



# GRASPING EUROPE

## SUMMER SESSION

June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 | SCIENCES PO TOULOUSE & UT1 CAPITOLE

EXCELLENCE | INTERNATIONALISATION | PROFESSIONNALISATION



**SCIENCES PO**  
TOULOUSE

[www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr](http://www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr)

Founded in 1229, the University of Toulouse is one of the most renowned universities in France. The Faculty of Law, together with Sciences Po Toulouse, a selective interdisciplinary higher-education establishment, will be jointly organizing a summer session in European Studies. Both are ideally located in the heart of the city. GRASPING EUROPE will provide you with a historical, cultural, legal and political understanding of the make-up and running of Europe.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of two years of higher education
- English proficiency : B2 level or equivalent

## APPLICATION

Request an application form at : [graspingeurope@ut-capitole.fr](mailto:graspingeurope@ut-capitole.fr)  
Deadline : April 15th, 2015

## FEES

There are three possibilities to choose from. The 1<sup>st</sup> is all-inclusive (tuition fees, accommodation and field trips) and costs a total sum of 2,300 €. A description of the campus accommodation can be found below. The 2nd possibility is to find your own accommodation in Toulouse. In this case the cost of 2,000 € will include tuition fees and outings. The 3rd possibility covers only classes (no accommodation, no field trips, no French as a foreign language) and costs a total sum of 1,600 €.

All meals, transport costs and independent excursions will be at the expense of the student enrolled on the program.

# GRASPING EUROPE

**GRASPING EUROPE** will be interdisciplinary, touching upon areas such as history, law, politics and policies of the EU. There will be multiple learning methods such as lectures, round-table discussions and group-work. Basic French language skills will also be provided. Outings will include the most remarkable sites the region has to offer, and there will be the opportunity to enjoy traditional local gastronomy for which Toulouse has become famous.

**The academic program of this Summer School is equivalent to 15 credits (European Credits Transfer System).**

## ACCOMMODATION

A room in a hall of residence within walking distance of the Sciences Po and UT1-Capitole campus (ARSENAL buildings B and C). Rooms are individual, recently refurbished and have a private bathroom. Kitchen access is available within the building. See photos on the following website : [www.crous-toulouse.fr](http://www.crous-toulouse.fr) (*Se loger au CROUS*)

Any alternative accommodation is at the expense of the student.

## DINING SERVICES

University restaurants (also called "RestosU" or RU) as well as cafeterias and sandwich places are located on the campus or nearby.

## ARRIVAL IN TOULOUSE

**By plane (international and national flights) :**  
[www.toulouse.aeroport.fr](http://www.toulouse.aeroport.fr)

Airport shuttle (navette aéroport) every 20' and approximative 20' from the city centre | By train : [www.sncf.fr](http://www.sncf.fr)

# TOULOUSE SUMMER SCHOOL IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

## LECTURES | 15 ECTS | 78 hours

### ► SOCIO-HISTORY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

15 hours | Professor Jean-Michel Eymeri-Douzans, Professor and Vice-Dean of Sciences-Po Toulouse

### ► EU INSTITUTIONAL LAW

12 hours | François-Xavier Millet, Professor of Law

### ► EU INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC POLICIES

12 hours | Dr. Julien Weisbein, Associate Professor of Political Science

### ► EU INTERNAL MARKET AND COMPETITION LAW

12 hours | Professor Sylvaine Peruzzetto, Professor and Vice-President

### ► THE AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

12 hours | Dr. Guillemine Taupiac, Associate Professor of Law

### ► FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

12 hours | For non French speaking student



## FIELD TRIPS

### Albi and Cordes-sur-Ciel

Albi is situated in the heart of the Tarn some 80-odd km from Toulouse. The episcopal city of Albi was added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage sites in 2010. More than 800,000 tourists every year visit the city whose origins date back to 3,000 BC.

Cordes-sur-Ciel is a fortified 13th-century town founded by Raimon VII, the Count of Toulouse. The name means 'rocky heights' and the bastide is perched on a hilltop in the Tarn.

### Carcassonne and Fontfroide

Walk around the narrow lanes of Carcassonne and you will find a genuine medieval town surrounded by ramparts that are 3km long and made up of 52 towers. There are gift shops, leafy squares and many restaurants serving regional cuisine. Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997, La Cité is visited year-round by those who want to feel history come alive. It's an exceptionally attractive place and the setting for many events.

The Abbey of Fontfroide is a Cistercian monastery some 15km from Narbonne right on the Spanish border. It was founded in 1093 by the Viscount of Narbonne and is an exceptional example of regional medieval architecture.



## TOULOUSE

Ideally situated in the heart of Southern France, between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean, Toulouse is the 4th largest city in France (450,000 inhabitants), and the 2nd largest University town (115, 000 students). The economic development of the city, which has long been driven by the aeronautics sector (Airbus) and the space industry (Astrium), is now spurred on by sectors including electronics and new technologies: biotechnology, agronomy and nanotechnology. The cosmopolitan and enthusiastic «pink city» (owing to the colour of the bricks and the architecture) joyously mixes heritage and lifestyle, great cultural events and festival pleasures. Both modern and proud of the legacy of its past, open and radiant, you are bound to be seduced by the incomparable Toulouse lifestyle (rugby and astronomy), coupled with the wealth of its cultural and architectural heritage.



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