FRANCE: ART, WAR, & HUMAN RIGHTS
IDH 4007 (Spring) and IDH 4008 (Summer C)

FIU HONORS COLLEGE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
From great conflict comes great change. This interdisciplinary course examines France’s
dramatic political, intellectual, and cultural conflicts. Students will experience French history
firsthand, from the Roman conquest of Gaul to the Allied landing on the beaches of Normandy,
by way of the intellectual battles of the Enlightenment and the artistic revolution of the 19th
century.
Based in Paris, the class navigates Francois I’s Renaissance in the Loire castles, Marie
Antoinette’s final trek through Paris to the guillotine, and Hemingway’s walk through the streets
of the Latin Quarter. Students engage in debates about absolutism, nationalism, revolution and
human rights in the country that saw the most radical, idealistic, and brutal revolution in Europe.
They encounter the personalities that have shaped world history—Voltaire, Rousseau,
Maximilien Robespierre, Olympe de Gouges, Napoleon Bonaparte, Dwight D. Eisenhower—as
well as the figures that revolutionized art history: David, Gericault, Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse,
and Picasso. The class visits the Louvre, Orsay, Invalides, Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, and other
museums and monuments of Paris. Included in the visitation are the castles of the Loire, the
beaches of Normandy, the French Alps, and Lyon.

NOTE: Course content features sexually explicit and/or violent artworks and texts. In
addition, many Miami class meetings are off campus; students must provide their own
transportation.

REQUIRED TEXTS & FILMS
The following required text course materials may be purchased in either print or e-book format.
Films are available at either FIU Libraries or Miami-Dade County Public Libraries.

Texts
- Cadbury, Deborah. The Lost King of France: How DNA Solved the Mystery of the Murdered
  9780312320294
  9781573229166
Films

**COURSE CALENDAR**
Course Calendar is on Google Calendar. Students will be provided with a link to calendar.

**GRADING RUBRIC**
Each student accrues points over the length of the semester. The final semester point total equals a letter grade based the official FIU grade scale (Note: Please disregard the Blackboard percentage).

**Spring**
- Class Participation: 10 points
- Declaration Project: 20 points
- Deering as Text: 5 points
- Preserve as Text: 5 points
- PAMM as Text: 5 points
- Vizcaya as Text: 5 points
- Stranger quiz: 5 points
- Candide quiz: 5 points
- Lost King & Danton quiz: 5 points
- WW 1 & Engagement quiz: 5 points
- MAUS quiz: 5 points
- Gardens & Basterds quiz: 5 points
- Ryan & Brothers quiz: 5 points
- Longest Day quiz: 5 points
- Haine & Paris quiz: 5 points
- France Lectures quiz: 5 points

**Summer**
- Over Under Paris Project: 20 points
- Alps as Text: 5 points
- Loire Castles as Text: 5 points
- Lyon as Text: 5 points
World War II as Text: 5 points
Paris as Text: 5 points
Père Lachaise as Text: 5 points
Normandy American Cemetery as Text: 5 points
Ancien Regime 1 quiz: 5 points
Ancien Regime 2 quiz: 5 points
Revolution & Art 1 quiz: 5 points
Revolution & Art 2 quiz: 5 points
Paris 1 quiz: 5 points
Paris 2 quiz: 5 points
Lyon & Alps 1 quiz: 5 points
Lyon & Alps 2 quiz: 5 points
Normandy 1 quiz: 5 points
Normandy 2 quiz: 5 points

Final grade/total points equivalency
100.0 – 93.00: A
92.99 – 90.00: A-
89.99 – 87.00: B+
86.99 – 83.00: B
82.99 – 80.00: B-
79.99 – 77.00: C+
76.99 – 73.00: C
72.99 – 70.00: C-
69.99 – 67.00: D+
66.99 – 63.00: D
62.99 – 60.00: D-
59.99 – 00.00: F

Class Participation Criteria
1. participation in class discussions
2. attendance to class and class excursions
3. preparation for class
4. concentration in class (no texting, no sleeping, and so forth)
5. prompt submission of required information and documents to the Honors College and the Office of Study Abroad

ATTENDANCE POLICY
Each student is allowed one absence per semester. Every absence in excess of this will drop the student’s final semester grade by one full letter grade. Three or more absences will result in an “F” for the semester.

HONORS COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD POLICIES:
IDH 4007 is the pre-trip class on campus, and IDH 4008 is the actual class abroad.

**Payments**
- Students that do not comply with the payment due dates stated on [my.fiu.edu](http://my.fiu.edu), Financials section, will be charged by the university a late fee of $100.00.
- Students that fail to complete payments within 2 weeks after the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

**Documentation**
- ALL Office of Study Abroad (OSA) required documentation must be uploaded to [abroad.fiu.edu](http://abroad.fiu.edu) by December 15, 2017, 23:59 pm. Students who do not comply with the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- The documentation required by OSA is at [abroad.fiu.edu](http://abroad.fiu.edu). It includes: Medical Form, Course Registration Form, copy of valid passport, and four questionnaires: 1) personal information form, 2) emergency contact form, 3) special needs form, and 4) financial information form.
- The Medical Form is valid for only one year as of the date it is signed by a physician licensed in the United States and cannot expire before the end of the trip.
- Passport must remain valid for at least 6 months after the last day of the trip.
- Students that do not have a valid passport by the deadline mentioned above must instead submit proof that the passport application/renewal process has been initiated, and must replace it with a copy of their actual passport no later than the end of IDH 4007. If they fail to comply by the deadline, they will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- Students must clear any existing holds by April 30, 2018 (and December 1, 2017, for Costa Rica.) Students that fail to comply by the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

**Only for Students that Secure Their Spot After December 5, 2017**
The deadline to upload the required documentation will be extended until March 19, 2018, and October 30, 2017 respectively (final DROP date). Students that fail to comply by the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

**Physicality**
Study Abroad programs can be physically demanding. Students must be physically able to participate in the programs.

**Academics**
- Students have to be in good Honors academic standing (see [http://honors.fiu.edu/students/policies/](http://honors.fiu.edu/students/policies/)) in order to secure a spot in an Honors study abroad program. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- A minimum grade of C in IDH 4007 is required to be enrolled in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

Behavior
- Students who have been sanctioned under the FIU Student Code of Conduct (https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-support/student-conduct-and-conflict-resolution/student-code-of-conduct%20/_assets/Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf), which results in loss of privileges and/or other sanctions that result in the student not being considered to be in good standing with the University (e.g., conduct probation,) are not eligible to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- Students studying abroad are expected to represent the Honors College and FIU honorably and maturely. The faculty director and/or staff are authorized to end the trip early for students whose behavior becomes disruptive (and/or whose behavior violates the Student Code of Conduct), and the student risks dismissal from the Honors College in accordance with the posted dismissal policy for misconduct.
- By signing up to participate in a study abroad program, students are assuming all the above-mentioned responsibilities and are committing to comply with them without further notices.

HONORS POLICIES
Please review the following policy:
http://honors.fiu.edu/honors-policies/

HONORS COLLEGE CITIZENSHIP
Please review the following policy:
http://honors.fiu.edu/current-students/citizenship/

HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT PORTFOLIOS
Please review the following policy:
http://honors.fiu.edu/current-students/portfolio/