

FLAGSHIP FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

PARIS

Department of World Languages and Cultures

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: FREN 890 Study Abroad: Exploring Paris together in the footsteps of James Baldwin and Friends

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Course Description: Course offered in English. This interactive and innovative course is an exciting opportunity for students to increase their understanding of French culture, society and identity. It invites students to observe, discover and understand intercultural differences they encounter by exploring French models and perceptions of culture, art, paintings, customs, interactions and conversations. Relevant destinations such as a visit to Musée du Louvre; Musée d'Orsay; Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne); Science Po; la Bourse (Paris stock market); Paris monuments will provide the tools to explore and critically observe the French elements of cultural performance. This will be complemented by a culinary tour of the city such as a visit to Marché des Enfants Rouges (the oldest Food market in Paris, founded in 1615); visit to a local bakery to learn how to make fresh "baguettes"; to café Procope, the meeting place for many writers and intellectuals (founded in 1686); a river cruise of the Seine.



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Number of Credit Hours	Enrollment Cap	Total Program Fee	Program Fees	Course Restrictions	Teaching Schedule
3	12	TBD	TBD	Approval from instructor required.	TBD