

CORE 475: BEER CULTURE (May 22 - June 6, 2023)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>DAY TBD (Pre-Trip)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab #1 Brewing (5 hours in Bristol) • Lab #2 Process (5 hours in Bristol) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brewing process overview, ingredients, equipment, style sampling and identification, product contamination 	<p>May 22 (Day 1)</p> <p><i>Fly to Düsseldorf</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuttle to Logan Airport leaves from RWU Global Heritage Hall at TBD:00pm. • Early evening (n:npm) departure from Boston to Düsseldorf, Germany (be at Logan Terminal E by TBD:00pm) 	<p>May 23 (Day 2)</p> <p>Late morning arrival in Düsseldorf. Hotel check-in: Wyndham Garden City Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Altstadt Brewery Path Walking Tour • Rathaus, Old Town Hall • Uerige Brewpub Tour (Düsseldorf) 4:00pm • Partial Per Diem Provided • Group Dinner Provided 	<p>May 24 (Day 3)</p> <p><i>Day Trip to Duisberg, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • König Brewery Tour (Duisberg) 2:30pm • Zum Schlüssel Brewpub (Düsseldorf) • Dinner Brauerei im Füchschen (Düsseldorf) 8:00pm reservation (need to make) • Per Diem Provided 	<p>My 25 (Day 4)</p> <p><i>Day Trip to Cologne, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cologne Cathedral (Cologne) • Kolsch Style Beerhouse-Maizmühler (Cologne) • Boat trip on Rhine River (Cologne) 1:00pm • Süner Kolsch Brewery (Cologne) 4:30pm dinner & 6:00pm tour • Per Diem Provided 	<p>May 26 (Day 5)</p> <p><i>Morning train to Brussels</i></p> <p>Hotel check-in: DC (Campanile) Brussel Drogenbos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels Chocolate & Beer City Tour including Royal Palace, Mannekin Pis Statue, Royal Galleries and Rue des Bouchers 2:00pm • Per Diem Provided 	<p>May 27 (Day 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Gent (Ghent), Belgium 9:30am • Boat Tour of Ghent 10:00am • Stadsbrouwerij Gruut (Ghent) 12:00pm • Duvel Moortgat Brewery Tour (Puurs, Belgium) 2:30pm • Per Diem Provided
<p>May 28 (Day 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, or walking tour of Ixelles neighborhood (Brussels) 9:30am • Afternoon independent study travel • Per Diem Provided • Housing Allowance Provided <p>Either lodge in Brussels or afternoon departure for overnight stay elsewhere.</p>	<p>May 29 (Day 8)</p> <p><i>Independent Study Day Return to Brussels by 10:00pm</i></p> <p><i>Independent study in Brussels, or travel to London (2h15m), Amsterdam (1h50m), another city. Itinerary, including lodging information, must be submitted electronically to program instructor(s), 3 days prior.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Brussels</p>	<p>May 30 (Day 9)</p> <p><i>Day Trip from to Points North, including The Netherlands</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle self-tour from Oisterwijk to Tilburg, Netherlands 10:30am • La Trappe Brewery at the Abbey of Our Lady of Koningshoeven Tour (Tilburg, Netherlands). Lunch at 11:30am, tour at 1:00pm • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Brussels</p>	<p>May 31 (Day 10)</p> <p><i>Day Trip to Points West in the Poperinge District</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boon Brewery (Halle) 9:00am • Sint Sixtus Abbey (Westvleteren) 12:15pm • Hoppecruyt Hop Farm Tour (Proven) 2:30pm • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Brussels</p>	<p>June 1 (Day 11)</p> <p><i>Day Trip to Points South in the Wallonia Region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle Malting Tour (Beloel) 10:30am • Lunch at Mons Micro-brasserie Brasse-Temps 1:00pm • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Brussels</p>	<p>June 2 (Day 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brussels Center for Food Expertise 9:30am-11:30pm • Cantillon Brewery (Brussels) 1:00pm-2:30pm • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Brussels</p>	<p>June 3 (Day 13)</p> <p><i>Morning train to Paris</i></p> <p>Hotel check-in: TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place du Trocadéro to view of Eiffel Tower • Parisian café culture of the 1920s' "Lost Generation" at Les Deux Magots or Harry's NY Bar. • Group Dinner Provided • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Paris</p>
<p>June 4 (Day 14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arc de Triomphe for 360 degree view of Paris • Seine River pedestrian walkway journey • Notre-Dame Cathedral • Paroles de Fromagers 2-hour cheesemaking workshop with cheese and wine tasting • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Paris</p>	<p>June 5 (Day 15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jardin du Luxembourg • Galeries Lafayette (upscale shopping) or Catacombs underground burial passageways. • Musée du Louvre or Musée d'Orsay. • Final In-Country Dinner, Discussion, Debrief • Per Diem Provided <p>Lodge in Paris</p>	<p>June 6 (Day 16)</p> <p><i>Fly to Boston</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuttle/train to DeGaulle Airport Terminal TBD (be at airport by TBDam) • Departure from Paris to Boston (depart TBD:00pm) • Evening arrival in Boston Terminal X (arrive TBD:50pm) • Shuttle from Logan Airport to RWU Global Heritage Hall (arrive at TBD:30pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Due Monday June 12, 2023 • Final Paper Due Monday June 19, 2023 					<p style="text-align: center;">Tentative as of 2022-07-06</p>

Housing & Meals – Düsseldorf, Brussels & Paris (14 nights)

Each student will share a room with one or two other students of the same gender. We will be staying in Düsseldorf for 3 nights, traveling by train to Brussels for 8 nights, and then by train to Paris for the final 3 days of the learning experience, before returning to Boston. Housing in each place is located in safe neighborhoods, centrally located near to the city's centers, and frequented by tourists. The tuition includes an allowance for one hearty lunch or dinner meal per day, in a modestly priced restaurant. A light breakfast will also be included with the lodging.

Faculty

The professors leading this course are Dr. Cliff Timpson and Dr. Robert Cole, both of whom are full time employees of Roger Williams University. Dr. Timpson, Professor of Chemistry, has spent considerable time in Düsseldorf and many other European cities. Dr. Cole, Professor of Communication, has travelled extensively, and lived abroad. Cole has been brewing beer for a number of years and is passionate about sharing his knowledge of the craft and industry. Timpson has a deep appreciation for beers native to Northern Germany, as well as the ability to translate the important chemical processes of beer making into everyday terms for non-scientists. The faculty have visited these areas many times in the past and have led students on similar learning experiences abroad.

Student Eligibility & Fees

Students MUST be 21 years of age by the start of the course, be in good academic standing, and have no serious disciplinary infractions at RWU.

The fee for the 2023 program is **approximately \$4,575, plus airfare** (\$1,300 estimated). The fee provides:

- 3 credits for *CORE 475: Beer Culture*. **This will count as meeting the University's required Senior Seminar** course
- Transportation via shuttle from RWU campus to Logan Airport. Train, metro/buses and hired coach, to the field sites listed on the itinerary as well as within the cities of Brussels and Paris
- Entrance to all museum, breweries, tours and other events listed on the syllabus
- **Breakfast** (Continental light) each day
- **Meal** allowance for each full day in-country (\$30)
- **Housing** accommodations, including **an independent study day w/\$100 housing allowance as part of the program**. Independent day or overnight travel to London, Amsterdam, or other Continental city is encouraged, but students are also welcomed to stay in Brussels.

To be considered for this program a deposit of \$500 should be paid at the Bursar's Office. If the applicant is not accepted into the program, the deposit will be refunded. Otherwise the deposit is non-refundable and is intended to hold the applicant's place in the program. There are a limited number of spaces that will be filled in the order of deposit date.

Your air transportation should be secured by early January, 2023. The remaining tuition is due on February 28, 2023. This final payment must be submitted to the Roger Williams University Bursar.

Scholarship Opportunities:

The RWU Spiegel Center for Global and International Programs is offering \$700 - \$1,000 scholarships for this program. See the RWU study abroad website for more information on the "Bridging the World" or "Global Engagement" scholarships. Or, contact Becky Denson in the Spiegel Center (rdenson@rwu.edu or 401-254-3899).