

HOLY CROSS SUMMER PROGRAM IN PARIS, 2010

The Summer Program in Paris is scheduled from May 22 to June 19. There will be two on-site Co-directors from the Holy Cross faculty for the 2010 Program, Professors Theresa McBride and Stephen Shapiro. The Paris program is open to all students, including students who will graduate in May 2010.

CURRICULUM: AMERICANS IN PARIS

This course will survey the rich history of Americans' fascination and engagement with the city of Paris.

- Beginning with Jefferson and Franklin, we will look at succeeding generations of travelers and expatriates who have made Paris their home.
- American travelers of the 19th century popularized the "Grand Tour" as a way to complete their cultural education, artists and writers found inspiration in Parisian artistic circles (Stein, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, and Baldwin), African-Americans found freedoms unheard of in segregated American society.
- Americans went to France as soldiers in the First and Second World Wars and thousands of US soldiers remain buried on French soil as a legacy of both world wars.
- From culinary tourists like Julia Child to writers, artists and college students, Paris has continued to be the most popular destination for Americans abroad.
- No prior knowledge of French is required. All students will enroll in a non-credit beginning or intermediate-level language class, depending on their proficiency.
- As a classroom, Paris is unparalleled with its vast numbers of museums, important monuments and historic sites that continue to capture Americans' imaginations. Planned excursions led by the instructors will extend the course outside of the city.

CREDIT: Students receive the equivalent of one Holy Cross course credit which can be used to satisfy the common area requirement in Historical Studies.

HOUSING AND MEALS: Students live in the Université de Paris Residence, Collège Franco-Britannique, which is a 10 minute walk plus a 10 minute bus ride from the new University of Paris "Diderot" campus. There is no meal plan, but students will have access to subsidized student restaurants at about 3 euros per meal.

COSTS: Estimated costs for the Paris program range from \$5,800-\$6,500. This includes round-trip airfare, tuition, housing, and course-related excursions. Students should expect to spend a minimum of \$450 on additional meals. Financial aid is available for this program.

GENERAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications, including registration form, one-page personal essay, and proof of health insurance, are due in the Study Abroad Office, Smith Hall 212, no later than **December 4, 2009**. Your academic reference is due no later than **December 11, 2009**.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact **Kathleen Suchenski @ 508 793 3053** or call Study Abroad @ 508 793 3082.