Psychology in Paris, France
Summer 2015
with the Coast Community College District
(Orange Coast College)
July 6 - August 3, 2015
Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the summer in Paris with ACCENT and the Coast Community College District (Orange Coast College). Paris becomes an extension of your classroom while you study psychology with visiting faculty at the ACCENT Center. The program begins on campus at Orange Coast College and continues in Paris with site visits and excursions to locations such as Giverny and an overnight excursion to Bordeaux. Participants in the Psychology in Paris Summer Program live in double rooms at the Cité Universitaire international residence campus in Paris. The ACCENT Paris Center also provides support and guidance to students studying abroad. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact Dr. Deborah Maher at (714) 432-0202, ext. 21190 or dmaher@occ.cccd.edu; or ACCENT (800) 869-9291 or info@accentintl.com.

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Student Services:
The ACCENT Centers
ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid, Istanbul and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Paris Center is located in the historic Bastille district of central Paris, within easy métro/bus reach of the Latin Quarter and the City of Lights’ incomparable museums and monuments. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource/lending library, computer lab, wireless connectivity and study annex. The ACCENT staff in Paris provides a wide variety of on-site student services and is an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Application and Enrollment
The Psychology in Paris Summer Program is open to students who are at least 18 years of age at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students should send the enclosed application with the $250 non-refundable first payment to ACCENT as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, Orange Coast College and ACCENT will provide you with additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by April 27, 2015. Beyond April 27, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.

Transferable Academic Credit
The Psychology in Paris Summer Program is offered for transferable college credit through Orange Coast College or Golden West College. Orange Coast and Golden West Colleges are accredited California Community Colleges that will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. All courses are transferable to the University of California and California State University systems. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.
Program Faculty

Dr. Deborah Maher is a cognitive psychologist professor at Orange Coast College. She has been teaching biopsychology, social psychology, and positive psychology for over 15 years. Most of her teaching has focused on how scientific research can give us insight into our thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. By learning more about the impact of biology and culture we can predict and control our behaviors to a greater degree.

Deborah teaches classes in an interactive and engaging manner, including various discussions, activities, and research to explore both biological and cultural contributions to everyday behaviors such as eating, sleeping, emotions, and sex. In either or both of these classes we will be collecting research data from Orange County and Paris and comparing them for cultural similarities and differences. We will use various settings in France to observe and compare human behavior.

Academic Curriculum

Participants enroll in the following eight week courses, classes will commence on campus at Orange Coast College June 8, 2015.

**Biopsychology- Psych 250**  3 credits
Students will study the function of the nervous system and how physiology and culture combine to create the complexity of human thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Emphasis will be given to biological universals that define human physiology and how cultural differences modify that physiology. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC. 3 credits.

**Social/Cross-Cultural Psychology- Psych 260**  3 credits
The scientific study of the influence of others on an individual’s mental processes and behavior from a cross-cultural perspective. The following topics will be examined for cultural similarities and cultural differences between the United States and France: self-perceptions, attitudes and behavior, group influence and persuasion, attraction and relationships, stereotypes, prejudice, aggression, and emotions. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Participants attend on-site lectures at museums and historical sites within and outside Paris. A Seine river boat tour and a one-day excursion to Giverny are included in the program, as well as a two-day, one-night excursion to Bordeaux/Saint-Émilion. Excursions include transportation, guided visits, accommodation and entries. Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.
Program Price: $4,015
(based on 15-19 participants)
plus a $150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes
- Double room in the residence halls of the Cité Universitaire, double/triple/quad hotel on overnight excursion
- One-day excursion to Giverny including transportation, guide and entry
- Visits led by the program leader to major museums and other cultural sites in and around Paris
- Two-day/one-night excursion to Bordeaux, including double/triple/quad accommodation, transportation, guides and entries
- Pre-departure and overseas orientation program
- Paris Seine river boat tour
- Paris bus and métro pass
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Paris on-site staff
- Transfers from and to Paris airport for group flight participants

Program Price Does Not Include
- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare: $1800 - $1900)
- The Coast Community College District tuition and fees
- Optional single room in student residence supplement ($375)
- Personal expenses, passports, visas, books, and anything not listed as included
- Meals
- Required CCCD medical insurance (see description)
- Travel and personal property insurance

Transportation
All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Paris Center July 6, 2015, between 9am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from Los Angeles. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants will be met at the airport in Paris and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Paris airport. Participants on the Psychology in Paris Summer Program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare $1800 - $1900.

Payment Schedule
Non-refundable first payment $250
Final payment due April 27, 2015 $3,915

The above breakdown includes the $150 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant’s contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a $30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

CCCD Tuition & Fees
Academic credit for this program is awarded by Orange Coast or Golden West College. A $46 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to CCCD at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay $214 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact Dr. Deborah Maher at 714.432.0202 or dmaher@occ.cccd.edu.

Student Housing
Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in residence halls at the Cité Universitaire. Housing at the Cité is student-level, may contain co-ed bathrooms and is in buildings without elevators or air conditioning. The supplement for a single room at the Cité is $375; single rooms in the residence halls are limited and are not guaranteed. The Cité Universitaire, an international residence campus of the University of Paris for students from around the world, is located within easy reach of central Paris by métro. The Maison Internationale on the Cité campus houses a restaurant, café, library, theater and bank. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (July 6, 2015).

Required Medical Insurance
All program participants are required to purchase short-term outbound study abroad medical insurance through an approved District insurance provider. Program participants can find further information on the required study abroad medical insurance at "http://www.cccd.edu/studyabroad/about.aspx". Program participants must purchase this study abroad medical insurance no less than 60 days prior to program departure. Failure to purchase the required study abroad medical insurance shall prevent student from participating in the study abroad program.

Cancellations
All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and Coast Community College District and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

Cancellation Fees:
70 days or more prior to start of program $250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program $750
30 to 49 days prior to start of program $1,000
15 to 29 days prior to start of program $1,500
0 to 14 days prior to start of program No Refund

ACCENT, and not the Coast Community College District, is responsible for all travel arrangements and any liability arising therefrom. The Coast Community College District is NOT liable for any damages arising out of the services described herein, including, but not limited to any promises or representations, whether expressed or implied. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to in any way bind the District, the District Governing Board, any of their agents, employees or representatives to any promises, obligations, covenants or duties whether expressed or implied herein.

ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and the Coast Community College District. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

For more information on the Summer Session in Paris program please contact:

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Psychology in Paris Summer program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment. Please type or print clearly in black ink.

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How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application and the $250 non-refundable first payment, checks made payable to ACCENT, to:
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If you wish to charge your non-refundable $250 first payment to either Visa, Mastercard or American Express, please provide the following information and have the credit cardholder sign below.

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