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.

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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:

- Musée 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