

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

in

FRANCE



Academic Packet – Fall 2009

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(complete and return by Wednesday, April 15)

FOLLOWING REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION ABROAD, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL AN UNDERENROLLED COURSE OR TO
CHANGE THE COURSE FORMAT TO A STRUCTURED INDEPENDENT STUDY.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY IN STRASBOURG

Academic Update for Fall Semester 2009

Highlighted below is important course information. This document, together with the France course descriptions on the SU Abroad web site, provides the most up-to-date information on course offerings for the Fall 2009 semester. All of the courses offered this semester are listed on the enclosed Course List.

Course Request Form

Please carefully review the information below and the course descriptions on the SU Abroad web site, then read the instructions on the SU Abroad Course Request form and complete the form as directed. You should read the instructions and complete this form now. **Return the completed form to SU Abroad, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650, or by fax to the attention of Deb Goddard at (315) 443-2971 or (315) 443-4593, no later than Wednesday, April 15.** Be sure to bring a copy of this form with you to France. Registration will occur in Strasbourg upon completion of the field studies seminar.

To view and print a list of course descriptions:

1. Go to the SU Abroad Strasbourg home page: <http://suabroad.syr.edu/programs/location/strasbourg/>
2. Click on 'View all Courses for SU Strasbourg'
3. Click on the box next to the title of each **Fall*** course you would like to get approved, then click 'Show Course Descriptions' to see a list of your selected course descriptions.

You will find it helpful to print this list in order to provide your advisor with descriptions of all the courses you want to get approved.

*** Not every course listed on our web site is offered every semester. Be sure to select only Fall 2009 courses that you find on the enclosed Course List.**

Enrollment Policies

You are required to enroll on a full-time basis and register for at least 12 credits during the regular semester, not including the 2 credits for PSC 414/HST 400.3, the European Identity Seminar. You may register for up to 19 credits, including the 2 credits for PSC 414/HST 400.3, the European Identity Seminar, at no additional charge.

You are required to take at least one course taught in French. If you are at the beginning or intermediate levels, this course will be FRE 101, 102, 201 or 202. If you have completed four semesters of college-level French, or its equivalent, you will take FRE 325 and/or another course taught in French (FRE 307 or FRE/HST 447). Students taking FRE 202 may also take FRE/HST 447.

You may request to take only one course on a Pass/Fail basis. Pass/Fail requests must be made by the deadlines published in the Academic Calendar (note the earlier deadline for the European Identity Seminar). Pass/Fail requests from SU students must be approved by the student's home school/college and students are advised to be aware of any college-specific restrictions and implications when taking a course for Pass/Fail grading. Non-SU students should find out prior to departure whether or not their home college will transfer credits taken for Pass/Fail grades. At Syracuse, a grade of "Pass" represents a "D" or better.

Transfer Credit for Non-SU Students

While completion of the enclosed SU Abroad Course Request Form will ensure that the courses you plan to take overseas meet your specific academic needs, you also should know your institution's policies concerning grades and the transfer of credit. The unit of credit at Syracuse University is the semester hour, where each three-credit course represents a minimum of 37.5 contact hours. Colleges and universities generally accept Syracuse University courses for transfer credit, but you should be certain to know the minimum grade requirement and any other criteria that your institution may have regarding the transfer of credits toward your degree.

Study Tours/Course Fees

Some courses include required study tours that are an integral part of the course. If you register for any course with a mandatory study tour(s), you must participate in this field study. Do not plan personal travel until you know when you may be required to take part in a class-related study tour. Tentative dates for study tours are included in the academic calendar sent to you and available on our web site. Fees to cover the costs of transportation, accommodation and/or site entry fees for most study tours will be charged to your Bursar account once your registration is processed in Syracuse (generally in October). Course fees for 2009-10 are not yet available, but you will see the most recent fee noted within the course description. A list of confirmed course fees will be sent to you during the summer.

Changes, Substitutions and Special Notes

- The course number for *The European Identity* Signature Seminar has changed. It will be registered as **PSC 414** or **HST 400.3**.
- The French history course offered this semester is ***FRE/HST 447 – France from the Revolution to the Great War*** (formerly registered as FRE/HST 400.5).
- Students who are approved for placements in the Council of Europe register under **PSC 471 – Internship** (for 3 credits).
- **Option II and III Students**: If you have been admitted to the Option II or III programs, you should complete and return the Course Request form seeking approval for ***PSC 414/HST 400.3 – The European Identity Seminar*** and for any other courses offered at the Strasbourg Center in which you are interested. Once in Strasbourg, you will plan your full schedule and design a program of study (based on your academic background and French language level) from among course offerings at the Institut International d'Etudes Françaises (Option II) or the Universités de Strasbourg (Option III).

Cancellation

FRE 326 – Junior Language Usage (II) will not be offered this semester.

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As of
March 31, 2009

**COURSE LIST
FALL 2009**

COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDITS	INSTRUCTOR	TIMES
COM 400.1	MASS MEDIA POLICY IN EUROPE AFTER THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL (English)	3	U. AKHUNDLU	Tue/Thurs 12:45-2:15 pm
ECN 300.1/BUA 400.1	ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (English)	3	M. DEVOLUY	Mon/Wed 3:30-5 pm
FIA 445	ART OF ROMANTICISM (English)	3	C. JORDY	Tue/Thurs 12:45-2:15 pm
FRE 101	FRENCH I	4	M.C. BRUNACHE	Mon 9-10:30 am/Tue 10:30-11:30 am/ Wed 10-12 pm/Thurs 10.30-11:30 am
FRE 102	FRENCH II	4	M.C. BRUNACHE	Mon 10:35-12:05 pm/Tue 11:35-12:35 pm/ Wed 10-12 pm/Thurs 11:35-12:35 pm
FRE 201	FRENCH III	4	M. PALADINO	Mon 9-10:30 am/Tue 10:30-11:30 am/ Wed 10-12 pm/Thurs 10.30-11:30 am
FRE 202	FRENCH IV	4	M. PALADINO	Mon 10:35-12:05 pm/Tue 11:35-12:35 pm/ Wed 10-12 pm/Thurs 11:35-12:35 pm
FRE 307	VARIETIES OF REALISM : AN INTRODUCTION TO MODERN FRENCH LITERATURE (French)	3	R. BACH	Tue/Thurs 4:15-5:45 pm
FRE 325	JUNIOR LANGUAGE USAGE I	3	J.M. MARXER	Tue/Thurs 10:30-12:15 pm
HST 300.6/PSC 300.6	EUROPE, RUSSIA AND THE EASTERN BORDERLANDS (English)	3	W. RACZKA	Tue/Thurs 9-10:30 am
HST 400.4	EUROPE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (English)	3	W. RACZKA	Mon/Wed 2:30-4 pm
HST 447/FRE 447	FRANCE FROM THE REVOLUTION TO THE GREAT WAR (French)	3	J.P. GRILLE	Mon/Wed 12:45-2:15 pm
IPA 470	INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP ABROAD (COMMUNITY FIELD PLACEMENT)	1-3	M. HARDENBERG	TBA
LIT 301	FRENCH CINEMA VS HOLLYWOOD (English)	3	C.JORDY	Tue/Thurs 2:30-4 pm (Screening: Mon 12:30-2:15 or 2:30-4:15 pm)
PSC 300.1	EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS (English)	3	G.DIKOV/P.PAK	Mon/Wed 12:45-2:15 pm
PSC 400.1	POLICY SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY EUROPE (English)	3	K. TORBIÖRN	Mon/Wed 5:30-7 pm
PSC 414/HST400.3	THE EUROPEAN IDENTITY: Field Study Seminar: (English)	2	W. RACZKA	Field Study Seminar 25 Aug.- 4 Sept. 2009
PSC 471	INTERNSHIP AT COUNCIL OF EUROPE	3	F. ROSENSTIEL	TBA
REL300.2/PSC 300.2	RELIGIOUS CONFLICT AND FREEDOM IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE (English)	3	J. WERCKMEISTER	Tue/Thurs 4:15-5:45 pm

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRANCE COURSE REQUEST FORM

Now is the time for you to review course offerings and plan your schedule, making sure none of your first-choice courses conflict. Use this form to indicate the courses you intend to take during your semester in Strasbourg and to get these courses approved by your home college. Documentation of the courses your college has pre-approved will facilitate your registration overseas and the transfer of credits to your degree program. Note that this is not a pre-registration form (you will register when you arrive in Strasbourg upon completion of the field studies seminar) nor does it guarantee enrollment in the courses approved by your advisor. **If you are unable to obtain home campus approval, make your selections and send the form as a statement of intentions. Also send a copy to your home campus advisor for their files.**

To complete this form you will need to view/print the SU Abroad course descriptions on our web site (<http://suabroad.syr.edu/programs/view/280>), selecting only Fall courses, and refer to the enclosed course update and draft time schedule of classes. Make a copy of the completed form, then **return it to SU ABROAD, Syracuse University, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650, or by fax to the attention of Deb Goddard at (315) 443-2971 or (315) 443-4593 no later than Wednesday, April 15.**

Instructions for the Student:

This form must be returned to SU Abroad by Wednesday, April 15, whether or not you have been able to obtain school approval.

1. List ten courses that you would like to take in order of priority (#1 should be the course you would most like to take and #10 should be the course you would least like to take). It is important to seek approval for ten courses. This will facilitate your registration overseas in the event of a schedule conflict or course cancellation.

2. **You are required to take a course taught in French. Be sure to obtain approval for the most appropriate language course, based on your background in the French language. If you are not a Syracuse student, you should refer to the course descriptions on our web site and consult with an advisor in the languages department of your home school to select the appropriate language level.**

3. Using the enclosed academic update and course descriptions from our web site, seek approval for all ten courses from your study abroad advisor, your college dean, your academic advisor and/or other authorized official(s) at your institution.

- **Non-SU students:** If your school requires you to use its own course approval form, you may attach a copy of your school's form to this one. If your school does not pre-approve courses as a matter of policy, please note this on the reverse of this form. **In either case, however, you should still list your 10 course choices in order of priority on this form and return it to the SU Abroad office.**
- **SU students:** take this form to your home college recorder to ensure that the courses you have selected are appropriate for your program of study. You may also need to obtain some approvals from your faculty or Dual College advisor(s).

4. Make a copy of the completed form for your records then **return the original to SU ABROAD, Syracuse University, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650, or by fax to the attention of Deb Goddard at (315) 443-2971 or (315) 443-4593 by April 15.** Remember to take your copy with you overseas to assist you at registration.

- **Non-SU students** should also bring a copy of their college course catalog and degree requirements.

Instructions for School Officials:

1. Using the course descriptions and update provided by the student, indicate your approval of a course by signing in the "Course Approval" column. **Note:** If one official approves all courses, s/he may check the statement at the bottom of the form and sign just once.

2. Indicate how an approved course may count toward the student's degree in the "Counts Toward" column (e.g. major, minor, elective, distribution or specific course substitute).

3. If you cannot approve a course, please indicate this in the "Course Approval" column.

4. Return the form to the student.

COURSE REQUEST FORM

FRANCE - FALL 2009

Student's Name _____ SU ID # _____ Grad. Date _____
 Home College _____ Major(s) _____ Minor _____

Students and School Officials: Please refer to the enclosed instructions before completing this form and be sure to take your course selection seriously. Now is the time for you to review course offerings and plan your schedule, making sure none of your first-choice courses conflict.

- List ten Fall courses, found on the class schedule, in order of priority (#1 should be the course you're most interested in taking). **When a course has more than one section, you must specify the section #.**
- You are required to take a course taught in French and should obtain approval for the appropriate-level French course.
- **Please return this form even if you cannot obtain the signed course approvals, but be sure to talk to your advisor about which courses you may take and how they will count toward your degree program.**
- **Return to SU Abroad no later than Wednesday, April 15. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Course Prefix	Course #	Sec. #	Course Title	Course Approval	Counts Toward
1				sign.:	
2				sign.:	
3				sign.:	
4				sign.:	
5				sign.:	
6				sign.:	
7				sign.:	
8				sign.:	
9				sign.:	
PSC HST	414 or 400	3	The European Identity (2 credits) REQUIRED for new students	sign.:	

____ Except where otherwise noted, all courses are approved to meet degree requirements as indicated above.

School Official: _____ **Print Name** _____
 Signature _____ and Title _____

E-mail _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Date _____