

# Bonjour!

I'm delighted that you're interested in participating in the Paris Study Abroad Program 2012.

The program runs from **May 22 through June 5**. The estimated program fee is \$2730, based on 8 students. This fee covers everything except airline tickets, passport and spending money. You **MUST** register in Summer 2012 for either FREN 303 (taught in French) or WLLC 203, which is taught in English, and **fulfills a Gen. Ed. requirement**. Both FREN 303 and WLLC 203 have zero-credit prep courses associated with them which you **MUST** register for in spring 2012 (you will need an override slip from me). These prep courses will consist of six 2-hour sessions of lectures, reading, quizzes, tests, etc., which will lay the academic foundation for your visit to Paris. In addition, there will be two **MANDATORY** orientation sessions of about 1 to 1-1/2 hours length each during spring semester. Once in Paris, we will meet for one hour in the mornings before we leave for the day's excursion. There will be discussions, and readings of primary texts associated with the places we're going that day.

During the Paris Study Abroad 2012 Program, you will stay in rented apartments in the heart of Paris. They are perfectly located in a good neighborhood about two blocks from the Louvre and the D'Orsay Museum. Check out this web site to view individual rooms (the reserved rooms are St Ho C1, St Ho A5, and St Ho A6): [http://www.bienvenueaparis.fr/flat\\_2.php](http://www.bienvenueaparis.fr/flat_2.php)

The maximum number of students allowed is 15. Selection of participants will be based on completion of the application form, a satisfactory recommendation, and the order in which your \$300 non-refundable deposit is received by the cashier. Do not delay to submit these items, as participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Send the forms to Dr. Donovan, Swenson 3089, or drop them by my office--you may slip them under my door. The deadline for student submissions is February 14th.

**You do not need to speak French** and you do not need to be in a WLLC program to participate. This trip is open to any UW-Superior, UMD, or other local student. However, I highly recommend that you register for a French class in the spring, as it will help you to discover and communicate in the French culture, which is so similar, yet so different from our own.

If you know that you are going for sure, get your passport right away! You will need an ORIGINAL or certified copy of your birth certificate. Take care of getting a passport immediately.

If you have other questions, please feel free to contact me.

# Welcome to Paris !

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