport fees
- Required photographs
- Visa fees
- International Student Identity Card
- Immunizations and health exams
- Books/Supplies
- Transportation to city of departure

Campus Contact: Professor

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