

# RACE RELATIONS IN THE U.S. AND FRANCE

GVPT 388R/O  
SPRING 2023 &  
SPRING BREAK ABROAD



Experience France. Study Politics.

## About the Course

This is a new course that combines lectures on campus in College Park during the semester with a study abroad component in Paris, France over spring break.

- The lectures on campus will focus on different strategies for studying race relations.
- The class will travel to France to learn about the intersection of race and politics.
- Financial aid and/or need-based scholarships [are available](#).

## Registration Info

In order to participate, you must register for **both** GVPT 388O (1 credit hour – enrollment is completed through the EA application) and GVPT 388R (2 credit hours). GVPT 388R is scheduled to meet on **Tuesdays 11am-1:45 pm**. This program is only open to students enrolled in GVPT 388R.

## GVPT Global Learning & Education Abroad

**Instructor Contact**  
For permission to register and  
additional information.

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For EA application:  
[go.umd.edu/france-GVPT](https://go.umd.edu/france-GVPT)

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## Course Credit

GVPT 388R/O counts as a 3 credit 300-level course within the GVPT major. It also counts toward the International Relations concentration for students that are a part of that program. Students in other majors should consult with their academic advisors to determine how GVPT 388R/O might fit into their curriculum and course requirements.

## Field Trips and Excursions

The Spring Break abroad portion of GVPT 388O is scheduled to take the following field trips, excursions, and host outside guest lectures:

- Musee du Louvre
- Paris Mosque
- Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration
- Walking Tour of Marché Dejean & Goutte d'Or Neighborhoods
- SOS Racisme visit
- Meeting with a local legislator of African ancestry
- Sciences Po Lecture
- The French National Consultative Commission on Human Rights (CNCDH)

*Please note that these are subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*

## Operator Information

The study abroad portion of GVPT 388O will be managed by IES – the [Institute for the International Education of Students](#).

## Program Fee

The program fee associated with the study abroad portion of the trip is \$3,370. This fee includes:

- R/T transportation to/from the Paris airport
- Tuition
- Housing (shared hotel rooms)
- Field Trips
- Select Meals