THE MEMORY OF WAR IN FRANCE:
PARIS, THE SOMME, AND NORMANDY

May 27-June 14, 2013

Join Dr. Shannon Fogg and Dr. Audra Merfeld-Langston on a faculty-led study abroad to France. Discover Paris, the Somme region, and Normandy through its history of war in the twentieth century. Walking tours, lectures, museum visits, and site tours will introduce students to the complex ways World War I and World War II have been remembered in France.

Students will earn credit for History 301 (The Memory of War in Twentieth-Century France) and French 301 (Representations of Violence in 20th-Century French Culture). Daytrips to World War I battlefields and the Normandy D-Day beaches are included. All classes are taught in ENGLISH. Pre-departure activities are required.

Free time in evenings and every Friday, Saturday, and Sundays will allow participants to explore Paris and Caen, Normandy, but also other places in France or abroad.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: $5500 – $6000

Includes:
Estimated program cost: $2000 (Must be paid to Office of International Affairs by deadlines below.)

- Metro pass for transportation in Paris
- Train ticket from Paris to Caen and from Caen to Paris
- Lodging in furnished apartments and studios with single beds in Paris close to metro, restaurants, and shops. Each room includes bedding, Wi-Fi, separate bathroom and kitchen. (2 per room max and 4 per apartment max).
- Lodging in single room in hotel in Normandy in Caen.
• Currency fluctuation for different bookings
• Guided tours of WWI memorials in Somme and WWII memorials in Normandy.
• Visit to the Eiffel Tower (optional)
• Welcome dinner
• Access to museums (Louvre, Museum of Jewish Art and History, Mémorial de la Shoah, Les Invalides – Musée de l’Armée – Département des Deux Guerres Mondiales and Charles de Gaulle, Bayeux Tapestry)
• Gratuities for bus drivers and tour guide
• Study abroad International insurance

Estimated Additional costs to be paid by students separately: $3288-$3688
• Flight: $1000-$1400
• Tuition (2 courses x 3 credit hours): $1614
• Passport
• Last night in Paris (Optional) $100
• Airport transfers: $24
• Visa, if needed. (Visa is not required for American citizens).
• Lunches, dinners, snacks: $950
• Cabs
• Independent touring
• Travel cancellation protection insurance (strongly recommended)
• Miscellaneous expenses
• These prices may vary due to taxes, fees, and rate increases imposed by outside vendors.

Scholarship and fundraising opportunities may be available.

Who should apply?
• Students from any of the UM System schools interested in learning more about the history and memory of World War I and World War II in France.
• Students interested in the French language and culture.
• Students interested in French architecture.

This program requires the ability to walk long distances on pavement and to use stairs.

How do I apply?
• Contact Stephane Menand, Program Administrator (Study Abroad) at 341-6237 or menands@mst.edu
• Dr. Shannon-Fogg at sfogg@mst.edu
• Dr. Merfeld-Langston at audram@mst.edu

Academics
Students are required to be enrolled in both History 301 and French 301. Students will be required to complete assignments as outlined on the syllabi. These 2 courses will transfer as an upper-level social science and upper-level humanities course, respectively.

Deadlines and Sign-up:
January 10-March 15th
Down payment: $500 by March 15th
Remaining balance payment by April 15th
Cancellation:
  • By March 16 100%
  • By March 30 75%

Faculty leaders:
Dr. Shannon Fogg is an associate professor of History at Missouri University of Science and Technology. Her area of concentration is the Second World War in France, especially daily life and the treatment of outsiders. Dr. Fogg is fluent in French.

Dr. Audra Merfeld-Langston is an assistant professor of French at Missouri S&T in the Arts, Languages, & Philosophy department. Her research interests include 20th- and 21st-century French studies, with an emphasis on cultural politics, book history, and memory and identity as they relate to World War II.