

Université François-Rabelais de Tours Short Course 2012 “Understanding Europe”

This 3 week short-term summer program ‘Understanding Europe’ is taught in English and includes academic courses as well as cultural visits. Lecturers are experts in their fields and come from Université François Rabelais in Tours, partner European or international universities. The course will end with a site visit in Strasbourg as well as visits to the European Parliament, the European Council & the European Court of Human Rights. Students will be assessed by the Université François Rabelais and will receive credit from this course for the 8 credit point UOW subject, Fren215 In-Country Language Study.

Situated only one hour by TGV from Paris, Tours is located in the heart of the Touraine region renown for its cultural, historical traditions, and royal castles, on the river Loire, classified as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. The Touraine region was the home of famous kings, Charles VIII, François I; formidable women, Catherine de Medicis, Diane de Poitiers; distinguished writers and artists such as Balzac, Ronsard, Rabelais and Leonardo da Vinci.

To prepare for the summer session an optional intensive 2-week French can be taken from the Université François Rabelais in Tours prior to the start of the course (further details available from the host university).

Duration of course: 3 weeks 18 June-6 July 2012

Eligibility: Students must have studied at UOW for 1 year and have a 65% Credit average.

Cost of course: €1000* (Due 13 April for successful candidates)

*Cost of course excludes travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Funding available from UOW: 10 x \$2000 Endeavour Travel Grant (funded by DIIRSTE)
(Available to Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents only)

Although students will have to pay for their own air fares, accommodation and living costs, additional funding in the form of a small grant (300-500 Euros) may be available from the local French council.

Important dates:

Pre-Registration Nomination for French Council Scholarship: **15th February 2012**

UOW Application Deadline: **16 March 2012**

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