

Summer Institute World War I July 7 - July 21, 2008

The Experience:

This summer, join Salem State College professors Stephen Matchak and Christopher Mauriello to study the history and geography of World War I. The institute begins on the Salem State College campus with three full days in the classroom studying the causes, events, and consequences of WWI. We then travel to France and Belgium to explore WWI battle sites, cemeteries, and museums. We stay and visit in capital and regional cities:

- Peronne, France (Battle of the Somme)
- Metz, France (Battle of Verdun)
- Reims, France(American Battle Sites)
- Brussels, Belgium (Liege and Forts)
- Brugge, Belgium (Battles of Ypres)
- Paris, France(Invalides Museum)

World War One (1914-18) was one of the most dramatic and transformative events in world history. Join us as we explore the altered topography of battlefields, remnants of trenches and underground forts. These sites connect the power of history with a geographic sense of place.



Students and teachers from many disciplines are welcome. The institute has an interdisciplinary approach that includes many of the liberal arts and meets many of the Massachusetts educational frameworks for social studies. Credit available includes 3 or 6 undergraduate, 3 or 6 graduate, or up to 45 PDP's.

Course Information

Note: The trip is a required component of the institute and must be taken to receive credit for this institute.

Students must complete three days of class or online instruction before departure. These sessions will review the travel portion of the seminar, the academic requirements, and present detailed background material. Dates of class are: July 7 - 9. Flight departure on July 10th.

All students taking the course for credit must attend the seminar or participate in the distance learning activity. Travelers joining the trip are welcome to attend the seminar who are not taking the course for credit.

Trip Information:

Cost: \$2,725.00 per person, shared room.
Single room supplement

Course Cost:

Undergraduate: \$670.00 per 3 credits
Graduate: \$850.00 per 3 credits
PDPS: TBD



Trip Includes:

Round trip airfare
Airport transfers
Nightly 3-star hotel
Breakfast daily
Air-conditioned luxury motor coach
Required site visits
Trip does not include:
Lunch and Dinner
Optional tours
Optional site visits

Site Visits Include:

- Battle of the Somme, The Poppy Tour
- Museums and City of Brussels
- Battle of Verdun and Fort Doumont
- Ypres Clothhall and Museum
- Military Museum and city sites of Paris

There will be a balance between required seminar programs, academic activities and free time. These cities have so much to offer that students will be able to choose the most important museums for their interests. These will be at additional cost.



For More Information:

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