

BMCC STUDY ABROAD FRANCE

Course: FRN 476, French Heritage (3 credits)

Prerequisite: FRN 106 or higher, or Language Placement Exam plus 3 credits in any foreign language

Summer 2020 Session 6W1: May 29 – June 20 (Classes at BMCC: May 13, May 27, June 22)



Professor Rachel Corkle of the Modern Language Department will travel with BMCC students this summer to Lyon and Paris, France. Professor Corkle has lived and conducted research in various parts of France. She completed her Fulbright Scholarship in Lyon and her Ph.D. in Paris. She has led successful study abroad programs in Montreal and Paris – she is excited to bring students to Lyon and Paris where they will immerse themselves culturally and linguistically!

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Course Description

BMCC's Study Abroad Program in France is for intermediate and advanced level French students. The course will further develop student's four language acquisition skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in French. Students will also do work on selected contemporary themes related to French society and institutions (i.e. the press in France, cinema, food, etc). Students will enhance their knowledge of French and Francophone language and culture through class meetings, seminars and an experiential component, which includes visits to sites of historic and cultural importance, such as Versailles and museums. All majors may apply – see additional eligibility requirements [here](#).

Location

Students will spend their first two weeks in Lyon, a city a few hours south of Paris that is rich in history, culture and the capital of French gastronomy (yum!) They will spend the final part of the program in Paris where they will visit important sites such as the Louvre and the Palace of Versailles.

Housing and Meals

BMCC is partnering with a language school in Lyon to arrange family homestays for students where they can maximize their cultural exchange and language acquisition. In Paris, students will stay in a hotel. Meals will be provided by homestay families, local supermarkets and restaurants.

Applications due February 18, 2020

Application will open in January

See Tentative Itinerary and Cost



Tentative Itinerary

A final itinerary and syllabus will be provided after admission to the program.

Pre-Departure Class Meetings in NYC (May 13, May 27)	Class topics and experiential learning include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trip preparation - Introduction to France – history and immigration
Group travel to Paris, France (May 29)	
Week 1 (Lyon)	Class topics and experiential learning include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Language Lesson - History of Lyon - Renaissance Poets from Lyon - Medieval and Renaissance France - Visits with the Red Cross and Forum Réfugiés Cosi - Visit to History Museum of Lyon and tour of Old Lyon - Visit to medieval town of Pérouges
Week 2 (Lyon)	Class topics and experiential learning include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Language Lesson - From the Romans to Modernity: Remnants of Lyon’s Past in its Vibrant Present - Gentrification - Visit to Lugdunum and Roman theaters
Week 3 (Paris)	Class topics and experiential learning include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Language Lesson - Medieval Paris - The Ancien Régime and the French Revolution - Impressionism and 19th Century France - Immigration in France since 1945 - Visit to National Museum of the History of Immigration - Visits to Notre Dame, Versailles, Musée D’Orsay
Group travel to NYC (June 20)	
Class Meeting in NYC (June 22)	Final Presentations

Cost

Tuition: 3 credits | Program Fee: covers international airfare, program-related activities and transportation in France, housing, meals and international health insurance; the fee is subject to change.

- BMCC Student Fee: Appx. \$1,200 (includes BMCC Association Scholarship, which covers 60% of the program fee)
- Non-BMCC Student Fee: Appx. \$3,000

[Financial aid](#) (including tuition waivers) and [scholarships](#) may be applied to this course.

Passport/Visa: All students must have a valid passport that expires at least six months after the end date of the program. Visa requirements vary by student. Return to the [BMCC France webpage](#) for more information.