

CORE 430: FOOD CULTURES- EUROPE (June 25 - July 11, 2023)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 25 (Day 1) Fly to Amsterdam	June 26 (Day 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample waffles, Dutch pancakes, herring, kroketten (deep fried meat) • Visit Albert Cuyp Street Market • Canal ride/city tour Lodge in Amsterdam	June 27 (Day 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Wageningen University Food Science & Technology Program (Wageningen, NE) • Free evening Lodge in Amsterdam	June 28 (Day 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scavenger hunt Food and Art @Rijksmuseum Mid-day train to Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate & Brussels city tour including Royal Palace, Mannekin Pis Statue, Royal Galleries and Rue des Bouchers nn:nn pm Lodge in Brussels	June 29 (Day 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coeur de Boef! Creative Food Studio – Flanders Stew demonstration (Diest) • Tour Cantillon Gueuze Museum • Visit to famous Brussels cafés & pubs Lodge in Brussels	June 30 (Day 6) Morning train Cologne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Cologne Cathedral • Visit Alter Markt (Old Market) • Sample street foods • Boat trip on Rhine River • Walk across the Hohenzollern Bridge • Früh Am Dom- Group meal of traditional gastronomy and Kölsch Lodge in Cologne	July 1 (Day 7) Morning train to Düsseldorf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bakery Bäckerei Hinkel (Düsseldorf) • Altstadt walking self-tour • Uerige Brewery tour and schweinshaxe (pork knuckle) dinner (Düsseldorf) Evening train return to Brussels Lodge in Brussels
July 2 (Day 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit dairy farm & artisanal cheese maker Catharinadal (Achel) • Visit Hoppecruyt Hop Farm (Proven) Lodge in Brussels	July 3 (Day 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycle 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, monastery tour at 1:00pm Lodge in Brussels	July 4 (Day 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Warehouse tour (Antwerp) • Seafood Industry visit (Antwerp) Lodge in Brussels	July 5 (Day 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lotus Bakery Biscoff Tour (Lambeke) • Brussels Center for Food Expertise Lab demo Lodge in Brussels	July 6 (Day 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natura Mayonnaise Company visit (Ciney, BE) • Presentation by the European Commission on Health and Food Safety. Topics: Ensuring Europe's food is sustainable and safe; Protecting the health and welfare of farm animals, crops & forests • Group dinner Lodge in Brussels	July 7 (Day 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent study day/catch up on journals • Evening free for cultural exploration Lodge in Brussels	July 8 (Day 14) Morning train to Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place du Trocadéro to view (and maybe climb) Eiffel Tower • Sightseeing - Arc de Triomphe for 360-degree view of Paris; Seine River pedestrian walkway journey; Notre-Dame Cathedral • Experience Parisian café culture of the 1920s' "Lost Generation" at Les Deux Magots or Harry's New York Bar Lodge in Paris
July 9 (Day 15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Touraine-Amboise Vineyard (Loire Valley) Lodge in Paris	July 10 (Day 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group brunch at a Parisian Patisserie • Explore Food and Art @Musée d'Orsay • Paroles de Fromagers 2-hour cheesemaking workshop with cheese and wine tasting • Brunch provided Lodge in Paris	July 11 (Day 17) Fly to Boston	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15
July 16	July 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Due Monday July 17, 2023 	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Paper Due Friday July 21, 2023 	Tentative as of 2022-07-03

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June 25-July 11, 2023 (17-days/15 nights + pre-instruction)

Housing & Meals – Amsterdam, Brussels, Cologne & Paris (15 nights)

Each student will share a room with one or two other students of the same gender. We will be staying in Amsterdam for 3 days/2 nights, traveling by train to Brussels for 9 days/9 nights with a 2 day/1 night trip to Germany. We will then travel by train to Paris for the final 4 days/3 nights of the learning experience before returning to Boston. Housing in each place is located in safe neighborhoods, centrally located near to each city's center, and frequented by tourists. A Continental (light) breakfast is included with the lodgings, and the tuition includes an allowance for one hearty lunch or dinner meal per full day, in a modestly priced restaurant.

Student Eligibility & Fees

Students must have completed CORE101-105 (or the equivalent), be in good academic standing, and have no serious disciplinary infractions at RWU.

The fee for the 2023 program is approximately **\$4,665**, plus airfare (\$1,150 estimated). The fee provides:

- **3 credits** for CORE 430: Food & Drink Culture. This will count as meeting the University's **required Senior Seminar** course
- **Transportation** via shuttle from RWU campus to Logan Airport. All trains tickets, metro/buses and hired coach to the field sites listed on the itinerary
- **Housing** accommodations - double occupancy (triple if necessary, but unlikely)
- **Entrance** to all museum, tours and other events listed on the syllabus
- **Breakfast** (light Continental) each day
- **Meal** allowance for each full day in-country (\$30)

To be considered for this program a **deposit of \$500** should be paid at the Bursar's Office **in early fall 2022**. 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 course instructor(s) will work with you to explore your travel options and suggest recommended flights. Students are also welcomed to fly to Europe early and then meet the group and/or remain in Europe after the course concludes.

The remaining tuition is due on **February 28, 2023**.

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).

Faculty

The professor leading this course is Dr. Robert Cole, who is a full-time, long-time employee of Roger Williams University. Dr. Cole, Professor of Communication Studies, has travelled extensively and lived abroad. He has been teaching about food and drink cultures for a number of years, has visited these countries many times in the past, and has led students on similar learning experiences abroad. Professor Cole might invite another person to assist in course delivery, depending on the final number of students enrolled.