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8 week module (March 28 - May 13, 2011)
Spring 2011

2 week study abroad (May 16 – 30, 2011)
Summer I 2011

3 credits Undergraduate

4 Credits Graduate

Program Summary
This course focuses on the role of the translator as mediator and communicator in Europe's multilingual and multicultural societies. It is open to students interested in how translation is done in EU institutions and other international organizations. It seeks to answer the question of how multilingual individuals are trained and how they apply their skills to ensure that the multi-cultural project that the European Union represents will flourish thanks to this diversity rather than being hampered by it. This program is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The course counts as an elective toward the Certificate in Translation Studies.

The program will begin in Brussels, Belgium. It aims to provide authentic pre-professional training in translation and will make students competitive for internships as well as language services jobs in a wide variety of international organizations and businesses. The host institution, l'Institut Supérieur de Traducteurs et d'Interprètes (ISTI) in Brussels, Belgium, is one of the premier academic programs in Translation in Europe. While in Brussels, students will visit EU institutions such as the European Parliament, the European Council and the European Commission. This portion will also include visits to NATO Headquarters outside of Brussels and to the Agence Bruxelloise pour l'Entreprise (Brussels Enterprise Agency). Students will have access to a wealth of cultural opportunities in this city now considered to be the heart of Europe.

The second half of the program will take place in Strasbourg, France, which is also a meeting place for the European Parliament, the Council as well as the EU Court of Human Rights. Visits to the EU Institutions in Strasbourg will be part of the agenda as well as to Eurocorps and other agencies. Among the many attractions of this city are the Festival de Musique de Strasbourg held annually in early June and the world-famous Alsatian cuisine.

Program Fee (for the Study Abroad portion of the class)
$2400 (to be confirmed)
Some scholarships are available for the Courses Abroad programs.

Includes: Housing, excursions, access to local university facilities, and local transportation.

Does Not Include: U of I tuition and fees, airfare, meals, books, and personal expenses.

*Price is subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations and the number of participants.

Applications
Available at www.studyabroad.illinois.edu

Deadline
February 11, 2011

Prerequisite
None

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