

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: WWI on the Western Front  
Dates: May 13-June 3 2020

Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

**Course Catalog Description:** HST 217 In conjunction with the anniversary of World War I (1914-1918), this program will provide an assessment of World War I on the Western Front and the ways in which nations commemorate and shape their own historical narratives. May experience ONLY. 2 credits.

**Program Description:** The Great War (1914-1918) changed the face of Europe and laid the foundations for many of today’s political conflicts and this May Ex study abroad course will be centered on War and remembrance on the Western Front. This course will provide an investigation of the way in which a nation constructs its own narrative, and will assess the tone of the centenary commemorations of World War I that in recent years has become a hot button issue between the former combatants. On this travel program, students will study the relationship between historical events and the representations of these events through visits to significant museums and historic sites in England, France, and Belgium. There will be an emphasis on concepts of commemoration and on placing World War I in a comparative context.

|                                   | Frequency |        |           |       |          |             |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|-------------|----------|
| ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS             | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Optional | Recommended | Required |
| Course work in a foreign language | X         |        |           |       |          |             |          |
| Course work in English            |           |        |           |       |          |             | X        |
| Use of laptop                     |           |        |           |       | X        |             |          |
| Use of smart device               |           |        |           |       | X        |             |          |
| Traditional Classroom             |           | X      |           |       |          |             |          |
| Indoor Course Work                |           | X      |           |       |          |             |          |
| Outdoor Course Work               |           |        |           | X     |          |             |          |
| Group Work                        |           | X      |           |       |          |             |          |
| Presentations                     |           | X      |           |       |          |             |          |
| Interactions with local residents |           | X      |           |       |          |             |          |
| Field Work                        | X         |        |           |       |          |             |          |
| Internship                        | X         |        |           |       |          |             |          |
| Research                          | X         |        |           |       |          |             |          |
| Comments:                         |           |        |           |       |          |             |          |

|                              | Frequency |        |           |         |        |
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| HEALTH & DIET                | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Usually | Always |
| Vegetarian Options           |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Vegan Options                |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Food Allergy Accommodations  |           |        |           | X       |        |
| Group Meals                  |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Cooking for oneself          | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Host family prepares meals   | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Healthcare easily accessible |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Comments:                    |           |        |           |         |        |

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| STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT         | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Usually | Always |
| Foreign Language Environment   |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Mountainous                    | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Tropical                       | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Desert                         | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Urban                          |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Rural                          |           |        | X         |         |        |
| High Elevation                 | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Dusty                          | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Air Pollution                  | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Recent Terrorism               |           |        | X         |         |        |
| Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Earthquakes                    | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Other Natural Disaster         | X         |        |           |         |        |
| Comments:                      |           |        |           |         |        |

|                             | Frequency |        |           |       |        |
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| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS         | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Always |
| Host Family                 | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Roommate                    |           |        |           | X     |        |
| Shared Apartment            | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Dormitory                   | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Camping                     | X         |        |           |       |        |
| Hotel                       |           |        |           |       | X      |
| Cell phone signal available |           |        |           | X     |        |
| Internet signal available   |           |        |           | X     |        |
| Comments:                   |           |        |           |       |        |

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| PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS        | Never     | Seldom | Sometimes | Often | Daily |
| Lifting luggage              |           |        | X         |       |       |
| Carrying luggage up stairs   |           |        | X         |       |       |
| Carrying equipment           | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Carrying groceries           | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Standing 30+ minutes         |           |        |           | X     |       |
| Walking 1+ miles             |           |        | X         |       |       |
| Hiking (easy)                | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Hiking (strenuous)           | X         |        |           |       |       |
| Sitting 5+ hours             |           | X      |           |       |       |
| Use of public transportation |           |        | X         |       |       |
| Flat terrain                 |           |        |           | X     |       |
| Hilly terrain                |           |        | X         |       |       |
| Stairs                       |           |        |           |       | X     |
| Comments:                    |           |        |           |       |       |

|                      | Frequency |        |       |          |          |
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| WATER ACTIVITIES     | Never     | Seldom | Often | Optional | Required |
| Swimming             | X         |        |       |          |          |
| Snorkeling           | X         |        |       |          |          |
| SCUBA                | X         |        |       |          |          |
| Boating (speed boat) | X         |        |       |          |          |
| Rowing               | X         |        |       |          |          |
| Comments:            |           |        |       |          |          |

**Center for Disease Control Recommendations:** You should be up to date on routine vaccinations, CDC recommends the following vaccines for some travelers: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Rabies. Just as you would in the United States, try to avoid bug bites.