## TRAVEL COURSE

Participate in a unique learning experience that includes travel to the **London, Paris, Berlin and Brussels.** In addition to classroom instruction this course will include:

1. Visits to sites of political and historical significance.
2. A series of on-site lectures by local and regional experts.
3. Visit to the parliaments of the major European countries.
4. Meetings with government officials and legislators in the major European capitols.
5. An introduction to Western European political culture and society.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Students must have required travel documents and appropriate insurance. All students must provide proof of appropriate health insurance prior to departure. Students are required to attend meetings and complete and return all required paperwork to the International Travel and Study Abroad office prior to departure. Students are responsible for their travel documents as well as their airline and rail tickets once these are issued.

## CANCELATION POLICY

Fees paid may be refunded only as recoverable from the providers of service. Once the tour begins, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. Trip cancellation insurance is suggested for all participants.

**Important Note:**

**Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. October 1st is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).**

| Date | Amount Due |
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| At time of registration | **$100 non-refundable deposit** Students must take their check and signed add-form to the Registrar's Office to be added to the course. The $100 is applied to the 50% deposit due by Aug. 1st - transferrable if student changes to another study/travel course before Oct. 1st* |
| Prior to Aug. 1 | **50% deposit** payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 1st* |
| Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 | **$100 deposit at time of registration** plus **50% of program fee** due immediately, if student is adding a J-term study/travel course during this period |
| By Oct. 1 | **100% of Fee** Students' J-term study/travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 1st will be withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students* |

** unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

**J-term Need-based Travel Scholarship**

**Deadline for Returning Students - May 9, 2014**
**Deadline for New Students - September 19, 2014**

**To be considered, you must be pre-registered for a J-term 2015 study/travel course and have completed a 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Award notifications will be sent out to students' R-MC email addresses. Complete details are listed on the application, available at www.rmc.edu/FAForms.**


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# EUROPE

# TRAVEL COURSE JANUARY 2015

## PSCI 331-MAJOR GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE

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PSCI 331- is a comparative survey of the politics, polities and policies of Great Britain, France, Germany and the European Union. Consideration will be given to both the formal governmental structures and to the informal political processes in these countries. A basic knowledge of European history is assumed. Three semester hours credit.

This travel course will be taught by Thomas J. Badey, Professor of Political Science and Director of the International Studies Program at Randolph-Macon College. Dr. Badey was born in West Berlin, Germany in 1961. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the *Ruprecht-Karls Universitaet Heidelberg* in 1993. Dr. Badey is bilingual and lived in Europe for more than eighteen years.

## TRAVEL ITNERARY

**Day 1,** Tuesday, January 13th: Flight from Washington D.C. to London.

**Day 2,** Wednesday, January 14th: Arrive in London. Walking tour of London. Visit the Tower of London.

**Day 3,** Thursday, January 15th: British Library and British Museum.

**Day 4,** Friday, January 16th: Imperial War Museum. Visit to the War Rooms and Churchill Museum. Guest lecturer and Borough market.

**Day 5,** Saturday, January 17th: *Eurostar* to Paris, *Musee d'Orsay.*

**Day 6,** Sunday, January 18th, *Il-de-Cite and Notre Dame* . Visit the *Louvre.* Tour of Paris. *Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel* tower.

**Day 7,** Monday January 19th: *Palais-Bourbon, Assemblee Nationale.* Meet with government officials. Napoleons tomb.

**Day 8,** Tuesday, January 20th: *Versailles,* travel to Berlin.

**Day 9,** Wednesday, January 21st: *Kurfuersten Dam* and *Kaiser Wilhelm* Memorial church. German Historical Museum. Meet with US Embassy officials.

**Day 10,** Thursday, January 22nd: *Unter den Linden.* Brandeburg Gate and *Reichstag,* Meet with German government officials.

**Day 11,** Friday, January 23rd: German Check point Charlie Museum, The Wall, Pergamon Museum and Museums Island.

**Day 12**, Saturday, January 24th: Train to Brussels.

**Day 13,** Sunday, January 25th: Walking tour of Brussels. Grand Place. *Palais de la Nation.* Group dinner.

**Day 14,** Monday, January 26th: European Parliament. Meet with EU officials. Evening train to London.

**Day 15,** Tuesday, January 27th : Guest Lecture. House of Lords and House of Commons. Meet with MP.

**Day 16,** Wednesday 28th: Course Review and Final Exam.

**Day 17,** Thursday, January 29th: Return to U.S.

Note: This is a tentative itinerary subject to change without notice.

## ESTIMATED COST

Estimated cost per student: $4700

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Airfare from Washington D.C. to London
- Rail travel in Europe, including *Eurostar* from London to Paris and from Brussels to London
- Transportation from Paris to Berlin
- Local ground transportation
- Entry to sites of political and historical significance, museums, and other exhibits
- Lodging, double occupancy with breakfast
- Final Group Dinner

**For more Information**

**752-7233**