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French and Politics: Economics, Diplomacy, and the European Union

Coinciding with Europe’s celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, Arcadia will launch a summer program in Paris for the study of European international relations, politics, and government. The four-week experience offers qualified students a unique interdisciplinary curriculum through which they also study French language (at a level appropriate for them), while taking courses at the American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy. Special financial assistance is available for the Paris opportunity, thanks to the generosity of Marie-Louise Vermeiren Jackson, a member of Arcadia University’s Board of Trustees.

Arcadia Recognized by NAFSA for "Best Practices"

At an important juncture in which policies and practices in education abroad have been a subject of focus among regulators, in the media, and within the study abroad industry itself recently, NAFSA has recognized a number universities for best practices. NAFSA cited Arcadia and others for offering access to study abroad, for integrating study abroad in their missions and curricula, and for making study abroad affordable.

Upcoming Application Deadlines

Application deadlines for summer, fall, and academic year programs are fast approaching. For program specific information and application deadlines, please click here.

The Alliance for Global Education Launches Programs in India

The Alliance for Global Education announces its launch into India, with programs beginning in spring 2009. The first semester-long program will be established in Pune, a vibrant, bustling city of 3.5 million people that has long been considered India’s intellectual center. Pune has a thriving student atmosphere as well as a wealth of traditional culture and performing arts resources. Pune is also host to many of the country’s most forward-thinking NGOs.

The curriculum will consist of two required courses: “Contemporary India,” a political, historical, and social survey of post Independence India; and an internship or directed research (six credits) in an area of the students’ interests. This will include training in research methods and conversational Marathi during the coursework period. Students will be offered opportunities for placement within Pune’s most exciting NGOs, the international business and technology community, and institutions such as the National Film Archives. Students may also choose to work with a faculty member to pursue directed field research, create a documentary through the Film and Television Institute of India, or work within many of the think tanks and research institutes that give Pune its academic cache.

In addition, students will take two or three 3-credit courses in such topics as social justice, environmental issues, public health, film, development economics, and Hindi language. Please contact Dr. Andrea Custodi, Director of the Alliance Programs and India at acustodi@allianceglobaled.org for more details or visit the Alliance website.

Vivan los Arcadia Suns!

The Arcadia Suns, a stellar basketball team comprised of students studying on our program in Granada, Spain were named the league champions of the Centro de Lenguas Modernas tournament in December. Among the team’s notable members were Titus (Tito) Hawthorne (Southwestern), Tim Dukovich (Denison), Jon Rosenberg (Bates), Doug MacKenzie (Bates), Jason Huffine (UCLA), and Brian Higgins (Denison). Congratulations to the Suns!

Back row left to right: Titus Hawthorne, Tim Dukovich, Jon Rosenberg
Front row left to right: Doug MacKenzie, Jason Huffine, Brian Higgins