French Language Summer School

**Paris**
Sciences Po Main Campus

**July 1-26, 2013**

**A tailor-made intensive French language Summer School in Paris for international students.**

**"The least we can expect from a grown man is that he knows his time (...). It is important that each new generation enters the modern life without astonishment and knows to find its place and move on."**

**Emile Boutmy, Founder of Sciences Po**

Programmes Overview

The Sciences Po French Language Summer Programme is an intensive programme aimed at international students, who want to improve their French skills, enhance their ability on Social Sciences methodology and issues, while discovering the renowned capital city of France.

The 2013 Paris summer school offers 2 exceptional programmes:
- A French intensive Programme for beginners: 74 hours of French, with a strong emphasis on individual tutorials, learning in small classes and capacity to express oneself through tutorials for oral and written expression (one or two students per group).
- A French applied to Social sciences Programme for intermediate and advanced students: a total of 84 hours combining intensive classes in French language, innovative theatre workshops with cutting-edge classes on French and European cultural history and political institutions. This programme will also give students a key to familiarize themselves with the French Higher Education tools: writing an essay, how to construct an oral presentation…

For a truly comprehensive experience, each programme will also offer social events and visits in key Paris cultural monuments and museums such as Le Louvre, Eiffel Tower, and others!

**"This summer, Sciences Po invites you to an exceptional experience in Paris, perform your French language skills, develop your social sciences knowledge and build new networks!"**

**Capucine Edou, Programme Director**

Our Paris Campus

Sciences Po Summer Programme takes place in our campus located in the heart of Paris, at Saint-Germain des Près, close to the Louvre and the Quartier Latin, in the centre of one of the great cities of the world.

The Paris Campus dates back to the school's foundation. It draws on the city's incomparable cultural resources.

The city campus is also a global hub, welcoming annually more than 4.000 students international students.

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

Founded in **1872**
**300** university lectures, researchers and associate lectures
3200 teachers
10 research centres
10.000 students
40% international students

**"The summer school in French Language and the social sciences is a unique experience to share an intellectual ambition and to be part of an innovative educational project.**
**You will develop your French writing and speaking skills and get introduced to a rich culture. You will also be part of a vivid community that will accompany you everywhere.**
**This tailor-made programme will build up your sense of discernment, judgment, and arouse your intellectual curiosity. Join us at Sciences Po this summer!"**

**Francis Vérillaud, Head of the International Office**

<u>Completion</u>

A Programme Certificate will be awarded to all students.

A French Proficiency Certificate will also be delivered after completion of the programme.

Students in the programme will receive undergraduate or graduate level academic credits upon successful completion of the requirements. Credits may be transferred to the student's home institution at their discretion.

<u>The academic team</u>

Courses and lectures are taught by a group of specialized and well-experimented professors affiliated to the best French institutions, including Sciences Po, Polytechnique, ESIT, who have also been teaching in overseas universities, such as Harvard or Columbia.

**"This programme offers students the intellectual challenge they expect from Sciences Po Paris: the lessons in FLE will be oriented towards social science, equipping them with sound knowledge of both spoken and written academic French. Tutorials and workshops will allow them to develop the ability to appropriate the techniques required to succeed in French higher education."**

**Myriam Faten Sfar, Academic Coordinator**

<u>A WEEK AT SCIENCES PO</u> – Programmes guide

**- French Beginners Programme**

| Time | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 9:00 – 1:15 | French language | French language | French language | French language | French language |
| 2:00 - 4:30 | Tutorial | Tutorial | Tutorial | Tutorial | Paris Visit |
| 4:30 – 5:30 | Tutorial | Paris Visit and social sciences | Tutorial | Tutorial | |
| 5:30 – 6:30 | Paris Visit | | Tutorial | Tutorial | |
| 6:30 – 7:30 | | | | | |

An overall of 74 teaching hours (the last week will be dedicated to French exams).

**- French Intermediate and Advanced Programme**

| Time | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 9:00 – 11:00 | French language | French language | Tutorial | French language | French language |
| 11:15 – 1:15 | | | Political Sciences Seminar | | |
| 2:00 - 4:30 | Theatre | History Seminar | Essay Workshop | Essay Workshop | Paris Visit |
| 4:30 – 5:30 | | Tutorial | | | |
| 5:30 – 6:30 | Paris Visit | Tutorial | French debating | French Debating | |
| 6:30 – 7:30 | | | | | |

An overall of 84 teaching hours (the last week will be dedicated to French exams).

Practical Information

The Sciences Po French Language Summer Programme is selective, aiming at welcoming **50 students** only: up to 20 students for the French beginners Programme, and up to 30 students for the French Intermediate/Advanced Programme. Registration will be **on a first come, first served basis**.

The Summer Programme is also the opportunity to discover the lively and vibrant urban culture of Paris, renowned for its museums, monuments and concert halls as well as other social, cultural and sporting activities.

A wide range of cultural and social activities included in the programme will be offered to Summer School students. They will also have the opportunity to take part in various optional events. Some activities may include an additional cost

Tuition & fees

No application fee is required.
Tuition for courses 2000 €

All fees to be paid in Euros.

Application Procedure

Open from January 15 to April 15, 2013.
More information on www.sciencespo.fr/summer-school
Contact: summer.school@sciences-po.fr