

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Oswego Binghamton Geneseo
Paris

GLS : France in Global Society

June 2015

June 1 : Introduction. The French Revolution and the subsequent regimes. The weight of History and Culture

June 3 : French economic model. Working practices. The French social model

7 :30pm Opera Garnier, Les enfants du Paradis (métro Opera)

June 4 : The construction of Europe and the European Union today.

June 5* : European Parliament / Brussels

June 8 : France and its Regions. France and globalization. France and world markets
(case study : Region Alsace)

June 9* : Region Alsace, Strasbourg

June 11: Political institutions under the Vth Republic : The President, the Senat, The National Assembly. The role of the State. French political parties.

June 15* : Visit of the Senat

June 16* : OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

June 18 : Paris and France : decentralization ? French culture in the world. Francophonie. French foreign Policy.

June 22* : Visit Hôtel de Ville de Paris, International Relation

June 23 : The education system. The situation of women in society. The media in France.

June 25 : Final Exam

The program is subject to modification based on issues in the news and will be adapted according to the topics of student présentations.

****on site visits (check meeting point) After each visit you must write a report***

Course requirements : A written exam in class (40 %), oral presentations (40%), participation in class discussions (20%) + five suggested visits minimum

Recommended reading : newspapers, magazines, France24.fr. students will be expected to follow events in the news in France and Europe.

Sixty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong, Nadeau, Jean-Benoît Barlow, Julie, 2008, Robson Books

