L’Environnement French Style

Oregon State University Global Opportunities – OSU GO!
University Plaza, Suite 290
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• 4-week summer faculty-led study abroad program
• Based in Poitiers, France and offered in partnership with the Université de Poitiers

As with all OSU-sponsored study programs:
• Earn OSU resident credit
• Use financial aid & scholarships
• Designed to integrate into your OSU curriculum
Program Summary

- Program comprised of two courses plus French language & culture
  - Human-Environment Interactions on the Plateau Poitevin (3 credits)
  - Ecology (3 credits)
- Choose from two housing options
  - University residence hall
  - Host family
- Program excursions to the Loire Valley, Atlantic Coast and the Marais Poitevin
- Local events such as outdoor concert series, July 14th festivities
Courses

• Human-Environment Interactions on the Plateau Poitevin - taught by Prof. Larry Becker

• Ecology – taught by Université de Poitiers faculty

• French language & culture engagement – practical French language for use in daily life
Accommodation

- Host family
  - Families who have typically housed semester or yearlong Oregon students studying in Poitiers
  - Independent room, may share a bathroom
  - All meals included with exception of lunch on weekends.

- Residence Hall
  - Single room with bathroom
  - Shared kitchen facilities
  - Sufficient, newly renovated building
Funding an Experience Abroad

Most forms of financial aid can be used on OSU-approved experiences abroad

Scholarships may be available (Gilman for Pell-eligible students, departmental scholarships)

Summer Financial Aid:

- Aid would be spread over 4 terms, rather than 3
- If enrolled for half time (6 credits), half of the term’s financial aid would be released.
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Goal:
National scholarship to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go.

Eligibility
• U.S. Citizen
• Undergraduate Student
• Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant
• Education Abroad must be approved for credit at home school
• Must be abroad for a minimum of 4 weeks
• Program can not be on the State Department’s travel warning list or Cuba.
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To Apply:
• Complete the online application
• Provide transcripts
• Two essays:
  • Statement of Purpose
  • Description of project to promote education abroad

Deadlines:
Summer, fall and academic year abroad: March 1, 2016
Winter/spring 2017: early October 2016
Contact:

LeAnn Adam, leann.adam@oregonstate.edu
OSU Advisor for Prestigious Scholarships
• More information at: topscholars.oregonstate.edu
• Make an individual appointment to discuss application and get feedback on your essays
• Drop in hours 9-12 and 1-4 on Monday, February 29th

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Financial Considerations

Estimated Program Costs:

Participant fee: $2,232
Summer Session tuition: $1,158
Passport/insurance: $205
Additional Meals: $100
Local transportation/incidentals: $265
Airfare estimate: $1,400

Overall Cost Estimate: $5,360
What’s next? Take action!

1. More information on the OSU GO website: [http://international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/faculty-led-program-offerings](http://international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/faculty-led-program-offerings) along with application information. Application deadline: April 15th

2. Let us know if you have any additional questions.
   
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3. Become a fan of OSU GO on Facebook! Check us out at [facebook.com/osuabroad](http://facebook.com/osuabroad).

4. Meet with an International Ambassador, 10am-5pm, M-F at University Plaza Suite 290.

5. Discuss your plans with your academic advisor.