Summer University

May 17 – May 30, 2010

INTAG 497: 3 Credits

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 PM, 504 ASI

Comparing the United States and the French Agricultural Systems

Offered in Collaboration with

Penn State
College of Agricultural Sciences
Curriculum at AgroParisTech

Orientation to French Culture, including survival French phrases

Student presentations on their respective countries

By Invited Speakers:
Lectures on French Research, Education and Extension.
Including:
- French Agricultural Policy
  *The French position in the European Union Discussions on CAP & WTO*
- Food Quality/Safety Policies
  *All You Want to Know About Camembert!*
- GMO Issues
- Syngenta/Crop Protection & Pesticide Management
- Agricultural Associations & Unions
- French Ag Education System

NOTE: Lectures in English

Above lectures will be interspersed with relevant site visits, such as:
- Champagne vineyards
- Rungis
  *Paris fresh products market*
  [http://www.visiterungis.com](http://www.visiterungis.com)
- Versailles Kitchen Gardens
- INRA
- Organic Farm Share Program

Touristic evening and weekends
*Students may create their own agenda*

Program Culminates in a Paris Rooftop Reception

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Expenses

All costs are approximate based on the cost of the 2009 summer program

*Expenses are listed in U.S. Dollars*

**PROGRAM FEE**
*AgroParisTech*
$500
Administrative/Organizational Costs

**Airfare**
Roundtrip from US
$500-1300

**Train Fare from CDG to Paris**
$30
And return at conclusion

Metro Transportation
$90
Two week pass
Photo for Pass, $6

**Additional Transportation**
Bus Fare/Train Fares/Tram Fares
$50

**Lodging**
$550
Two Weeks at Cite International
[http://www.ciup.fr/room_cite.htm](http://www.ciup.fr/room_cite.htm)

**Food**
$300-500
This figure depends on how often you eat in a restaurant. Alternatives are available and will be discussed in the departure pre-orientation. Some students have spent only $400 per two weeks.

**Additional expenses to consider:**
Passport
For U.S. Participants
$100

International Student ID
(Optional)
$25

International Health Insurance Policy for PSU Students $25-50
(cost dependent on whether you arrive early and/or stay after)

**Communication (International Cell Phone)**

**Museum Entry Fees**
($15-30 each. Note that the first Sunday of the Month, many museums in Paris are free.

**Souvenirs**
For example, post cards, artistic posters, Eiffel Tower Snow Globes, French beret :)