



French Language and Social Sciences Summer School 2011

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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

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WHERE & WHEN

Le Havre, Normandy
Europe-Asia Campus in Le Havre

4th - 23rd July 2011

Open to international exchange students and degree-seeking students attending Sciences Po in September 2011

Sciences Po's French Language and Social Sciences Summer School is an intensive summer programme aimed at international exchange students and degree-seeking students attending Sciences Po in September 2011 and who have beginners level to upper-intermediate level French.

Combining intensive lessons of French language and grammar with innovative theatre workshops and creative writing sessions, the Summer School aims to develop students' French writing and speaking skills. In order to prepare students perfectly for their academic programme of study at Sciences Po in 2011/2012, the programme also provides training in the social sciences.



Europe-Asia Campus in Le Havre

“ Sciences Po welcomes the most outstanding and deserving students from a wide range of social, geographic and cultural backgrounds. This promotion of diversity greatly enriches the intellectual life of our community.”

Richard Descoings,
DIRECTOR OF SCIENCES PO “



EUROPEAN PAST & PRESENT

Sciences Po’s French Language and Social Sciences Summer School takes place in Le Havre. Located on the Normandy coast, Le Havre is France’s largest commercial port and home to leading impressionist painters.

The seaside port of Le Havre can be considered as the birthplace of Impressionism for it was here that Claude Monet painted *Impression: sunrise*.

The town and its surroundings are also a testimony of a dynamic past and present bringing together today diverse cultures and traditions.

Le Havre, an outstanding example of modern post-war reconstruction, is inscribed as a *UNESCO World Heritage Site*. **Musée des Beaux-Arts André Malraux** houses the second most extensive collection of impressionist paintings in France after those of the Orsay Museum in Paris.

The countryside and its medieval towns like **Rouen**, **Honfleur** or **Fécamp** reveals the rich merchant and craft past of the region. **Deauville** is one of the most prestigious seaside resorts in France.

D-Day Beaches and Memory Places of World War II remind the recent struggle of Europeans for freedom and democracy.



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Thibault, 1ST YEAR STUDENT



French	0900 - 1100
Break	1100 - 1115
Theater workshop / Creative writing	1115 - 1315
Lunch Break	1315 - 1415
European Politics and Societies Lectures	1415 - 1615
Sports / Sightseeing / Personal work	1615 - 1900
Dinner Break	1900 - 2000
Evening Social Event	2000 - 2230

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The programme provides students with the chance to improve their French language skills and to introduce students to subjects and methodology which will eventually be followed at Sciences Po.

Courses and lectures are taught by Sciences Po teachers and personal tutorials should help students to progress quickly.

A programme certificate will be awarded to all students and 4 ECTS credits awarded to those who successfully complete the programme.

Nearly 50 hours of **French as a foreign language** taught by experienced teachers including a midterm personal evaluation and **theatre & creative writing workshops** enabling students to put their French into practice

Introductory lectures in Social Sciences highlighting the specificities and main issues of contemporary European societies

Students work on a **group project** in small groups which will be presented at the end of the programme

Social and cultural activities enabling students to discover the area



Summer School Leisure Activities

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Beaches, parties (...) yeah, I had a great time in Normandy this summer ! I also learned a lot thanks to the wonderful support I received from the dedicated teaching team.

Jinyu, 2010 SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT

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ACCOMODATION & ACTIVITIES

The Summer School is also the opportunity to discover Normandy, a typical region near Paris (170 km), renowned for its beaches, 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.

Students will have accommodation within easy walking distance of campus, with two students sharing a room. Students have Wifi access and have access to communal kitchen facilities. Breakfast, bedding and cooking utensils (plates, crockery, saucepans etc.) will be provided.

Activities included in the programme: Z'estival Summer Festival, visit of Rouen, Honfleur & Deauville, visit of D-Day Beaches and memory places of World War II, etc.

Optional activities: Pony Riding, Bowling, Claude Monet Foundation & Giverny Gardens, Sailing, etc.



Application Details

PROGRAMME FEES

The programme fees are **2700 Euros** including accommodation on the basis of 21 nights.

SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of scholarships for the Summer School Programme are available to students. Should you have any questions about this please email summer.school@sciences-po.fr.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for sending your application form is **16 May 2011**. Application forms must be sent by email to summer.school@sciences-po.fr. Applications received after this date will only be considered if places are still available. Students will be notified of their admission to the Summer School by **20 May 2011** and will be required to pay the programme fees, by the latest **31 May 2011**. Students should send proof of their payment before this date to summer.school@sciences-po.fr.

PAYMENT

The payment of programme fees must be made by bank transfer to the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FNSP). Please indicate the reference **E36/2011 Summer School Le Havre** as well as student's **full name**.

Application to the programme will not be accepted until full payment of programme fees has been received by the Summer School Team. Students are therefore advised to pay programme fees at the earliest opportunity in order to secure their place before the course becomes full.

BANK DETAILS

FNSP - CIC Paris Bac

2 BOULEVARD RASPAIL 75007 PARIS FRANCE

Bank Code : 30066

Sort Code : 10041

Account Number : 00010558602

Key : 23

IBAN : FR76 3006 6100 4100 0105 5860 223

BIC : CMCIFRPP

Please note that Sciences Po can only accept payment in Euros.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Students who request to withdraw prior to **two weeks before the beginning** of the programme will be refunded 60% of programme fees paid. Students who request to withdraw within the **one week prior to the beginning** of the programme will be refunded 40% of programme fees paid.

No refunds will be given to students who withdraw from the programme **within less than one week before arrival** or who leave **before the end of the programme**.

No refunds will be given in the event of withdrawal from the programme due to **illness**. All participants are advised to make sure they have adequate **insurance** cover for this eventuality.

All refunds will be processed after the end of the Summer School programme.

All refunds will be made in Euros. Sciences Po can not refund any shortfalls due to exchange rate fluctuations or offer compensation for any bank or other charges incurred.



Application Form

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Last Name

First Name

Nationality

Date & Place of Birth

Home University

Gender Male Female Telephone

Email

FRENCH LEVEL

The Sciences Po French Language and Social Sciences Summer School 2011 is open to students with a Sciences Po French level between 1 and 3 (A2, B1 & B2 Level of the European Language Certificates TELC).

If you have taken an official French test (TCF, DELF, DALF), please indicate the result and date on which you have taken the test:

Date Level

If you have not taken an official French test, you must auto-evaluate your French level by reading Sciences Po's languages charter: <http://formation.sciences-po.fr/fr/content/chartes-des-langues> and indicating your French level.

Sciences Po French Level

Please include a CV, personal statement outlining your reasons for wanting to take part in the French Language and Social Sciences Summer School and evidence of your official French test results (if applicable).

I have read and agree with the payment conditions for the Sciences Po French Language and Social Sciences Summer School 2011.

Date Signature