CARLETON FRENCH SEMINAR IN PARIS
Spring 2009
Application Deadline: Monday, April 21, 2008. (Note: a few slots will be held for Fall term applicants; the second round deadline is October 6, 2008.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. The APPLICATION should be completed by the applicant and returned to the French Department (c/o Mary Tatge, LDC 340), by Monday, April 21, 2008 (second round: October 6, 2008). Please use a word processor to complete this application.

2. The LETTERS OF REFERENCE, academic and language, should be given to (1) a faculty member who can assess your academic performance, motivation, and ability to work in a group, and (2) a language instructor. Leave the appropriate form with the faculty member willing to write for you and request that it be returned by the application deadline. It is the responsibility of each applicant to see that all materials are in place by the application deadline, Monday, April 21, 2008 (second round: October 6, 2008). Professor Carpenter cannot act on any file that is incomplete.

3. A TRANSCRIPT of your Carleton work-to-date should be supplied with this application. Download your transcript from the Registrar’s webpage at http://www.carleton.edu/campus/registrar/transcripts.html.

4. Applicants for Carleton programs should know that the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act prevents release of information which is professionally confidential to the Health Service or Counseling Center at Carleton but allows disclosure to faculty of information held in student files elsewhere within the College if it is determined to be of legitimate educational interest. Certain information from files in the office of the Dean of Students, for example, might be available if sought by faculty director. A student who may be concerned about any information that might affect consideration of his/her place in a Carleton program has the right to provide his/her own interpretation of that information and is urged to discuss these concerns directly with the faculty director.

5. A personal INTERVIEW will be scheduled with Professor Carpenter. Criteria considered for eligibility during the selection process include faculty recommendations, satisfactory completion of academic prerequisites, GPA, personal qualities (maturity, independence, adaptability, ability to contribute to and engage with the group, willingness to initiate intercultural opportunities, flexibility, ability to deal with stress, a sense of humor, physical stamina), and compliance with College policies.

6. Students will be informed in writing of decisions on their application.

7. Students admitted to the seminar will be expected to confirm their intention to participate by signature on a letter of agreement due no later than Friday, September 19, 2008 (second round: October 31, 2008). The health form will be due no later than Tuesday, February 6, 2008.

NOTES:

1. A HEALTH FORM is NOT required before admission to a Carleton off-campus program. On acceptance to a program, students will be asked to complete a health history to aid the faculty director in preparing an appropriate environment to deal with any current health problems and/or to help the director or others respond on your behalf should you become ill abroad.

2. Regarding HEALTH INSURANCE, students must carry insurance to cover them for the duration of their enrollment. If accepted into this program, you will be required to ascertain that your current insurance will cover you abroad and/or take out additional coverage for the period of the seminar if it does not.

3. A student with a DISABILITY that may affect participation should discuss necessary accommodations as soon as possible with the Academic Accommodations Coordinator and the seminar faculty director.
APPLICATION
CARLETON FRENCH SEMINAR IN PARIS
Professor Scott Carpenter
Spring 2009

Return your completed application to the Department of French and Francophone Studies, LDC 340, no later than Monday, April 21, 2008 (second round: October 6, 2008)

Please complete the following spaces by printing clearly:

Name __________________________ Year of Graduation _____ M/F ______

Permanent address (City, State, Zip & Country) _________________________________

_________________________________________ Home phone _________________

Email address _________________________ Student ID number ____________________

Major (or intended major) _________________________ Citizenship_________________

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper using a word-processor. Be sure to number your answers to correspond with the numbers below:

1. Your name.
2. The names of your parent(s)/guardian(s), address(es), & telephone number(s) at work and home.
3. List by name and term other off-campus study program(s) you have participated in or intend to participate in.
4. List the courses in which you are currently enrolled (put an “*” by the courses that will apply to your major).
5. List the courses you plan to enroll in before departure on this program (put an “*” by the courses that will apply to your major).
6. Include the name and department of the Carleton faculty members who will complete your academic and language references (see enclosed).

Essay questions:

7. Why would you like to participate in the Paris program in the Spring of 2009? What do you hope to gain from this experience? (Please limit to 3 paragraphs).
8. Describe briefly an educational experience that has been important to you, and why.
9. Describe briefly your extracurricular interests.
   a) Your work experience or summer activities
   b) Special interests and talents
10. What French courses have you taken at Carleton? For each course, please give the name of the professor in parentheses. Include any French course you are currently taking, and please indicate courses you would intend to take before departure.
11. If you are applying for any other off-campus program(s) during the 2008-2009 academic year, please list the name(s).
12. What travel / living experience abroad have you had, if any?
13. Any other information you would like me to know as I consider your candidacy?

Endorsement by your faculty adviser and signature:

“We have discussed this off-campus studies program in the context of this student's academic goals. This student can participate in this program and meet all graduation requirements within the usual 12 academic terms.”

Adviser’s signature __________________________________________________________

Please print: Name _____________________________________________________________

Department ___________________________________________ Phone ______________

Attach an unofficial transcript, available on the Registrar’s web page, to this application.
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ACADEMIC LETTER OF REFERENCE
CARLETON FRENCH STUDIES SEMINAR IN PARIS
Director: Professor Scott Carpenter
Spring 2009

Please return to the Department of French and Francophone Studies, LDC 304,
by Monday, April 21, 2008 (second round: October 6, 2008)

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FOR __________________________________________
(student’s name)

I hereby waive my right of access to the information contained in this recommendation,
thereby ensuring the confidential nature of your comments.

Student’s Signature________________________________________ Date______________

Study abroad requires emotional maturity, self-discipline, and a good amount of physical stamina. Participants must be able to adjust to different cultures, function as active members of a group, keep up with a rigorous schedule, and at the same time, maintain academic work of high quality.

DIRECTIONS: Please place a mark at the point that best describes your impression of the student:

1. CRITICAL SKILLS: Assess the student’s abilities at critical reading and writing.

   /________________/_________________/______________/________________/_________________/
   (no chance very weak excellent to observe)

2. DISCUSSION SKILLS: Does the student participate adequately and appropriately?

   /________________/_________________/______________/________________/_________________/
   (no chance very weak excellent to observe)

3. RESPONSIBILITY & PUNCTUALITY: How would you gauge this student on these points?

   /________________/_________________/______________/________________/_________________/
   (no chance very weak excellent to observe)

4. FLEXIBILITY: How does the student adjust to new situations?

   /________________/_________________/______________/________________/_________________/
   (no chance with a great deal with little or no to observe) difficulty difficulty

5. COLLEGIALITY: How easily will the student get along with other students, instructors, and staff people?

   /________________/_________________/______________/________________/_________________/
   (no chance with a great deal with little or no to observe) difficulty difficulty
6. STAMINA: How will the student adjust to a physically demanding schedule?
(no chance to observe) with a great deal of difficulty with little or no difficulty

7. CURIOSITY: How inquisitive will the student be in both academic and non-academic settings?
(no chance to observe) not very inquisitive very inquisitive

8. COURTESY: How thoughtful, respectful, and tactful will the student be in dealing with people of markedly different religions and political views?
(no chance to observe) not very courteous very courteous

9. OVERALL RECOMMENDATION: How would you summarize your overall recommendation?
_____ I recommend this student with enthusiasm.
_____ I recommend this student, although I have a few reservations.
_____ I cannot recommend this student--I don't have enough information.
_____ I cannot recommend this student--maybe another program, another time.

Please add any comments that might help the director (but don’t feel obliged to fill this space if the questions above meet your needs)

Signature ____________________________ Date __________________

Please Print ___________________________________ Phone __________________
LANGUAGE REFERENCE

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LANGUAGE REFERENCE for _____________________________________________ 
(stUDENT'S NAME)

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Student's Signature _______________________________ Date ____________

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DIRECTIONS: Please use this sheet to write your comments. This program is intensive and depends on the student’s motivation and flexibility. Please be as specific as possible in discussing the student’s language capabilities. If you find it helpful, you may also use the table below.

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Name _______________________________ Phone _______________________________