

# Québec

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## Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Summer 2014 • July 5 - August 9, 2014

**Course Name: Français langue étrangère; Summer Intensive French Immersion in Québec**

**Course Numbers: IDS 397**

**Credit Hours: 3 IDS 397 + 6**

(additional credit hours earned from Laval University fulfill **FRN 201 & 202, FRN 311 & 312**, and other FRN courses as approved by Department Head)

### Course Highlights:

This course provides students with an opportunity for intensive immersion in the French language through everyday use of conversational French, as well as academic French in the classroom at Université Laval. Participants will study Québécois French culture through participation in outings to different historical sites, museums, restaurants, and films. This immersion experience further accelerates acquisition of the French language through required participation in additional sociocultural activities offered by Université Laval.

**Program Fee: \$3,950**

**Program Fee Includes:** Lodging, two meals per day, tuition and book fees related to Université Laval, Study Away student fee, basic medical insurance, and access to private and/or public beaches; separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Passport, airfare, land transportation, dinners, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. \$612 MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the Mo. resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

**Applications are due by February 28, 2014.**

A nonrefundable deposit of \$592 will be billed to your student account. Please see Application & Payment Procedures for MSU and Visiting Students on reverse.

### Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid

Students may apply for the College of Arts and Letters Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 11, 2014. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

Informational Meeting:

TBA

Application Due:

February 28, 2014

Depart Springfield:

July 5, 2014

Depart Québec:

August 9, 2014

Post-Travel Meeting:

TBA

### Interested in going?

Contact the Program Director, Jennifer Stoops, Department of Modern & Classical Languages  
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## Course Overview & Objectives

This course provides students with an opportunity for intensive French language immersion through everyday use of conversational French, as well as academic French in the classroom at Université Laval. Participants will also study Francophone culture through participation in outings to different historical sites, museums, restaurants, and films. This immersion experience further accelerates acquisition of the French language through required participation in additional sociocultural activities offered by Université Laval.

The français langue étrangère immersion program will begin with a series of four to five pre-travel meetings during second block of spring semester, 2014. A travel orientation as well as registration and online placement tests for the Université Laval will take place during these meetings.

After departure from Springfield, students will begin classes at the Université Laval on Monday, July 7th. The six credit hours of FRN-coded courses will be fulfilled by students attending French immersion courses from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (M-F) on Laval's campus. Additionally, students will get to select one obligatory workshop in which to participate. Laval student workers/faculty also facilitate hundreds of fun, free sociocultural activities over the five-week session. Students must participate in at least one to two of these each week, and provide proof of registration and a short, reflective essay describing their experience to the Program Director.

As part of the IDS 397 coursework, students will join the Program Director on lecture tours (conducted in French) to the Musée National des Beaux-Arts, the Musée de la Civilisation, the Grande Allée, and various

other cultural and historic sites. Students will also keep a daily reflective journal outlining their linguistic and cultural experiences while in Québec.

Students will reside in the dorms on the Laval campus for the duration of their stay. This and all other aspects of the study away will serve to surround students by Francophone people and culture, thereby placing them in daily situations in which they must use their French. Through this immersion, students will rapidly gain fluency and overcome anxiety typically experienced by second language learners.

## Course Credit & Requirements

**IDS 397 (3 hours):** International Culture and Study Abroad will be taught by program director Jenny Stoops as a second block spring course. Approximately 16 hours will be conducted before departure (over four weeks) and 21 hours of lecture/discussion will be conducted in Québec. Lecture tours of museums, Vieux Québec, and historical sites will be required. Grading based on participation in group discussions, essays, and daily journal entries while in Québec.

**FRN 201&202/311&312 (6 hours):** French language and culture courses taught at the Université Laval in Québec Cité, Québec. 90 classroom contact hours over 4 1/2 weeks. Grading based on: participation, oral and written exams, short writing assignments in French, group projects and presentations. Grading will also be based on participation in additional sociocultural activities offered by the faculty/staff at L'Université Laval, over which proof of registration will be required and reflective essays.

**Required Text:** Will be announced by Université Laval for Summer 2014.

## Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by a Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application.

**MSU Students:** A non-refundable deposit of \$592 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Feb. 28, 2014). You will receive a second billing on March 28, 2014 and a final billing on April 28, 2014, for the balance of the program fee (\$3,358). MSU course tuition (\$612) will be billed to your University account and is due according to the University payment plan.

**Visiting Students:** A non-refundable deposit of \$592 (check or money order) must accompany your application (deadline Feb. 28, 2014). A check or money order for the balance of the program fee (\$3,358) and MSU course tuition (\$612) will be due by June 6, 2014.

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY AWAY PROGRAM, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE PROGRAM FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 20, 2014. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR AT THE BURSAR'S OFFICE.**

Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

## Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to May 23, 2014 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$592 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student is forced to withdraw after May 23, 2014 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$592 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after May 23, 2014, or withdrawing due to medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund.
- Once the program has started, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.

