

# French study abroad programs

## **Study Abroad Opportunities for French**

Study abroad is an indispensable component of the college education of any French or French education major, since a high level of proficiency in the French language can only be attained through complete linguistic immersion in a country where it is spoken. Students who have declared a French minor, and those who have majors in any other discipline, but who are interested in developing a decent level of proficiency in French should also consider studying abroad in a francophone country.

## **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

### *1.) French Language Study at the Université du Québec at Trois-Rivières*

Clarion students have been studying French at the Université du Québec at Trois-Rivières for about 20 years. Students may opt for a three-, five-, or six-week French immersion program. For more information on those programs, go to the Website of the École Internationale de Français.

### *2.) Pre-Summer Session French Immersion Course*

This course (FR 257, French Immersion) – which is offered occasionally during the Pre-Summer Session (first three weeks immediately following the end of the Spring Semester) includes a one-week of instruction on the Clarion Campus, followed by a 10-day trip to Paris, France. This course focuses on France's cultural heritage and, during their stay in Paris, students visit a number of museums and important historical and cultural sites.

## **LONG-TERM STUDY ABROAD IN FRANCE**

Clarion University has a student exchange program with the Université Catholique de Lille, located in the city of Lille, in northern France. Clarion students can study at this French university for a semester or for an entire academic year. They pay Clarion tuition, and room and board at the Université Catholique de Lille.

## **INTERNSHIPS IN FRANCE**

We are presently developing internship opportunities in France.

For further information on study abroad opportunities in France or other francophone countries, please contact [Dr. Elisabeth Donato](#), assistant professor of French, Department of Modern Languages and Cultures (814-393-19