

To: Paris Research Center Member Unit Chairs & Directors
From: Gayle Zachmann, Director, Paris Research Center
RE: Please Forward. Call for Spring Break, May Intersession & Summer 2009 Courses in Paris

Please announce the following call for proposals to faculty in your units.

The UF Paris Research Center is currently accepting course proposals for our 2009 Spring Break, May Intersession and Summer Study Abroad terms.

The following includes important information concerning the submission of course proposals for 2009 Summer, Spring Break and May Intersession programs at the UF Paris Research Center.

Faculty interested in creating new discipline-specific programs at the Paris Research Center should contact Director, Gayle Zachmann at paris-research@clas.ufl.edu.

Paris Research Center study abroad programs are meant to provide faculty an opportunity to create innovative courses to be taught in authentic environments. Courses should provide students unique, discipline- and faculty research- specific experiences.

When considering your course proposal, please keep in mind the following:

- The Paris Research Center will assist faculty of member units with questions prior to the submission of course proposal.
- When submitting your proposal, please be sure to specify the term for which you would like your proposal to be considered.
- All proposals must be submitted by the specified deadline. If you plan to propose a course at the Paris Research Center, please notify us by email at paris-research@clas.ufl.edu.
- Once course proposals are selected, the Paris Research Center will assist with preparation for CLAS International Committee approval.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING COURSE PROPOSAL GUIDELINES CAREFULLY

Spring Break Intensive Weeklong Study Abroad Programs at the Paris Research Center

Proposal deadline: **August 15, 2008**

These innovative weeklong programs for intensive study abroad in Paris are expressly created to provide in-depth on-site international experiences. These two-credit courses include seven activity-rich days in Paris with classes given on-site at the cultural, historical, scientific and political institutions studied. A template will be posted on the web to assist in course design and should be downloaded from our website at the following link:

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/PRC/docs/2009-capstone-pro-break.pdf>

Attachments of the template are also available upon request.

Faculty interested in teaching Spring Break 2009 at the Paris Research Center should submit brief course descriptions and a tentative itinerary/syllabus by **August 15, 2008**. Please feel free to request information and advice on course design from the Paris Research Center at paris-research@clas.ufl.edu.

May Intersession Intensive Weeklong Study Abroad Programs at the Paris Research Center

Proposal Deadline: **August 15, 2008**

These innovative programs for intensive study abroad in Paris are expressly created to provide in-depth on-site international experiences. These two to three credit courses include activity-rich days in Paris with classes given on-site at the cultural, historical, scientific and political institutions studied. The length of May Intersession programs can vary from one to two weeks, depending on the needs of the program. A template for the weeklong program will be posted on the web to assist in course design and should be downloaded from our website at the following link:

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/PRC/docs/2009-capstone-template-may.pdf>

Attachments of the template are also available upon request.

Faculty interested in teaching May Intersession 2009 at the Paris Research Center should submit brief course descriptions and a tentative itinerary/syllabus by **August 15, 2008**. Please feel free to request information and advice on course design from the Paris Research Center at paris-research@clas.ufl.edu.

Summer Study Abroad Programs at the Paris Research Center

Proposal deadline: **August 15, 2008**

The Paris Research Center welcomes course proposals for our 2009 Summer Study Abroad Program in Paris.

Summer Study Abroad at the Paris Research Center is meant to provide faculty an opportunity to create innovative courses to be taught in authentic environments. Courses should provide students unique, discipline- and faculty research- specific experiences. This six-week interdisciplinary program welcomes students from all majors. All courses include subject-specific enhancement activities such as site visits and guest lecturers.

Faculty interested in teaching Summer 2009 at the Paris Research Center should submit brief course descriptions by **August 15, 2008**. Please feel free to request information and advice on course design from the Paris Research Center at paris-research@clas.ufl.edu.