FRENCH STUDIES IN TOURS

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Summer Study Abroad Program
May 22 - June 17, 2018

Program Director
Dr. Robin Huff: rhuff@gsu.edu

Program Description

The French Studies Abroad Program in Tours will consist of an intensive three-week period of study and seven days of orientation and extracurricular travel. It will offer students at the intermediate and advanced levels an opportunity to further their knowledge of French language, literature and culture in a rich cultural environment and a rigorous academic setting. The program should be of particular interest to undergraduates at the intermediate level seeking to fulfill their foreign language requirement as well as to advanced undergraduates minoring or majoring in French. Graduate students should contact the program director concerning the possibility of obtaining graduate credits.

Eligibility

The program is open to undergraduate students who will have completed at least French 1002 by the end of the Spring semester. To qualify, students must have a GPA of 3.0 and an average of at least a B in their French courses. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Accommodations

The program will be located in Tours, in the heart of the Loire Valley. Students will live with carefully selected French families, who will provide lodgings and two meals a day. Weekend and afternoon/evening excursions will be organized to a number of famed Loire châteaux within easy reach of Tours. A visit to Mont St. Michel and a spectacular son et lumière are also planned. The first four days will be spent in Paris.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2018

Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.
TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA
Leave Atlanta for Paris May 22

Paris, France
Arrive in Paris May 23

Tours, France
Leave for Tours May 24
Arrive in Tours same day
Classes Begin May 27

Paris, France
Leave Tours for Paris-Roissy Airport June 16

Atlanta, GA
Leave Paris-Roissy for Atlanta June 17

Courses and Credits

Please note: in addition to applying for this program, you must also register for the program course in GoSOLAR. Students will take two courses centered on language and culture, for a total of six credits. Upper-level undergraduates and graduate students will be able to sign up for a literature course taught by the program director. The courses will be adapted to the level of proficiency reached by the student participating in the program. The language courses will be taken at the prestigious Institut de Touraine, in classes of no more than fifteen students. The latest technical laboratory equipment will be at their disposal. Please see Program Director for more information. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $3,495 in addition to regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit:
http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=frenchtours

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit
http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad
or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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