GET ALBANY CREDITS FOR COURSE AT SORBONNE, PARIS, FRANCE in the Spring of 2017

5th French-American Graduate Student Symposium
Paris-Sorbonne - SUNY, Albany
Paris, March 24-25, 2017

The Graduate Student Symposium will take place at the Linguistics Center of Sorbonne University, Paris (Centre de Linguistique en Sorbonne, Maison de la Recherche, 28 rue Serpente). Three PhD students of CELISO and three PhD students from Istvan Kecskes' PhD students’ group will give presentations at the symposium on March 25th. On March 24th there will be presentations by professors from CELISO. TESOL students can participate in the symposium in Paris and get 3 Albany credits if they sign up for ETAP 697 for the spring of 2017 and fulfill the course requirements. The TESOL Program will support your trip to Paris with $400 that you can use for airfare and/or accommodation. The rest is your responsibility.

ETAP 697   Approaches to language acquisition and use (3 credits)

Course requirements:

1) Participate in each session of the symposium on March 24 and March 25 at Sorbonne, Paris.

2) Select a topic (or topics) from the lectures at the symposium, and write a term paper based on the selected topic(s).

3) On February 1st you will receive a reading list containing five papers that will prepare you for the symposium. You are required to read them before the symposium.

4) After your return you should schedule 3 meetings with Prof. Istvan Kecskes to discuss your readings and the term paper.

Requirements:

Deadline of paper submission: 16:00, May 6th, 2017
Papers should be submitted electronically (email attachment in docx file) to Istvan Kecskes (istvan.kecskes@gmail.com) 
Length: 10-15 double-spaced pages plus reference list. 
Focus: review of the selected issue/s from your OWN perspective using papers on your reading list, lectures in Paris and your own selected readings.

Credits will be awarded only if all requirements are fully met. 
Credits can be used to fulfill one of the following requirements in the TESOL program:
Linguistics course
Language in use
Elective

What should you do if you want to participate?

1) Sign up for ETAP 697 Independent Study with Prof. Kecskes for the spring of 2017.
2) Notify Prof. Kecskes through email or personally.
3) Select and book accommodation for the period of time you wish to stay in Paris. (It is recommended to do that together with other participants.)
4) You are responsible for buying the air ticket yourself. You can get your $400 support after return if you present proper documentation (air ticket, hotel bill)
5) International students can get invitation letter from the University of Sorbonne, Paris if they want to participate. Please contact Istvan Kecskes if you need that document.
6) A meeting will be held at 2:00, Tuesday, February 14th to discuss details.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Istvan Kecskes.

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