Maymester 2018

ARTL 310: Music & Dance in Paris Salon

Information Session Notes

**Course**

* 24 day course in Paris
* Explore moments in Parisian salon culture as sites of artistic inspiration and collaboration.
* Investigate the cross-cultural legacy of Paris and reflect on their own positions as ambassadors of music, dance, and culture.
* Final Project is a performative opportunity with music and dance collaborations.
* Monday-Thursday are dedicated to classes. Three day weekends.

Week One (historical grounding)

Medieval & Early Modern Performing Arts and Patronage

* Walking tour of Haussmann’s Paris, from Galerie Vivienne to the Eiffel Tower
* Notre Dame
* Sainte Chapelle
* Left bank excursion, including La Sorbonne, Le Jardin du Luxembourg, and Shakespeare & Co.
* Excursion to Versailles
* Opera performance at the Opera Bastille (Ravel/Puccini)

Week Two (19th Century)

Artistic Inspiration in the Belle Epoque

* Montmartre
* Musee D’Orsay
* Musee du Louvre
* Palais Garnier
* Dance performance for Paris Opera Ballet at the Opera Garnier (Schchter/Pite)

Week Three (20th & 21st Century)

Modernity, Progress, Cultural Appropriation

* Centre Pompidou
* Grande Mosquee de Paris
* Institut du Monde Arabe
* Musee du quai Branly Jacques Chirac Performative final presentations will take place on Thursday, May 31, followed by a farewell picnic.

Possible Additional Activities

* Local concerts and dance performances
* Free museum nights
* Cooking class
* Excursion to the marché aux puces de Saint-Ouen
* Walking tour of street art in Belleville
* Dance classes at local studios (all students)

**Program**

Faculty

* Professor Demers (Thornton)
* Professor Kopcsak (Kaufman)

Dates

* Depart LA on Friday May 11
* Arrive in Paris on Saturday May 12
* Depart Paris on Sunday June 3

Course Instruction

* 2 units of spring tuition
* 3 weeks long

ACCENT

* Logistical and staff support
* Access to center with computers, a library, and a study area
* 24/7 access to an emergency contact

Health Insurance

* USC Aetna Health Insurance Plan or USC Overseas Plan required

Lodging

* Double/triple occupancy rooms in shared student apartments

Transpiration

* Pick-up from airport (maybe)
* Taxi from ACCENT to your apartments
* Paris transit card for bus and metro

Meals

* No meals will be covered by the program expenses

Costs

* Fixed Costs: $2,700
* Personal Costs:
  + Airfare: $700-$1,500
  + Food: $1,800 ($75/day)
  + Overseas Health Insurance: ($184)
  + Additional Units: $1,800/unit

**Admissions**

Students

* 12 Kaufman students & 12 Thornton students

Application

* Online Slideroom Application ($5)
  + October 11 Deadline
  + November 20 Notification Deadline

**Questions & Information?**

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