BORDEAUX, FRANCE
DIRECT ENROLLMENT 2016-2017

After completing special discipline-specific tutoring on campus during their junior year, students will spend two semesters enrolled part-time in Bordeaux University (Université Bordeaux 3) while completing a professional internship over the same time period. Students will gain significant professional and cultural competencies that will allow them to meet departmental learning outcomes and prepare themselves for life after the university. The experiences will allow students to reach or exceed the "Advanced" level of proficiency in French—this will be assessed by proficiency interviews and exams given when the student is accepted to the Bordeaux program and again at the completion of the major; students will demonstrate critical thinking and an ability to analyze their own cultural presuppositions and those of the French through a learning journal and a program paper; students will make connections between their academic experience and their professional goals as they complete a professional internship and the associated internship coursework.

DATES
September 2016–June 2017
Bordeaux classes: 9/16/2016–6/28/2017

HOUSING
Students, single or married, are responsible for their own lodging during the term of their study and internship. Students may stay in local apartments or with host families.

COURSES
Optional
FREN 311: French Conversation
FREN 399R: Academic Internship: French Language Field Experience
FREN 433R: Studies in French Linguistics; counts toward the French major
FREN 445: Advanced Francophone Culture; counts toward French major
FREN 457R: Studies in French Culture; counts toward French major
FREN 490R: Individual Study in French; counts toward French major
For available classes at Bordeaux 3, please see the following:

COST
$3700/semester
Included
BYU LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for grads and non-LDS), Bordeaux 3 tuition, and international health insurance coverage.

Not Included
Airfare ($1,500–2,000), housing, meals, personal expenses, visa fee, or passport.

PREPARATION
This program is designed for students who would like to participate in advanced French studies while also preparing themselves for a career in any number of other fields.
Students must have completed FREN 321: Advanced French Part 1 and FREN 322: Advanced French Part 2 prior to leaving for the program.
Students must demonstrate a commitment to immersing themselves in French language while in France.
The course of study at Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3 is a competitive entry program. Students will submit a résumé and letter of intent as part of their application.
Students are responsible for working with the U.S. Consulate in San Francisco to obtain a visa for this program.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.
Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship.
Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.
Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).
The College of Humanities Internship Scholarships may be available for French majors and double-majors. Please check with Dr. LeBras for details.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
The application requires a $35 fee
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program
Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.
Deadline: 1 February 2016

FACULTY
Yvon LeBras, 3121 JFSB, (801) 422-2288, yvon_lebras@byu.edu
French internship coordinator and professor of French in the French and Italian Department. He is the faculty mentor of the program.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Upon acceptance to the program, students will work individually with a tutor in the French department for one academic year in order to prepare for the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.