Oakton Field Study

Discovering France

May 21-31, 2009

Three meetings prior to departure, held at Oakton’s Des Plaines campus:
- March 24, 2009, at 6 p.m.
- April 21, 2009, at 6 p.m.
- May 6, 2009, at 6 p.m.

Prerequisites
Consent of the instructor. For Conversational French (FRE 105), completion of Beginning French II (FRE 102); or French Conversation and Composition (FRE 205), completion of Intermediate French II or equivalent; or Special Topics in French Conversation (FRE 200).

Credit
Three credit hours.

Cost
Approximately $3,500. Final cost will depend on number of registered students. Price based on double-occupancy. Price does not include lunch, dinner, tuition, fees, or insurance charges.

Registration and Payment
A non-refundable deposit of $1,500 is due by Monday, March 23, 2009. Balance is due Monday, April 20, 2009. Late registrations will be accepted until that date.

Class Size
Enrollment is limited to 10 students (must be at least 21 years of age). Participation is determined on a first-come, first-served basis according to the postmark on the returned registration form.

Tuition
Students pay $84 per credit hour* regardless of residency. (Students age 60 and over pay $42 per credit hour.)

Responsibility
Oakton Community College and its agents act only in the capacity of agent in all matters pertaining to all methods of travel, and assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss or irregularity occasioned by vehicle defects or default of hotel or carrier or their personnel, or any additional expenses due to delays, changes in service, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantine, war or other causes. Right is reserved to change the schedule or cancel this program and make refunds accordingly. Rates are subject to change without notice.

*Tuition is subject to change by the Oakton Board of Trustees.

Led by
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This course will give modern language students the opportunity to increase their language competence and confidence by visiting historic France and interacting with native French speakers. This field study is led by Marguerite Solari, Ph.D., an Oakton modern language professor who is originally from France and is a native speaker of the French language.

Participants will visit several famous culturally significant landmarks in France. Explore the Latin Quarter of Paris, known for its lively atmosphere and bistro culture. Along the Seine River, enjoy the view from the Eiffel Tower, a global icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world. At the Louvre Museum, view the Mona Lisa or other significant works of art. Stroll down Champs-Elysées, the most prestigious avenue in Paris with its cinemas, cafés, and specialty shops. Visit the village of Giverny, best known as the location of Claude Monet’s garden and home. At Loire Valley, the cradle of French Renaissance, view the stunning architecture of the region’s numerous castles. Enjoy a guided tour of the Chartres Cathedral, considered one of the finest examples in all France of the Gothic style of architecture.

Student Objectives

- To build student confidence and competence in speaking French.
- To refine pronunciation and intonation.
- To provide opportunities to use the French language in real-life situations.
- To provide the vocabulary and contextual information necessary for functional use of French.

For more information or an application, contact: Marguerite Solari, Ph.D., at 847.376.7012 or solari@oakton.edu.

Do you want to know more about discovering France?

Complete this form by March 23, 2009, and return to Room 2430, Des Plaines campus, or mail to Oakton Community College, Division 3, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016, Attn.: Marguerite Solari.

Interested students MUST ATTEND a no-obligation information session. (Des Plaines campus). Attendance DOES NOT require a student to enroll in this Field Study class.

☐ I will attend the no-obligation information session at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 24.

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

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