

HOLY CROSS SUMMER (MAYMESTER) PROGRAM IN PARIS 2020

“Paris: History, Art, Architecture”

FACULTY: Holy Cross Professors Theresa McBride and Stephanie Yuhl

DATES: Departure from the USA on **SAT, May 16, 2020**, arriving in Paris on **SUN, May 17, 2020** and departing from Paris on **FRI, June 12, 2020**.

INFORMATION SESSION: **WED, October 2, 2019 from 4:30-5:30 PM in Smith 201**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This summer course examines the rich political and cultural history of Paris from the late-18th century to the present. We will explore a variety of topics beginning with Paris in the Revolution of 1789, Paris as a vibrant center of artistic expression (from Classicism to impressionism to Modernism), the city as a model of urban design and “renewal” (from Hausmann’s dramatic 19th century renovation to the latest urban renewal vision known as “Le Grand Paris”), and Paris through two world wars. Throughout the course, we will pay attention to how Paris became a haven for exiles escaping more repressive regimes and why Paris became the refuge of intellectuals and artistic rebels seeking freedom and inspiration (such as American Jazz musicians and critics of racial and anti-semitic politics elsewhere).

As a classroom, Paris has an unparalleled number of museums, monuments, and historic sites that continue to capture the imagination of writers and travelers. Class discussions and daily readings will be paired with field trips to major museums (Musée d’Orsay, Louvre, museum of the history of Paris Musée Carnavalet, and museum of contemporary art at Centre Pompidou), as well as historical walking tours of Montmartre, Latin Quarter, and the Marais neighborhoods. We will hold classes at the University of Paris branch known as “Diderot” in a popular new neighborhood on the banks of the Seine previously filled with warehouses. Two major excursions outside Paris will extend the course to Versailles and Louis XIV’s lavish 17th century chateau, and to the beaches of Normandy with a World War II museum, memorial sites and military cemeteries.

CREDIT: Students receive the equivalent of one Holy Cross credit that can be used to satisfy a Common Area Requirement in *History* or *Arts* and/or a course deficiency. **No prior knowledge of French is required.** Students will enroll in a non-credit beginning or intermediate-level language class, depending on their proficiency. Students with more advanced knowledge of French will also be accommodated.

HOUSING: Students live in the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (<http://www.ciup.fr>), which is a direct twenty-minute streetcar ride from the University of Paris Diderot–Paris 7 campus, where courses will be held (www.univ-paris-diderot.fr).

COSTS: The *estimated* cost of this 4-week program is *between \$7,000 and \$7,500*. This includes tuition, round-trip flight or round-trip flight credit (amount of credit is TBD), housing, all course-related excursions and two celebratory dinners at a Paris restaurant. There is no meal plan. Students will have access to subsidized student restaurants at a few euros per meal or can find nearby take-out and food trucks options in the Cité Universitaire neighborhood. **NOT INCLUDED:** Transportation from Paris Charles de Gaulle airport, passport expenses, personal expenses, meals. Students should expect to spend a minimum of \$800 on their food. *Very limited* financial aid is available for this program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **FRI, November 15, 2019** through the online application system at <https://sa.holycross.edu>

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Prof. Theresa McBride at tmcbride@holycross.edu, Prof. Stephanie Yuhl at syuhl@holycross.edu, call the Office of Study Abroad at 508-793-3082, email studyabr@holycross.edu or visit the Office of Study Abroad in Smith Hall 216.

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