Summer 2014
Study and Travel Institute
History and Geography of WWI
Paris, Peronne, Arras, Bruges, Brussels, Metz, Verdun, Reims, Bruges, Ypres, Brussels
July 7 – July 20, 2014
(Travel July 9 – 20)

The Experience
This summer join Salem State University professors Stephen Matchak and Christopher Mauriello to study the history and geography of World War I. The institute begins on the Salem State University campus with two 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 in the following capital and regional cities:

- Peronne, France (Museum of the History of the Great War)
- Arras, France (Beaumont-Hamel, Thiepval Memorial, Vimy Ridge Memorial/Trenches)
- Ypres, Belgium (Tyne Cot Cemetery, Flanders Fields Museum, Menin Gate)
- Bruges, Belgium (Langemark, Passendale Museum, Diksmuide Trenches/Memorial)
- Brussels, Belgium (Royal Army and Military History Museum)
- Metz and Verdun, France (Fort de Douaumont, Fleury, Ossuay, Bayonet Trenches)
- Reims, France (Montfaucon, American Memorial and American Cemetery)
- Chateau Thierry (Belleau Wood, Aisne-Marne Cemetery, American Military Memorial)
- Paris, France (Musee de la Grande Guerre, Invalides Museum)

The institute has an interdisciplinary approach that includes many of the liberal arts and satisfies many of the Massachusetts educational frameworks for history and social studies.

Credit available includes 3 or 6 undergraduate, 3 or 6 graduate, or up to 45 PDP’s in geography, history or education.

Course Information
Note: The trip is a required component of the institute and must be taken to receive credit or PDPs for this institute. Students must complete two days of seminar-style institute classes before departure. These sessions will use multimedia presentations, readings and discussion to explore the history and geography of World War I. In addition, these sessions will review the academic requirements and due dates for institute portfolio and the travel aspects of the seminar. Dates of classes are: July 7-8. The travel portion of the institute is from July 9-20. All students must attend all days of the study/travel institute classes to receive credit. Travelers joining the trip but not taking the institute for credit are welcome to attend the seminars.

Trip Cost
Cost: $3,399* (double occupancy)
Single room supplement: $798
*price if paying by check or cash. Price subject to change based on number of travelers and any changes in taxes and fees

Course Cost**
Undergraduate: three credits – $962; six credits – $1,824
Graduate: three credits – $1,141; six credits – $2,182
PDP Available – see instructors for cost
** course tuition and fees subject to change

Trip Includes:
Round trip airfare
Airport transfers
3-star hotels nightly
Breakfast daily
Air-conditioned luxury motor coach
English speaking guides throughout
Required site visits

Trip does not include:
Lunch and Dinner
Optional tours and site visits

Site visits include:
There will be a balance between required academic activities and free time. These cities and sites have so much to offer that participants will be able to choose the most important museums and sites for their interests. These will be at additional cost.

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