

FRANCE

Castles & Cuisine: French Culture through Art & History

Dr. Norval Bard, professor of French

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 13, 2018



Itinerary:

Monday, November 27: Pre-travel meeting

Tuesday, November 28: Flight to France

Wednesday, November 29: Arrival in France. Train to Avignon.

Thursday, November 30: Day trip and activities to Orange

Friday, December 1: Activities in Avignon

Saturday, December 2: Day trip and activities in Arles

Sunday, December 3: Open day (personal visits)

Monday, December 4: Travel to Tours (train)

Tuesday, December 5: Visit to Medieval Castles (Langeais)

Wednesday, December 6: Visit to Renaissance Castles

Thursday, December 7: Travel to Paris

Friday, December 8: Visit to Palace of Versailles.

Saturday, December 9: Louvre, Conciergerie

Sunday, December 10: Galeries, musée d'Orsay

Monday, December 11: Open day ("My Paris" projects)

Tuesday, December 12: Holocaust memorial

Wednesday, December 13: Flight to Chicago



The Course (GLS 160-D1: Study Abroad in France)

This course is designed to bring students into direct contact with a number of sites in France that represent key moments, events, or eras of French history. This kind of experiential knowledge is a critical form of interaction with our world. The knowledge we gain can then be used to consider how the past has shaped and continues to shape today's French culture. Our study will be based on readings and site visits, some of which are determined by the program of study and some of which the students themselves (you!) will set up.

Information Session

Thursday, February 22, 2018: 12:15-1:45 p.m.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 160-D1, Study Abroad in France, students are required to:

- Attend the information session and sign in.
- Meet with the faculty leader(s) and submit a statement of purpose.
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 20, 2018.

NOTE: This course fulfills the Humanities general education requirement.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 20, 2018

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 20. After April 20, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 20, 2018.

Scholarship: Deadline March 9, 2018.

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 9, 2018.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,200 - \$3,500 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$800 - 900
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,400 - 2,600

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotels, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 20, 2018.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 14, 2018, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 12, 2018.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2019.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2019 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2018, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2018, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 9, 2018: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2019, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2019 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2019.