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 3rd 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's website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registration	**$100 deposit** (students must take check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. $100 is applied to 50% deposit (see below); refundable if student drops the course before Oct. 3rd*.)
Prior to Aug. 3	**50% deposit** (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 3rd*.)
Aug. 3 - Sept. 1	**50% deposit at time of registration** (if being added to a J-term study/travel course during this period, this amount will become due immediately.)
By Oct. 3	**100%** (students' J-term study /travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 3rd will be automatically withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Travel Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students*.)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:

There are still some funds to be awarded, for which you can apply through the Financial Aid Office (visit http://www.rmc.edu/FAForms to download an application form). The priority will be given to freshmen who are eligible. If you have already been notified you are the recipient of a January-term need-based scholarship, that amount should be noted and accounted for in your remaining balance after your first payment has been received.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply, students must (1) have the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completed by the priority deadline of April 15th, 2011 and (2) be pre-registered for a J-term 2012 travel course.

Application: Please complete Part 1 and 2 of the application form. For Part 2, you will need to attach a brief letter explaining why you need financial assistance to participate in the travel course.

Deadline: Friday, September 23th, 2011.

OVERSEAS STUDY

TRAVEL COURSE JANUARY 2012

PSCI 331-MAJOR GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE

MAJOR GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE

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 10th: Flight from Washington D.C. to London.

Day 2, Wednesday, January 11th: Arrive in London. Walking tour of London. Visit the Tower of London.

Day 3, Thursday, January 12th: British Library and British Museum.

Day 4, Friday, January 13th: Imperial War Museum. Visit to the War Rooms and Churchill Museum. Guest lecturer and Borough market.

Day 5, Saturday, January 14th: *Eurostar* to Paris, *Musee d'Orsay.*

Day 6, Sunday, January 15th, *Il-de-Cite and Notre Dame* . Visit the *Louvre.* Tour of Paris. *Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel* tower.

Day 7, Monday January 16th: *Palais-Bourbon, Assemblee Nationale.* Meet with government officials. Napoleons tomb.

Day 8, Tuesday, January 17th: *Versailles,* travel to Berlin.

Day 9, Wednesday, January 18th: *Kurfuersten Dam* and *Kaiser Wilhelm* Memorial church. German Historical Museum. Meet with US Embassy officials.

Day 10, Thursday, January 19th: *Unter den Linden.* Brandeburg Gate and *Reichstag,* Meet with German government officials.

Day 11, Friday, January 20th: German Check point Charlie Museum, The Wall, Pergamon Museum and Museums Island.

Day 12, Saturday, January 21st: Train to Brussels.

Day 13, Sunday, January 22nd: Walking tour of Brussels. Grand Place. *Palais de la Nation.* Group dinner.

Day 14, Monday, January 23rd: European Parliament. Meet with EU officials. Evening train to London.

Day 15,Tuesday, January 24th : Guest Lecture. House of Lords and House of Commons. Meet with MP.

Day 16, Wednesday 25th: Course Review and Final Exam.

Day 17, Thursday, January 26th: Return to U.S.

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

ESTIMATED COST

Estimated cost per student: $4600

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

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