Art in Paris: Spaces, Places, and Pictures

Whatever your major, France will excite and engage you as a vibrant European center for the sciences, humanities, business, politics, and the arts. Explore with us the rich array of monuments and museums in Paris from Nôtre Dame, to the royal squares and gardens of the city, its Renaissance and Baroque mansions, its nineteenth-century boulevards, covered arcades, train stations, and neighborhoods from Montmartre to the suburbs painted by the Impressionists.

You will learn about the ancient heritage as well as modern and contemporary art and culture of Paris by wandering through it. Instruction in museums in Paris, by faculty and curators, will introduce French art and aspects of the museum profession, helping us to understand how what was specific and local established the standard for the international Gothic, the magnificence of Baroque courts throughout Europe, and what became defined as the center of modernist visual culture. Classes will also be held at the Louvre and the Beaubourg, as well as in many of the small museums holding art treasures from the Middle Ages to the present. Day trips might include the great cathedral town of Chartres, the palace and park of Versailles, and Le Corbusier’s Villa Savoye.

**Estimated Dates:** 6/10/2013 - 7/13/2013

**Credits:** 6

**Housing:** Apartments

**Application Deadline:** 3/1/2013 (applications now open)

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