# RUTGERS UNIVERSITY Art in Paris: Space, Places, and Pictures

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### Program Description:

Art in Paris is a six-credit, five-week program taught entirely on-site. Paris—as both a city and as a way of life—is dense with layers of history. It is both a museum city with a rich artistic heritage as well as a monumental architectural experiment itself where, in half an hour, you can walk from Roman ruins, past the 12th-century cathedral of Notre Dame, and end at the Grande Arche of the Defense.  An established destination for cosmopolitan culture-seekers for centuries, the city’s rich literary and artistic heritage and multicultural vibrancy continues to attract a wide array of writers, scholars, and artists. During the five-week course, you will learn first-hand about Paris’ ancient heritage as well as its modern and contemporary culture.

### Academics:

The course will span the art and history of Paris from Antiquity to the present. The program’s goal is for you to become familiar with the major monuments and works of art located in Paris and its surroundings, and the development and transformation of the city over this span of time. This course will be divided into two sections, and classes will be conducted through walking tours in front and within monuments, in gardens, and in museums. We will go on day trips to the Baroque palace of Versailles, the house and gardens of Impressionist artist Claude Monet at Giverny, and on an excursion to the medieval monastery and town on the island of Mont Saint-Michel in Normandy. Occasional culinary and cultural events will enhance your understanding of the history of Paris and French culture.

Classes meet 5 days a week. In general, class begins around 9:30 AM and ends by 2:30 PM, with breaks for coffee and lunch; however, hours will vary based on museum visits and excursions. Excursions outside of Paris will last the full day (early morning to evening). No classes are held on weekends. Bring a notebook or clipboard with paper to class each day as you are expected to take notes.

Please note that during your stay, ACCENT will offer extra-curricular activities. Those include walking tours, dinners, a cooking class, and various lectures. Optional activities are free or inexpensive.

### Course requirements:

* 30% of the final grade comes from daily mandatory attendance, punctuality, staying with the group, attentiveness, discussion on assigned readings, active dialogue, and note taking.
* 30% of the final grade comes from your journals with responses targeted to specific questions. Journals will be left at the Global Studies Abroad office in New Brunswick after our return no later than Saturday, July 15, 2017.
* 40% of the final grade comes from one oral presentation and its written version. You will give a 15-minute oral presentation in front of an artwork or architectural design. A list of choices for your presentation will be posted on Sakai two weeks prior to our departure. A written version of the oral presentation, which will include research, will be due no later than Saturday, July 15, 2017.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**SECTION I:** ***Lutetia to Louis XVI***

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**WEEK 1**

**Wednesday May 31**

3:00 PM: Program orientation

7:00 PM: Welcome dinner

**Thursday June 1**

9:30 AM: Meet at the entrance to the Cluny Museum

10:00 AM: Visit the Cluny Museum and the Thermes

Lunch break

1:00 PM: Visit the Crypte Archéologique of Notre-Dame Cathedral

**Friday June 2**

9:30 AM: Meet at the pyramids of the Louvre

10:00 AM: Visit the Louvre Museum

Lunch break

**WEEK 2**

**Monday June 5**

10:00 AM: Meet at the entrance of the Catacombs

10:30 AM: Visit the Catacombs of Paris

Lunch break

1:00 PM: Visit the Père-Lachaise Cemetery

**Tuesday June 6 (excursion)**

8:00 AM: Meet at ACCENT

Beginning of three-day / two-night excursion to Mont Saint-Michel

**Wednesday June 7 (excursion)**

Visit to Mont Saint Michel continues

**Thursday June 8 (excursion)**

Return from Mont Saint Michel

**Friday June 9**

9:30 AM: Meet in front of St-Denis Basilique

10:00 AM: Visit the Basilica Saint-Denis and its crypt

Lunch break

**WEEK 3**

**Monday June 12**

9:30 AM: Meet in front of the Sainte-Chapelle

10:00 AM: Visit the Conciergerie and Sainte-Chapelle

Lunch break

1:00 PM: Visit the Place des Vosges

**Tuesday June 13 (day excursion)**

9:00 AM: Meet at the carrousel of the Gare Montparnasse

11:00 AM: Visit the Cathedral of Chartres

Lunch break

4:00 PM: Return to Paris

**Wednesday June 14**

9:30 AM: Meet at the Pyramids of the Louvre

10:30 AM: Visit the Louvre Museum

Lunch break

1:00 PM: Visit continued

**Thursday June 15 (day excursion)**

9:30 AM: Meet at the gates of the Palace of Versailles

10:00 AM: Visit the apartments and the formal gardens

Lunch break

2:00 PM: Visit the Domain of Marie-Antoinette

5:00 PM: Return to Paris

**Friday June 16**

9:30 AM: Meet at the Arc de Triomphe

10:00 AM: Visit the Arc de Triomphe

Lunch break

**SECTION II:** ***Paris, Capital of Modernity***

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**WEEK 4**

**Monday June 19**

9:30 AM: Meet at the entrance of the Jacquemart-André Museum

10:00 AM: Visit the Jacquemart-André galleries

Lunch break

1:00 PM: Guided visit to the Opera National of Paris (Palais Garnier)

**Tuesday June 20** **(day excursion)**

9:00 AM: Meet at ACCENT to go to Rouen and Giverny

10:00 AM: Visit the town of Rouen

Lunch break

1:30 PM: Visit the house of Claude Monet

4:00 PM: Return to Paris

**Wednesday June 21**

9:00 AM: Meet at the entrance of the Orsay Museum

9:30 AM: Visit the Orsay Museum galleries

Lunch break

2:00 PM: Continue visit to the Orsay Museum

**Thursday June 22 (day excursion)**

9:00 AM: Meet at ACCENT to go to Chantilly

10:30 AM: Visit the Chateau de Chantilly

Lunch break

1:30 PM: Visit the gardens and the stables

3:00 PM: Return to Paris

**Friday June 23**

9:30 AM: Meet at Montparnasse

10:00 AM: Visit Montparnasse

Lunch Break

**WEEK 5**

**Monday June 26**

9:30 AM: Meet in front of the Pompidou Center

10:00 AM: Visit the Musée National d’Art Moderne and the studio Brancusi

Lunch break

1:30 PM: Visit the Fountain Stravinsky and the new Halles

**Tuesday June 27**

9:30AM: Meet at the main entrance of the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont

9:45 AM: Visit the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont

Lunch break

1:00 PM: Visit the Bois de Boulogne

**Wednesday June 28**

9:00 AM: Meet at the entrance of the Rodin Museum

9:30 AM: Visit the Musée Rodin and the Hotel Biron’s garden

Lunch break

1:00PM: Visit the Hotel des Invalides

**Thursday June 29**

9:30 AM: Meet at the entrance of the Musée du Quai Branly

10:00 AM: Visit the garden and galleries of the Museum

Lunch Break

1:00 PM: Visit Champs de Mars by the Eiffel Tower

**Friday June 30**

9:00 AM: Meet at the Seine

9:30 AM: Cruise on the Canal Saint-Martin

Lunch break

**WEEK 6**

**Monday July 3**

9:30 AM: Meet at the Parc de la Villette

10:00 AM: Visit the Parc de la Villette and the Grande Halle

Lunch break

**Tuesday July 4** 10:30 AM: Meet at the Jeu de Paume

11:00 AM: Visit the Jeu de Paume

Lunch break

2:00 PM: Visit galleries

11:00 PM: Visit the top of the Tour Montparnasse

**Wednesday July 5**

Departure