

FRENCH IN GUADELOUPE – January 2020

Trip Leader: Frédéric Dugenet, French Senior Lecturer

Course #: FR 138/238/338

Credits: 3 credits

Pre-requisites: For 131: FR 101; for 231: FR 111 or FR 201 or permission; for 331: FR 301 or permission.

Note: You may go on the trip without the FR 101 pre-requisite if you are not using the course to complete the language requirement.

Pre-trip meetings: There will be 3 orientation meetings held during fall semester 2019.

Post-requisites: Spring semester reunion meeting to debrief and share photos!

Course description:

Guadeloupe is an island and a French overseas department located in the Caribbean, about halfway between the southern tip of Florida and Venezuela. French and Creole are the languages spoken in Guadeloupe. It is a part of France, very much as Hawaii is a part of the United States. The currency is the euro. There is no malaria or yellow fever and water is safe to drink from the tap.



Why go there for Jan Term? Beaches, sun, practice French with native speakers, complete your language requirement on a tropical island, sun, meet new people, home-stays, get global perspectives credit, sun, seafood and Creole dishes, broaden your horizons, great coffee, sun!

In this three-week study program, you will attend very small language classes (no more than 6 students per class) five days per week for four hours in the picture-perfect coastal resort of Sainte Anne. Courses will be taught by native speakers with a focus on grammar, vocabulary, speaking and culture. You will be placed in classes according to your language ability. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to study (on the beach, which is right across from the language school!) and take part in various activities (markets, museums, hiking, water sports, botanical gardens, exploring). Students will keep a journal and have weekly meetings with the entire group.

On weekends, there will be excursions such as hiking to the top of an active volcano, swimming under a waterfall, hiking in the mangrove, visiting a nearby island (les Saintes) and historical sites, touring a sugar cane factory, and learning about the history and culture of the island with the Memorial Act museum.

Itinerary:

Depart Spokane 4 Jan; overnight in Miami.
Arrive Guadeloupe 5 Jan.

Depart Guadeloupe 25 Jan; overnight in Miami.
Arrive Spokane 26 Jan.

(Dates are tentative and may be modified slightly).

Anticipated cost: \$4300 (includes airfare, housing, transportation, breakfast & dinner).



Payment plan:

- \$500 non-refundable deposit due upon acceptance into the program.
- 15 May: \$640
- 15 June \$640
- 15 July \$640
- 15 August \$640
- 15 September \$640
- 15 October \$600

Early Bird Special: Students who are timely with payments and completion of paperwork will receive a \$100 credit. In order to qualify for the EBS a student must make ALL payments on time according to the payment plan and turn in all required paperwork by Friday, 20 September 2019.

Off-Campus Programs Scholarships & Grants: Students will be eligible to apply for a \$500 need-based travel grant. Information about the application for this award will be communicated by Off-Campus Programs upon acceptance to the program.

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