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ABOUT THE CLOTHING & CULTURE STUDY TOUR

The course, **FM 211 Clothing & Culture**, explores the social, psychological, and cultural aspects of clothing and appearance. It includes the relationships of clothing and appearance to physical and social environments, aesthetic and personal expression, and cultural ideas & values. This study tour is **pending CCI Course with Study Away** approval.

Clothing and culture examines dress in cultures around the world. The systematic study of dress includes classifying universal types of dress and their properties. The impact of the environment on dress is explored. Examining the relationship between cultural scale and dress shows the influence of the size of the culture on patterns of a cultural group. The study of aesthetics and dress shows interpretations in ideals and standards of beauty.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY CONTENT (subject to change)

“Birth of Fashion” tour all over Paris, meet with a Parisian designer, explore Centre Pompidou, tour of Marais Quarter, walk through the Museum of Fashion - The Palais Galliera, visit textile/fashion and design industries, meet with a Parisian stylist, shop at the Marché aux Puces de la Porte De Vanves market, walking tour of Paris street art, attend a fashion management presentation on the ethical fashion industry, visit an organic fashion production, enjoy a presentation on luxury fashion, uncover the French craft scene, and take time to explore the area!

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST (subject to change)

\$3,360 based on 20 participants

\$3,775 based on 16 participants

\$4,465 based on 12 participants

INCLUDED: Airfare from Cleveland, twin room hotel accommodations, seven company visits, international health insurance, daily breakfast, two dinners, seven cultural events (museums and local tours), and tips for local guides

NOT INCLUDED: Expense for passport (\$135), optional cultural events (bakery class and perfume class), all lunches and all but two dinners, transportation to/from an Ohio airport, and personal expenses

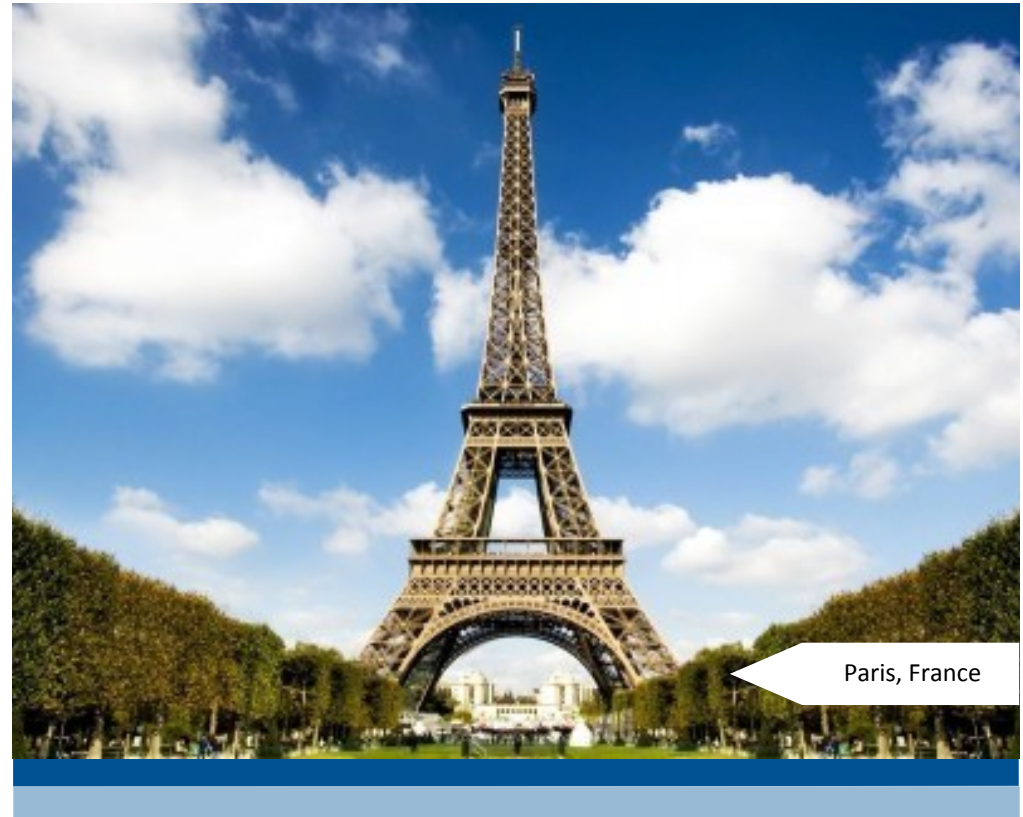
DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

December 1 – \$500 Non-refundable deposit due at Bixler 211

February 1 – Remaining balance charged to AU account

HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office – <http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2018 AU Programs, then Clothing & Culture program page. Click Apply to Program and complete application.
3. **Submit deposit**, \$500 check made out to Ashland University or debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office [Bixler 211] prior to the deadline.



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Experience in Paris
CCI Course with Study Away

May 20 — May 28, 2018