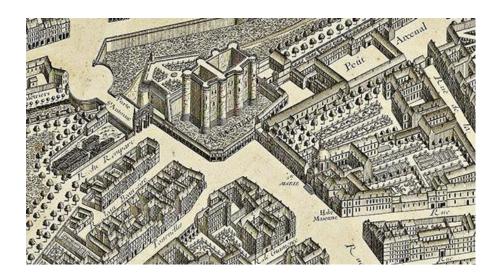
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PARIS

PROGRAM IN FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE



ACADEMIC HANDBOOK

SUMMER 2014

Paris Study Center

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Program in French Language and Culture is the creation of faculty and administrators at the University of California. It is designed to immerse students in several dimensions of French culture and life. The program is intended as a rewarding experience abroad, as it offers students immersion into French language and culture.

The program's intensive language sections can accommodate complete beginner to advanced language students. Some students may choose to follow a semi-intensive language course. This option is currently available to complete beginners only. All language sections are taught exclusively in French.

The program's four culture courses, (1) Paris Landscapes: Literary and Visual Constructions of the City, (2) Paris as Palimpsest: A Perpetual Dialogue between Past and Present, (3) Paris Scenes: Cinematic Representations of the City, and (4) Tastes of Paris: The Anthropology of Food, all aim to provide students with engaging scholarly perspectives on the arts and social sciences as they pertain to the city of Paris in particular and to French culture in general. All culture courses are taught in English.

In lieu of a culture course, more advanced language students who are planning to continue their studies in France through an immersion program in Bordeaux or Lyon will be concurrently enrolled in the Pre-ILP Practicum, a methodology course that will prepare them for their French university experience. This course will be taught exclusively in French.

Once students arrive in Paris, they are introduced to French language and culture through multiple entryways. All language and culture courses use the city of Paris as an extension of the classroom by including visits to world-famous museums, temporary exhibitions or performances, and historical monuments. Additionally, all students participate in four mandatory excursions/activities. These excursions and activities are important to students' understanding of French culture. This year students will visit the beautiful renaissance château of Chantilly and the awe-inspiring château of Versailles. They will also participate in a French cuisine cooking class and attend an evening performance of a ballet at the historic Opéra Garnier. Students will be prepared for the ballet with a lecture from faculty prior to attending the performance. This year students will have the rare pleasure of experiencing a double-feature performance of Robbins' *Dances at a Gathering* and Ratmansky's *Psyché* at the Opéra Garnier.

Program Calendar

UC CENTER PROGRAM IN FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	Date		
Official EAP Start Date	Monday, June 16, 2014		
Orientations and textbook distribution	Tuesday, June 17		
Classes start and week one	Wednesday, June 18		
Mandatory excursion: Chantilly	Friday, June 20		
Week two	June 23 – June 27		
Deadline to choose P/NP grading option for 1 st French course (Intensive and Pre-ILP tracks only)	Thursday, June 26		
Week three	June 30 – July 4		
Mandatory activity: Cooking class – Group 1	Monday, June 30 – Evening		
Mandatory brown bag conference: "Ballet" by Prof. von Koehler	Tuesday, July 1, 12PM		
Mandatory activity: Ballet Dances at a Gathering & Psyché – Group 1	Tuesday, July 1, 7PM		
Final exams: 1st French course (Intensive & Pre-ILP tracks only)	Thursday, July 3		
Week four	July 7 – July 11		
Mandatory activity: Ballet Dances at a Gathering & Psyché – Group 2	Monday, July 7, 7PM		
Mandatory activity: Cooking class – Group 2	Tuesday, July 8 – Evening		
Mandatory activity: Cooking class – Group 3	Wednesday, July 9 – Evening		
Deadline to choose P/NP grading option for culture course (Intensive and Pre-ILP tracks only)	Thursday, July 10		
Bastille Day: no class	Monday, July 14		
Week five	July 14 – July 18		
Mandatory activity: Cooking class – Group 4	Wednesday, July 16 – Evening		
Deadline to choose P/NP grading option for 2 nd French course (Intensive and Pre-ILP tracks only)	Thursday, July 17		
Week six	July 21 – July 25		
Morning makeup French classes from Bastille day holiday and afternoon mandatory excursion: Versailles	Friday, July 25		
Week seven and end of program	July 28 – August 1		
Final exams: French and Culture Courses (all tracks)	July 30 -31		
Move out of housing	Friday, August 1		

Weekly Schedules

The weekly schedules (also available on our <u>website</u>) below are divided into the various tracks available on the program. Please refer to your specific track (Intensive/Semi-intensive/Pre-ILP) when consulting the weekly schedule. Due to scheduling constraints of certain visits/activities, students will be informed by their instructors or the Academic Coordinator when there are any exceptional changes to the weekly schedule. For example, certain course meetings may necessitate an exceptional time/day for a course meeting, and the mandatory ballet performance and the cooking class activity will take place in the evening. Students will be informed as to the date and time of their performance and class early in the program. **Students should also study their course-specific syllabi carefully.**

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
09±00		French INTENSIVE		French INTENSIVE		French INTENSIVE		French INTENSIVE	20 June : Excursion to Chantilly
11:00	French INTENSIVE PR: 13AR, 13AR, 34AR, 45AR, 56AR 10h30 – 12h00	FRée/tes 9h00-12h00	French INTENSIVE FR: 12AI, 23AI, 34AI, 45AI, 5AB 10h30 – 12h00	File/101 9h00-12h00	French INTENSIVE FR: 1243, 2543, 3443, 4543, 5543 10h30 – 12h00	Pitio/101 9h00-12h00	French INTENSIVE 78:1240, 2340, 3440, 4540, 5440 10h30 – 12h00	FRie/tos 9h00-12h00	(all day) Evening activities:
12:00									Ballet & Cooking clas (Atelier de cuisine)
13:00	French Language FR: 12AR, 23AR, 34AR, 45AR, 55AR 13h00 – 14h30	French FRio/tot Sorties	French Language 78: 1243, 1343, 3443, 4543, 5643 13h00 – 14h30		French Language FR: 1248, 1348, 3448, 4548, 5548 13h00 – 14h30		French Language 78:1248, 2348, 3448, 4548, 5548 13h00 – 14h30		тва
15:00	French INTENSIVE FR: 15AR, 25AR, 35AR, 45AR, 56AR Sorties	13h - 15h	Culture Courses "Landscapes" & "Talimpsest"		Culture Courses "Somes" & "Tastes"		Culture Courses "Landscapes", "Palimpeest", "Scenes" & "Lavies"	-	25 July : Morning make-up classes for Bastille D
17:00	15h00 - 17h00		15h00 - 17h00		Visita: "Landscapes" & "Palimpeest" 15h00 – 17h00		Vists: "Tatter" & "Scener" 15h00 - 17h00		Afternoon Excursion to Versailles
18:00									times will vary

UC Paris Center Summer 2014 Weekly Schedule Intensive Track

UC Paris Center Summer 2014 Weekly Schedule Semi-Intensive Track

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	French SEMI INTENSIVE	French SEMI INTENSIVE	French SEMI INTENSIVE	French SEMI INTENSIVE	20 June :
	FR10 (View-Andronico, Scattolin)	FR10 (View-Andronico, Scattolin)	PR10 (Vien-Andronico, Scattolin)	FR10 (Vien-Andronico, Scattolin)	Excursion to
10:00	9h15 - 10h30	9h15 - 10h30	9h15 - 10h30	9h15 - 10h30	Chantilly
C					(all day)
11:00	FR10 Outings				
	Viers-Andronico, Scattolin				Evening activities:
12:00	13hoo - 14hoo				Ballet & Cooking clas
					(Atelier de cuisine)
13:00					TBA
14:00					25 July :
					Afternoon Excursion
15:00		Culture Courses	Culture Courses	Culture Courses	to Versailles
		"Landscapes" & "Palimpsest"	"Scenes" & "Tastes"	"Landscapes", "Palimpsest",	
16:00				"Scenes" & "Tastes"	times will vary
			Visits: "Landscapes" & "Palimpsest"	Visits: "Tastes" & "Scenes"	
17:00		15hoo – 17hoo	15hoo – 17hoo	15hoo – 17hoo	
18:00					

UC Paris Center Summer 2014 Weekly Schedule Pre-ILP Track

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
09:00		French		French		French		French	20 June :
		INTENSIVE		INTENSIVE		INTENSIVE		INTENSIVE	Excursion to
10:00									Chantilly
	French INTENSIVE	FRio/tos	French INTENSIVE	FRio/sos	French INTENSIVE	Fikio/ses	French INTENSIVE	FRio/tos	(all day)
11:00	FREGAR		FReiAll		FREGAB		FRgGAB		
	10h30 - 12h00	9hoo-12hoo	10h30 - 12h00	9h00-12h00	10h30 - 12h00	9hoo-12hoo	10h30 - 12h00	9hoo-12hoo	Evening activities:
12:00									Ballet & Cooking clas
						1			(Atelier de cuisine)
13:00	French Language	French	French Language		French Language		French Language		TBA
	FREGAR	FR60/101	ReiAll		FREGAB		FReiAll		
14:00	13h00 - 14h30	Sorties	13h00 - 14h30		13hoo - 14h3o	L	13h00 - 14h30		
		13h - 15h							25 July :
15:00	French INTENSIVE		PRE-ILP				PRE-ILP		Morning make-up
	FREGAR		Practicum				Practicum		classes for Bastille Di
16:00	Sorties		Course				Course		*
	15h00 – 17h00	1	15h00 - 17h00				15h00 - 17h00		Afternoon Excursion
17:00									to Versailles
					1				
18:00					1				times will vary

Program Course Structures by Track

During the **7-week program**:

- **Intensive track** students take **two** lower-division* French language courses (in sequence) and **one** upper-division culture course.
 - French language courses meet four days a week for a total of fourteen hours per week. From Monday through Thursday, students will spend three hours per day in class or on a course-related visit. An additional two hours per week are dedicated to instructor-led group outings or instructor-supervised personal projects. At the end of the summer program students will have completed a total of 10.0 UC quarter (6.67 semester) units of French language.
 - The upper-division culture courses meet for approximately six hours over the course of two/three days per week. The lecture course sessions meet twice per week for a total of four hours. The individual/group visits, special lectures, film screenings, etc. meet separately for one and a half to two and a half hours per week. At the end of the summer program students will have completed 4.0 UC quarter (2.67 semester) units for their culture course.
- **Semi-Intensive track** students take **one** lower-division French language course and **one** upper-division culture course.
 - French language courses meet four days a week for a total of seven hours per week. From Monday through Thursday, students will spend one hour and fifteen minutes per day in class or on a course-related visit. An additional two hours per week are dedicated to instructor-led group outings or instructorsupervised personal projects. At the end of the summer program students will have completed a total of 5.0 UC quarter (3.33 semester) units of French language.
 - The upper-division culture courses meet for approximately six hours over the course of two/three days per week. The lecture course sessions meet twice per week for a total of four hours. The individual/group visits, special lectures, film screenings, etc. meet separately for one and a half to two and a half hours per week. At the end of the summer program students will have completed 4.0 UC quarter (2.67 semester) units for their culture course.
- **Pre-ILP track** students take **two** lower-division* French language courses (in sequence) and **one** upper-division methodology practicum course.
 - French language courses meet four days a week for a total of fourteen hours per week. From Monday through Thursday, students will spend three hours per day in class or on a course-related visit. An additional two hours per week are dedicated to instructor-led group outings or instructor-supervised personal projects. At the end of the summer program students will have completed a total of 10.0 UC quarter (6.67 semester) units of French language.
 - The upper-division methodology practicum course sessions meet twice per week for a total of four hours. During class time, students will be engaged in a series of in-class and out-of-class activities that will prepare them to easily adjust to and succeed in the French academic environment. At the end of the summer program students will have completed 3.0 UC quarter (2.0 semester) units for their methodology course.

*More advanced language students will take one lower-division course and one upperdivision course in their French language course sequence.

French Language Course Placement

Students are placed in their French language course based on two sets of criteria: 1) their previous study of the language and 2) the results of a two-part French language assessment (completed electronically pre-departure). Semi-intensive track students are not required to complete a language assessment as this track is for complete beginners only.

Culture Course Registration (Intensive and Semi-Intensive Tracks Only)

Registration for the upper-division culture course takes place pre-departure. Students receive an electronic message prompting them to complete an online registration form through the UC Paris <u>website</u> to rank their course preferences. **Students are strongly encouraged to study the <u>course descriptions</u> carefully when ranking their course preferences. Since class space is limited, culture courses are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Students' first choices are not guaranteed. Students receive their course assignments during on-site academic orientation. Due to the unique nature of the program (faculty is hired and course materials are ordered based on enrollments), adding or dropping courses is not an option**. There is no "shopping" period.

Pre-ILP Practicum - Methodology Course

Students following the Pre-ILP track will be enrolled in the methodology course automatically.

Excursions, Activities and Site Visits

All program courses use the city of Paris as an extension of the classroom in the form of site visits to important museums, historical monuments, and the like. Site visits are an integral part of students' coursework and are required course meetings.

Language, culture, and Pre-ILP courses are demanding. **Students should expect to be in the classroom or on a required visit/activity/excursion** <u>Monday through</u> <u>Friday</u>,* from three to five hours per day. See below for information on UC Paris's Summer Program attendance policy.

***Two of the program's mandatory excursions and any make-up sessions for national holidays will take place on Fridays**. Students should, therefore, consult their program calendar for Friday meetings before making any travel plans.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

In the summer program, **students are required to attend all course meetings and all mandatory activities and excursions**. The mandatory activities excursions, which take place on two Fridays and on two evenings throughout the summer program, are an integral part of coursework. Students will be required to complete assignments for their French language courses related to the mandatory activities and excursions.

There is a **strict attendance policy** in place at the UC Paris Study Center by which students must abide. Students are expected to attend classes and participate actively in their education through their coursework at UC Paris. **It is, therefore, the student's responsibility to attend all classes, arrive punctually, and participate actively and respectfully in class activities and discussions.**

Any absence from class is interpreted as a sign that a student is not living up to his/her UC obligations. **Excessive absences will lower course grades and may lead to academic probation or dismissal from the program.** Class attendance is taken at the beginning of each course and names of absent students are forwarded to the Academic Coordinator.

That being said, students do have a "safety net" for exceptional circumstances. See the chart below for detailed information:

French Language Courses and Mandatory Excursion	me
Students are allowed only 1 course absence * over the	For example, an intensive track student
course of the summer term <u>for any reason</u> (illness,	does not attend two course meetings (one of
travel delays, or similar exceptional circumstances) be it a	which is a mandatory excursion) and arrives
	between 10 and 20 minutes late to a French
language course meeting or a mandatory	language course on three occasions over the
activity/excursion. There are no exceptions to this rule . If a student misses more than one course meeting	course of the term. The first course absence
(including required visits and excursions), then $1/3$ of a	occurs during the first course in the two-
letter grade (approx 3%) will be deducted from the	course sequence. This first course absence is
student's final French grade for each additional absence	allowed, and the student's grade in the first French course is not affected. The student's
from the course. *For students whose French language	second absence and the accrual of three
course meets twice per day (i.e., 10h30-12h and 13h-	tardies occurs in the second course in the
14h30), the 1 course absence means 3 total course hours.	
Please note: three tardies (10-20 minutes late to	two-course sequence. The student's final
class) equal one course absence. Students	grade in the second French course before the reduction for the two excessive absences
arriving more than 20 minutes late to a course	
meeting will be counted as absent.	is 92% (A-). After the reduction of 1/3 of a
Students arriving more than 5 minutes late to a	letter grade for first excessive absence, from 20% (B \downarrow) and the reduction of 1/2 of
mandatory excursion will miss transport and be counted as absent.	92% to 89% (B+) and the reduction of $1/3$ of a letter grade for the additional excessive
Students on the Intensive and Pre-ILP tracks	absence (for the three tardies), the student's
follow two separate but sequential language courses. The attendance policy holds over the	final grade becomes 86% (B).
course of the summer term $-$ only 1 course	
<u>absence</u> . The 1/3 of a letter grade deduction will	
affect the final grade of the course in which the	
excessive absence occurs.	
excessive absence occurs.	
Upper-Division Culture/Pre-ILP Practicum	
Courses	
Students are allowed only 1 course absence for any	For example, a student arrives between 10
reason (illness, travel delays, or similar exceptional	and 20 minutes late to a culture course on
circumstances). There are no exceptions to this	three occasions and does not attend two
rule . If a student misses more than one course meeting	course meetings. The first course meeting
(including required visits, etc.), then 1/4 of a letter grade	absence is allowed. The student's final grade
(2.5%) will be deducted from the student's final grade for	in that course before the reduction for the
each additional absence from the course.	three tardies and the additional absence is
Please note: three tardies (10-20 minutes late to	90% (A-). After the reduction of 1/4 of a
class) equal one course absence. Students	letter grade for the tardies, from 90% to
arriving more than 20 minutes late to a course	87.5%, and the reduction of $1/4$ of a letter
meeting will be counted as absent.	grade for the additional absence, the
	student's final grade becomes 85% (B).
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PARTICIPATION

Additionally, **any and all absences**, **including the permitted course absence**, **and tardies will affect students' participation grades** in their classes. Participation comprises a significant percentage of the total grade in all courses, and to participate, students must be present from the start to the end of class. Students should refer to their course syllabi for their instructors' policies on what constitutes participation beyond attendance and punctuality.

No MAKE-UPS for missed work: if a student is absent on a day when there is some form of assessment (quiz, written or oral exam, test, etc.), there will be no make-up quizzes or

exams given. Students should refer to their course syllabi for their instructors' policies on late homework or assignments.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSES AND UNITS

• Intensive Track French Language & Culture Courses

 2 Sequential French Language Courses, 5.0 UC quarter (3.33 semester) units each 	10.0 UC quarter (6.67 semester) units
 1 Upper-division Culture Course 	4.0 UC quarter (2.67 semester) units
	Students will complete a total of 14.0 UC quarter (9.34 semester) units for the summer program.

• Semi-Intensive Track French Language & Culture Courses

 1 French Language Course 	5.0 UC quarter (3.33 semester) units
 1 Upper-division Culture Course 	4.0 UC quarter (2.67 semester) units
	Students will complete a total of 9.0 UC quarter (6.0 semester) units for the summer program.

Pre-ILP Track French Language & Practicum Courses

 2 Sequential French Language Courses, 5.0 UC quarter (3.33 semester) units each 	10.0 UC quarter (6.67 semester) units
 1 Upper-division Pre-ILP Practicum Course 	3.0 UC quarter (2.0 semester) units
	Students will complete a total of 13.0 UC quarter (8.67 semester) units for the summer program.

ADD/DROP

Adding or dropping courses is not an option for the UC Paris Summer Program.

STUDY LISTS

During the week of June 23rd, students will receive an email prompt asking them to complete and submit their study lists through MyEAP. This is the list of courses that will be used to transfer units and grades to students' home campuses.

Students are responsible for completing their study lists in a timely fashion, by the deadline indicated in the email prompt. The UC Paris Center Administrator will remind students of the study list deadline and can assist them with the process. All units earned in the program will transfer to UC. Students' home campuses and their major/minor departments will determine how courses fulfill specific requirements.

PASS/NOPASS

Intensive and Pre-ILP tracks

Students on these tracks may elect to take their **<u>one</u>** of their three courses on a P/NP basis and must indicate their choice to do so through MyEAP by the course-specific deadlines indicated on their Program Calendar. Students are advised to consult with their campus advisors, as P/NP grading cannot be used for major, minor, or GE requirements on most UC campuses.

Semi-Intensive track

The P/NP grading option is not available to this track. Students following the semi-intensive track must take their French language and culture courses for a letter grade.

UC Paris Course	Equivalency on UC Quarter Campuses	Equivalency on UC Semester Campuses	Continuing Students : Enrollment Advice for Fall Term	Remarks
PCC FR10 (Semi-Intensive)	Quarter 1	< 1 Semester	Quarter 2 / Semester 1 or 2	Semester students – see Academic Coordinator
PCC FR12AB Sequence	Quarters 1-2	> 1 Semester	Quarter 3 / Semester 2 or 3	Semester students – see Academic Coordinator
PCC FR23AB Sequence	Quarters 2-3	Semester 2	Quarter 4 / Semester 3	
PCC FR34AB Sequence	Quarters 3-4	N/A	Quarter 5 / Semester N/A	
PCC FR45AB Sequence	Quarters 4-5	Semester 3	Quarter 6 / Semester 4	
PCC FR56AB Sequence	Quarters 5-6	Semester 4	Upper-division Composition Course	Campus specific – see Academic Coordinator
PCC FR60 / FR101	Quarter 6 + Upper-division Composition Course	N/A	Upper-division coursework	Campus specific – see Academic Coordinator

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES*

*Please note: Equivalencies are approximate. One to one equivalencies are not possible for a number of reasons (e.g., quarter vs. semester campuses, varying texts and areas of concentration of home campus language departments/programs, etc.). The above equivalencies are not to be considered definitive prescriptions but rather as helpful suggestions.

Upon successful completion of their French language courses, students should, therefore, be prepared to advance to the next appropriate level on their UC home campuses. **Students with questions or concerns about French language levels should see the Academic Coordinator.**

GRADES

Students should allow up to ninety days after the end of the program for their grades to appear on their transcripts. For more information on grade reporting, please visit http://www.eap.ucop.edu/Documents/guidebooks/1415/UGSA academic.pdf.

Grading scale

Instructors in both language and upper-division content courses will use the following grading scale:

A+	97-100	С	74-76
А	94-96	C-	70-73
A-	90-93	D+	67-69
B+	87-89	D	64-66
В	84-86	D-	60-63
B-	80-83	F	59 and below
C+	77-79		

Students should refer to course syllabi for grading criteria on individual assignments and should consult with their instructors for clarification on how quizzes, tests, exams, presentations, participation, and other coursework will be evaluated.

BEHAVIOR IN CLASS AND AT THE STUDY CENTER/ACCENT

No food or drinks are allowed in class except for bottled water. Cell phones and all other electronic devices must be switched off in class and during site visits/excursions. Students should check with their instructors for their policies on computer use in class.

POLICY ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM

As a courtesy to your instructors and fellow students, you may not use cell phones, laptops, tablets, e-readers, or other electronic devices during class, even to check the time. You will be expected to turn off your cell phone and any other devices during class time. No recording (audio or visual) of class sessions will be permitted.

UCEAP ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

UCEAP Students are expected to follow University of California rules and regulations on academic misconduct. As enrolled UC students abroad, EAP Participants should understand and subscribe to the principles of academic integrity and must be willing to bear individual responsibility for their work while studying abroad. The UCEAP Academic Conduct Policy may be reviewed online at

http://www.eap.ucop.edu/Documents/guidebooks/1415/UGSA policies.pdf.

ACADEMIC OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION

For information on courses, French language levels, grades, and academic matters, contact the Academic Coordinator: Carole Viers-Andronico, Ph.D. UC Paris Study Center <u>carole.viers@accentintl.com</u>

UC CENTER ADMINISTRATION

For information on all UC-related paperwork, petitions, health insurance, and physical and mental health matters, contact the Center Administrator: Shelby Ocaña UC Paris Study Center <u>center@ucparis.fr</u>