France

May 18 – 31
3 HOURS CREDIT

Language, Religion and Immigration: Comparative Multiculturalism in the U.S. and France

Sponsored by the Department of Middle and Secondary Education

How far will your education take you?

Paris & Montpellier, France

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

May 12–16
Atlanta: Introduction to U.S. and French education

May 18
Departure for Paris (Charles de Gaulle Airport)

May 19–26
Paris: Walking tours and visits about immigration, the black history of Paris, religion and intercultural education

May 27–30
Montpellier: Visits to local schools, walking tours and excursions

May 31
Departure from Paris

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 10, 2014

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

CONTACTS

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THE PROGRAM
Through this unique interdisciplinary course, we will explore the current and historic multicultural struggles in France and the U.S. Specifically, we will examine how the education of students from linguistic, religious and cultural minorities is transmitted and transformed in school contexts and beyond. The trip will include walking tours of Paris and Montpellier, France; cultural excursions to museums, monuments and historic sites; and visits to local schools. Academic experiences include readings, dialogue, journals, field observations and a digital photography project.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay in a comfortable, double-occupancy boutique hostel in Paris that is centrally located and easily accessible to all historic sites. In Montpellier, we will stay in double or triple rooms in a hotel in a historic Montpellier neighborhood that is easily accessible by tram and within walking distance to the river.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the program director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to Georgia State undergraduate and graduate students who are in good academic standing, as well as transient students from other universities. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the course will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for EDUC 3333 and graduate students should register for EDUC 7777. Course substitutions for other departments may be available and will be negotiated on an individual basis. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

The program cost is tentatively set at $3,300, PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes
• Round-trip airfare (Atlanta to Paris)
• Ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
• High-speed train from Paris to Montpellier
• Several group meals
• Accommodations in Paris and Montpellier
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Passport
• Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an online application.

Transient Students: Please see the Transient Student Page at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad.

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

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“Students apply after the first deposit is due on January 10, they are expected to include the initial $1,500 in their first payment.

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and following the payment instructions listed there. See your program director for more information. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information.