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French Studies in Tours

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Tours, 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.

July 2	Leave Atlanta for Paris
July 3	Arrive in Paris
July 7	Leave Paris for Tours; arrive in Tours on same day
July 28	Leave Tours for Roissy; arrive on same day
July 29	Leave Roissy for Atlanta

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2012

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

CONTACT

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Tours, France: French Studies in Tours

THE PROGRAM

The French Study Abroad Program in Tours will consist of an intensive three-week period of study and six 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 advanced undergraduates preparing to teach in our secondary schools, to students enrolled in graduate programs, and to school teachers seeking recertification through coursework in their discipline.

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 three days will be spent in Paris.

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 students who will have completed at least French 1002 by the end of 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 a successful interview with the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

During the three-week study period, 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 directed readings course taught by the Program Director. The courses will be adapted to the level of proficiency reached by the student participating in the program. They will be multi-listed accordingly. In terms of content, level of difficulty, contact hours, student involvement, and grading, the courses will be essentially similar to the courses taught on campus at Georgia State University. The language courses will be taken at the prestigious Institut de Touraine, in classes of no more than eight 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 school'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 $3,295 **PLUS** 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.

Price Includes

- Room and board in Tours (except lunch)
- Hotel accommodations
- All expenses in Paris
- All land travel
- Tuition at the Institut de Touraine
- All excursions
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Round-trip airfare and excess baggage charges
- Passport
- Personal expenses

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

January 31, 2011 - $395 deposit
February 29, 2011 - $1,500 payment
March 15, 2011 - $1,400 remaining balance
(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Please pay 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 University 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 Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529 for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404/413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The online application opens December 1, 2011. Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an online application.

Transient Students: *Please see 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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