

# The European Union

## A Study Tour in Germany, France, Luxembourg & Belgium

Summer 2010: August 16 – September 3



**PROGRAM:** The European Union (EU) has emerged as a major political, social and economic force in the world today. But what compelled the highly competitive European countries to move beyond conflict to such unprecedented cooperation? This study tour will take you to key institutions of the European Union and to various historic sites to help you understand the growth of a common European identity. Students wishing to pursue careers in business, government and education will benefit from a firm understanding of the EU, and this study tour will add a valuable component to their résumés. With additional visits to museums, historic sites, music halls, castles and cathedrals, the study tour will help you understand—and enjoy—Europe today.

**CREDITS:** Three (3) UWSP credits in International Studies. With prior departmental permission, the course credits may be applied to degree programs in Broadfield Social Science, Business/Econ, History, Political Science or Sociology. The course may be audited at the same price, although students registering for credit are given priority for admission.

**COSTS:** **\$3950-4450 (estimated).** This estimate includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago, lodging, breakfast and some dinners, coach and train transportation, many entrance fees and tickets, and three undergraduate Wisconsin resident credits. Out-of-State surcharge is \$250.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This study tour is open to all majors. Students of Broadfield Social Science, Business, History, International Studies, Political Science and Sociology are particularly encouraged to register. This study-tour is open to the Summer London Interns, the Fall London Interns and any students wishing to participate in this educational experience alone. Note: It is a required component of the Fall Semester in Britain.

Priority is given to regularly registered UWSP students, but students from other universities and community members are welcome to apply. All participants will be registered in a college course, for credit or audit at the same cost, and will be required to participate fully in the program. Application forms are available from the International Programs Office or can be downloaded from the International Programs website.

**DEADLINES:** The application deadline for all summer programs is February 15, or the first Monday thereafter. We strongly advise early registration. Applications may be accepted after February 15 if space is available in the program. Late applicants *may* have a higher airfare cost. Contact the International Programs Office for information.

**Withdrawal & Disclaimers:** Up to ten weeks before departure, all fees except the initial deposit will be refunded on withdrawal. After the ten-week deadline, cancellation charges are assessed. Because exchange rates and airline prices fluctuate, International Programs reserves the right to cancel, surcharge, or alter the program. If a program is canceled by the International Programs Office ALL payments will be refunded to those enrolled.



## **Tentative itinerary with some highlights:**

**Day 1: Flight from Chicago to Frankfurt, Germany**

**Day 2: Frankfurt / Heidelberg**

The Heidelberg Castle

**Day 3: (Frankfurt)**

The European Central Bank and the German Stock Exchange.

**Day 4: (Heidelberg)**

Guided walking tour of Heidelberg in the morning

**Day 5: (Heidelberg – Baden-Baden – Strasbourg)**

Tour through Black Forest with stopover in the spa town of Baden-Baden.

Lecture on German Health Care System

**Day 6: (Strasbourg)**

The European Parliament &

Boat tour of Strasbourg - the “Capital of Europe”

**Day 7 >> Tues. September 15: (Strasbourg)**

The Council of Europe

**Day 8: (Strasbourg)**

The European Court of Human Rights &

The Historical Museum in Strasbourg

**Day 9: (Strasbourg)**

Lecture on “Cultural Diversity in the European Context” &

Lecture on “Business Ethics in the EU”

**Day 10: (Alsace)**

Presentation on the Alsace region: movement between Germany & France;

The Haut Königsbourg Castle;

The former concentration camp Struthof;

Colmar and the Unterlinden Museum.

**Day 11: (Strasbourg - Trier)**

**Day 12: (Trier)**

Guided walking tour of Trier starting at the Porta Nigra ending at the Roman Museum

**Day 13: (Trier)**

**Day 14: (Luxembourg)**

The European Court of Justice

Bourscheid Castle in Luxembourg

**Day 15: (Luxembourg – Waterloo – Brussels)**

Waterloo, the location of the Battle of Waterloo in 1815

**Day 16: (Brussels)**

The World Bank Group

**Day 17: (Brussels)**

The Council of the European Union

**Day 18: (Brussels – Chicago or London)**

Transfer to the Airport and return flight to Chicago or London



## **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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This program will run again in 2011 with approximately the same dates.

**Contact International Programs for an Application Form.**