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# London & Paris

**Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Spring Break 2013 • March 9 - 16, 2013**

Course Name: **London & Paris: A Contrast of Legal Traditions**

Course Numbers: **IDS 397, FIN 596, FIN 697 LAW 539, LAW 639, LAW 730**

Credit Hours: **3** (undergraduate or graduate, with enhanced content)

## Course Overview & Objectives:

We will study the history, culture, and jurisprudence of England and France and develop an understanding of the history and origins of the legal systems prevalent across much of the globe. Our focus will be on the development and current implementation of the systems of justice of these great countries and the impact of their history, culture, and jurisprudence on today's law.

Our travel will integrate the impact of historical, cultural, and political variables in the development of the world's legal systems. We will explore these issues and their implications in a cross-cultural perspective. Our trip will bring to life effects the history, culture, and jurisprudence of England and France have had on the development of the rule of law across disparate parts of the globe and their potential for resulting economic and societal benefits. This, at a time when some developing countries struggle to craft or modify legal systems in search of their own version of the "rule of law." The academic, experiential, and personal benefits which will accrue to you cannot be replicated in the classroom.

## Program Fee: \$3,033

**Program Fee Includes:** Round-trip airfare from Springfield, ground transportation, all breakfasts and two dinners, EF College Study Tours enrollment and program fees, full-time tour director and local guides, covered excursions and admission fees, departure fees, and the Study Away student fee. Separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate/graduate credit; passport & visa fees; transportation to Springfield airport; airline baggage handling fees; public transportation to free-time activities; optional excursions; customary gratuities; single room supplement (\$450); double room supplement (\$180); customary gratuities; misc. personal expenses.

**MSU Study Away Application and \$75 fee due: September 28, 2012.** (Will be billed to your student account)

**EF College Study Tours Enrollment Form and \$95 Enrollment Fee due: September 30, 2012** (The balance of the program fees will be billed direct by EF College Study Tours).

## The Study Away Scholarship and Financial Aid

Students may apply for the Study Away scholarship to study abroad during winter intercession 2013, spring 2013, and summer 2013 terms. The scholarship is need-based for full-time MSU degree-seeking students with a minimum 3.0 GPA enrolled in an approved Study Away program. Students must complete the scholarship application by October 15, 2012.

Students who receive financial aid through MSU may apply that aid to the program, if eligible. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

EF College Tours Enrollment Form and Fee Due:

**September 30, 2012**

Study Away Application Due:

**September 28, 2012**

Pre-travel Class Meetings

**TBA**

Depart Springfield for London:

**March 9, 2013**

Depart France for Springfield:

**March 16, 2013**

Post-travel Meeting, Papers Due:

**TBA**

## Interested in going?

Contact the Program Director, Stanley Leasure, J.D., at [stanleasure@missouristate.edu](mailto:stanleasure@missouristate.edu) or 836-5564 for more information.

**Early application is strongly advised. Course is limited to 10 students.**

# Study Away!

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## Course Focus & Objectives

Some of the goals our course seeks to meet include: explore aspects of historical and modern-day France and England and their influence on law, culture, and the world; consider the connection between the expansion of the British Empire and the spread of common law jurisprudential thought to disparate parts of the world; recognize the lasting connections between many of the nations of the world resulting from that common legal history; recognize and assimilate the seminal events in French history which served as the genesis of the civil law system, upon which the law of France is based; and recognize historical and cultural differences between regions of the world subject to common as compared to civil law.

### STUDY TOUR

#### **Saturday, March 9, 2013**

Depart Springfield for London, England.

#### **Sunday, March 10, 2013**

Explore London's most famous sites on a walking tour of The Strand, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, and Covent Garden. Enjoy traditional fish 'n chips for dinner.

#### **Monday, March 11, 2013**

A British guide will show students around Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Optional: Windsor Castle.

#### **Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

Another guided tour of London, this time to Visit Inns of Court, the Royal Courts of Justice, and an optional "Jack the Ripper" guided tour.

#### **Wednesday, March 13, 2013**

Travel to Paris by train for a guided tour of the Place de la Concorde, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, followed by a walking tour of Montmartre, Place du Tertre, and Sacre Coeur. Dinner in Montmartre.

#### **Thursday, March 14, 2013**

Excursion to Versailles to tour the State Apartments, Hall of mirrors, and the beautiful gardens of the palace.

#### **Friday, March 15, 2013**

Spend your last day in Paris visiting the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Latin Quarter, with free time in the evening.

#### **Saturday, March 16, 2013**

Depart for Springfield.

## Course Credit & Requirements

Students must fulfill the academic requirements for the course set out in the course syllabus. To request a copy of the syllabus contact Professor Leasure at stanleasure@missouristate.edu

**Required text:** A textbook is not required. Links to appropriate articles and other materials will be provided.

## Application & Payment Procedures

**MSU Study Away Application due by Friday, Sept. 28, 2012** - Students who are approved by the Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application, available at the Study Away website and through the Program Director, Stanley Leasure. The **non-refundable MSU Study Away Student Fee of \$75**, which covers your International Student Identity Card, will be billed to your student account upon application.

**EF College Study Tours Enrollment due by Friday, Sept. 30, 2012** - Once your MSU Study Away application is approved, you must complete the program enrollment form at [www.efcollegestudytours.com/enroll](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/enroll). A **non-refundable Enrollment Fee of \$95 must be paid at this time**. The balance of program fees will be billed directly by EF College Study Tours through an automatic monthly payment plan. You may choose to have payments deducted from your checking account or charged to your debit or credit card.

**For MSU Students: All programs require a non-refundable deposit of \$75** which will be billed to the students' University accounts upon application. Course tuition will be billed to students' University accounts and will be due according to their University payment plans.



**For Visiting Students (non-degree-seeking students, including students enrolled at another institution, post-baccalaureate students, and other interested community members):** Visiting students must submit their \$75 non-refundable deposit (by check or money order) to the Study Away Office by the application deadline in the program flyer. Course tuition will be billed by the University. All fees must be paid in full before travel commences. Non-MSU students should complete the "Study Away Enrollment Form for Visiting Students"; they do not need to complete an MSU Application for Admission or pay an admission fee.

## Cancellation & Refund Policies

Students who wish to withdraw from the program must do so through EF college Study Tours. Participants should become familiar with EF College Study Tours Booking Conditions 2013

([www.efcollegestudytours.com/bc](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/bc)); this document includes details of payment, cancellation, and refund policies. Students who withdraw by February 7, 2013 will receive a partial refund; no refunds will be issued after that date.

A written notification of withdrawal must also be sent to the Program Director, Stanley Leasure, J.D., and the Elizabeth Strong at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403.

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

