UNO FRENCH SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM IN BESANÇON

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DATES for 2023:  Session 1: July 3 to July 13 (2 weeks) and/or Session 2: July 17 to July 27 (2 weeks)

Description:
This is a program for French teachers and MALT students. Each session offers a variety of workshops, where you will spend 50 hours per session. (3 workshops per day + daily optional forum). You will receive 3 UNO credits per session or 6 UNO credits for attending 2 sessions.

Goals/Topics
Meet other FLE (Français Langue Etrangère) teachers from all over the world! Learn new teaching strategies. Create fun oral and written activities for your French classes. Explore new teaching styles. Learn to incorporate cultural artifacts in your teaching. Use technology effectively in your classes. Explore cultural topics (French songs, French cinema, Francophone literature, Besançon history and architecture).

Requirements:
Excellent command of French (niveau européen: B2 or ACTFL: Advanced low)

Instructors
Workshops will be conducted at the Université de Franche-Comté by university professors and instructors from the Centre de Linguistique Appliquée (CLA). https://cla.univ-fcomte.fr/teaching-profession-of-the-flefls/ To see a power point on the program: https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/foreign-languages-and-literature/student-opportunities/study-abroad.php#french and click on Besançon.

Lodging/Meals
Students can either stay on campus in individual rooms (with private bathroom), at a hotel, a “foyer” in town or with a family. You can also purchase resto-u tickets for meals. Besançon has a great variety of inexpensive French and ethnic restaurants.

Cultural Activities/ Weekend trips
CLA sets up free cultural activities every night and organizes weekend excursions. Besançon’s convenient location allows for weekend trips to Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg, and Belgium. You can be in less than 3 hours in Paris by TGV.

2023 Prices (Subject to change) for 2-week session
UNO fees: $ 341 for 1 graduate credit and a trip fee of $330
UNO Education Abroad administrative fee, including trip and health insurance: $337
CLA fees: 1 Session: 700€ ($ 682). If you enroll in both sessions, the fee is discounted to 1200 € ($ 1,170)
Lodging: campus room: 176 € ($ 176) for 2 weeks. 4 weeks: 345 € ($347) (price includes breakfasts during week)
Meal at resto-u: €6.50 ($ 6.40)
Bus/tramway pass: 43.50 € ($ 43) for 4 weeks
Train fare: ~ 100 -150 € = ($100- 146)
1 euro = $0.93 (as of 11/03/2022)

Approximate cost (excluding airfare): $ 2,425. This price reflects UNO and CLA tuitions for 3 credits (2-week session), trip and administrative fees, private room and bath at a students’ residence, meals, bus, and train fares included. Airfare ~ $ 1200-1700 on regular airlines.