

Metz – Gateway to understanding Europe

The course will consist of lectures, seminars, and field trips among the following:

European Institutions

- European Council - Strasbourg
- European Parliament - Strasbourg
- European Court of Human Rights - Strasbourg
- Robert Schuman European Centre - Metz

The Roman Heritage

- European Archeological park of Bliesbrück-Reinheim (Gallo-Roman)
- Cour d'or Museums (Roman civilisation)
- Jouy-aux- Arches Aqueduct (Roman)
- Amphitheatre of Grand (Roman)
- St Pierre aux Nonnains Abbey Church (Gallo-Roman – 12th Century)

Medieval Times

- Malbrouck's Castle – Manderen -15 th Century
- Dukes of Lorraine Castle – Sierck- 15th Century
- Rodemack Fortress and medieval village - Rodemack
- Fleas Tower – Thionville - (11th Century)

The Scars of Wars

- Gravelotte Museum (1870-1871)
- Verdun : Douaumont Ossuary + Memorial +World Center for Peace (1914-1918)
- Maginot Line : Hackenberg and Simserhof (1939-1945)
- Fort de Queuleu (1939-1945)

The Industrial Challenge

- Traditional Coalmining, De Wendel Museum – Petite Rosselle
- Traditional Ironmining, U4 Museum - Uckange

Architecture and Art

- Saint Etienne Cathedral (Gothic) and surroundings - Metz
- Imperial District –Metz (Belle Epoque)
- Nancy : Art Nouveau : Majorelle House + Modern art Museum;
Place Stanislas
- Centre Pompidou – Metz : architecture and contemporary art exhibitions

Course assessment will be done on the basis of the following formula:

Participation	20%
Class debate	20%
Final Project	60%