INTRODUCTION
Baylor in Paris is a four-and-a-half week academic program offering students the opportunity to earn six hours of college credit in the cultural center of France and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Baylor faculty teach all courses and lead all excursions to places of interest in Paris, Versailles, the Loire valley, and Normandy. Students live and share meals with French host families who reside within the city. Thus, aside from class instruction in the language, students experience the day-to-day Parisian life as well as the extraordinarily rich culture that France has to offer.

HOMESTAYS WITH FRENCH FAMILIES
A unique advantage of the Paris program is the opportunity to live and interact with French families. These are middle-class families who have been carefully screened and selected by a Parisian staff. Many of them have previously hosted American students. During the program, students have a demi-pension arrangement—they share a room with another student in the program and have breakfast and dinner with the family.

COURSEWORK AND CLASSES
Students register for two courses in either intermediate or advanced French. Course offerings will include French 2310 and 2320 (second-year grammar, reading, and conversation), French 3320 (Conversation and Composition in Paris), and French 3348 (A Moveable Feast: An Exploration of Paris and Its Culture). Since students arrive in Paris on Saturday May 30, classes will begin Monday June 1 and will be held every weekday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Baylor in Paris center. Afternoons are generally reserved for group visits or leisure time. It may, however, be necessary to schedule a class hour or two in the afternoon. Final exams will be given in all classes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
In order to apply, students must be in good standing at a college/university or must have recently graduated. They must also have completed two semesters of college French by May 2020 and should be enrolled in a French course during the spring term. Students who have completed two semesters of college French will enroll in French 2310 and 2320. Those who have completed three semesters will register for French 3320 and French 3348. Advanced students should register for French 3320 and French 3348. Advanced students should register for French 3330 and French 3338. For admission to the program, students must have at least a “C” average in French. Students who receive a final grade lower than a “C” in their spring 2020 French course will be dropped from the program.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM FRANCE
For the summer of 2020, Baylor in Paris is arranging a round-trip group flight. Departure date is May 29. Students are strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this arrangement which represents a significant savings over regular fares to Paris. Moreover, traveling as a group will greatly facilitate matters upon arrival in France. The directors should be notified if, for any reason, one cannot travel with the group. Since the group will be meeting the families on May 30, any student arriving before this date will have to arrange hotel accommodations in Paris. Orientation meetings for the program will be held beginning in January. Further information pertaining to the group flight, packing, the Parisian lifestyle, French family life, excursions and other activities will be discussed at those meetings.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Student advisement, counseling and enrollment will be provided to all participants on a continuing basis before leaving for France by Professors Collins and Boerm, who will teach the courses and direct the program. Neither the university nor faculty in charge assumes any responsibility for personal injury or loss of property. The director reserves the right to modify or change any part of the program (including trips and excursions) if necessary. Applicants will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding Baylor University and the program directors. No refund can be given to students who terminate their stay with the program before the end of the session, or whose health does not permit them to participate in the program. All students must enroll online in a health insurance plan provided by Baylor in order to ensure coverage while in France. Information on this plan is available on the Baylor Center for Global Engagement website under Study Abroad.

BAYLOR TUITION
Students register for six course hours. The regular tuition per credit hour applies and is payable directly to the university registrar one month prior to the departure date. Those who are not current students at Baylor should contact the program directors regarding summer admission to the university.

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS
In Paris, students will have the opportunity to visit major museums and points of interest such as Notre-Dame, the Sainte-Chapelle, the Louvre, the Musée d’Orsay, and the Paris Opera. Outside of Paris, the group will visit the Palace of Versailles, travel to the city of Rouen in Normandy, and take an overnight trip to visit the châteaux in the Loire valley. At the end of the stay in Paris, the group will take a two-day trip to Normandy which will include visits to the abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the coastal city of Saint-Malo, and the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach.
ESTIMATED COSTS
$4,100 PROGRAM FEE—covers room and board with a Parisian family for four and a half weeks, trips and excursions as outlined above, an evening performance at the Parisian theater, hotel, meals, and travel expenses for overnight trips, and a farewell dinner in Paris. Not included are airline and required international phone plan. In order to maintain this fee, inflation and fluctuating exchange rates may require modifications to the program.

$8,358—BAYLOR TUITION for six credit hours
$400—UNIVERSITY FEES
AIRFARE EXTRA

APPLICATION
Students may submit applications to the Baylor in Paris Program on the Center for Global Engagement website under Study Abroad. Baylor in Paris fills on a first-come first-served basis. All students must pay a non-refundable $1,000 deposit to secure their space in the program. Once the program is full, all accepted students who have not deposited will be withdrawn from the trip. The $1,000 will be directly applied to the program fee, and the remaining balance will be due with the summer bill.

FACULTY
Dr. Holly Collins, Associate Professor of French, holds a Ph.D. in Romance Languages from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has taught at Baylor since 2011 and will be working with the Baylor in Paris program for the second time. Her research interests are in French and Francophone studies from all over the world.

Dr. Mike Boerm, Senior Lecturer in French, holds a doctorate in French Linguistics from the University of Texas in Austin. He has traveled the world extensively, especially all over Europe, and has led students through Paris with the Baylor in Paris program.

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