

Study in France

French Romanesque and Gothic Art and Architecture

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Travel information:

There is no better country in Europe to study French Romanesque and Gothic architecture than where it originated. Students enrolled in this program will visit premier buildings used to illustrate these historical periods.

Throughout this course students will be able to learn about and see first-hand historical developments in architecture, and artistic innovation in sculpture and wall painting and other decoration. The greatest emphasis will be placed on developing an appreciation of how cultural changes helped to define the content and style of these broad periods as distinct chronological and cultural areas.

Students are responsible for securing their own passports; please be advised that passports can take several weeks to process. Passport applications and instructions can be found at the U.S. Department of State website

<http://travel.state.gov/>.

For information regarding visa requirements to France, please visit this French consular website: <http://www.ambafrance-us.org>.

Information on vaccinations can be found at www.cdc.gov, under "Travelers' Health." Students may also contact the Kittitas County Health Department at 962-7515 or

<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/health>

Program Overview

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the vital roles played by many artists in defining two styles of art that remain peculiarly western and that continue to influence the way we perceive our surroundings, our architecture, our religion and public figures to the present moment.

Some of the planned excursions include:

- Nevers: the church of Saint Etienne
- Clermont Ferrand: the church of Notre Dame du Port
- Le Puy: Saint Michel on the 'needle'
- Autun: Saint Lazare Romanesque pilgrimage site
- Sens: Notre Dame
- Bourges: Saint Etienne
- Beauvais: Saint Pierre

For a full listing of excursions please see the itinerary located on the website.

<http://www.cwu.edu/~intlprog/>

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