

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: GRAND EUROPEAN CAPITALS (GEC)

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in June. (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

Program Focus: This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience important European Capitals: Berlin-Amsterdam-Paris (GEC). Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to the locations of the program.

Program Description:

GEC will begin in Berlin, an important center of youth and popular culture in Europe. It has a rich art scene, and it is home to hundreds of art galleries and main music studios. This ancient city has recently experienced a rebirth, and is adored by young people from all over Europe who come to spend their weekends. Then, the program will travel with to Amsterdam, the capital of The Netherlands. Amsterdam is a vibrant social capital of European freethinkers set amongst a dazzling network of canals and a background of lovely outdoor cafes. The program will finish in Paris, a city that is famous for towers and gargoyles, cathedrals and cheese, revolution and history. Paris is often regarded as the fashion, media, and education capital of Europe. It is a city defined by its cutting-edge contributions to the world of politics, business, and modern arts.

France, The Netherlands, and Germany are countries located in the western part of Europe. Numerous times throughout history, each city in this program has been at the center of Western thought, culture, art, and media, and will provide a rich context for experiential learning in a variety of academic disciplines.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

- Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
- Recruit
- Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

- Teach Course
- Assist with Excursions
- Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Taxable two thousand and two hundred dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), one single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.