



Psychology in Paris & Amsterdam

TCU Summer Study Abroad

Why Study Abroad

- Explore new cultures
 - France and the Netherlands
 - Different languages and very different cultures from America
- Earn academic credit
 - More about this in a bit
- Learn experientially
 - Learn by doing! Becoming immersed in the culture is the best way to learn about it.
- Build important life-enhancing skills
 - Self-confidence, curiosity, flexibility
- Gain international perspectives
 - Become a global citizen! There is more to the world than just the USA
- Learn more about the world around you!
 - Make new friends and develop a sense of independence
- Affordability
 - Tuition is the same as at TCU
 - Program fees are similar to what it would cost to spend that much time in Europe!

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- Program dates
 - 5/16/12 to 6/4/12
 - 11 days in Paris (5/16 to 5/25) and 10 days in Amsterdam (5/25 – 6/4)
- Program cost
 - \$3785 for program fee
 - \$3600 tuition per class

What Does My Program Fee Include?

- Housing in both cities
 - Paris: Apartment/hotels triple rooms; en suite bathroom and kitchenettes. Includes daily breakfast & internet access
 - Amsterdam: Hostel accommodations (4-6 person). Free internet and daily lunch or dinner.
- High speed train between Paris & Amsterdam
- Transportation passes in each city
- Museum entrances
 - Anne Frank House, Van Gogh, Rijksmuseum, Louvre, Musee D'Orsay
- Boat tour of both cities
- Health insurance


What Is Not Included?

- Airfare
- Tuition
- Meals
- Spending money (i.e., souvenirs, weekend excursions, etc.)
- Transportation to/from airports and to/from train stations
 - We will provide you with our transportation details so you can always book a flight with us
 - Taxis will also get you to where you need to go as opposed to relying on the train in a foreign country (while jet lagged!!)



Courses Offered

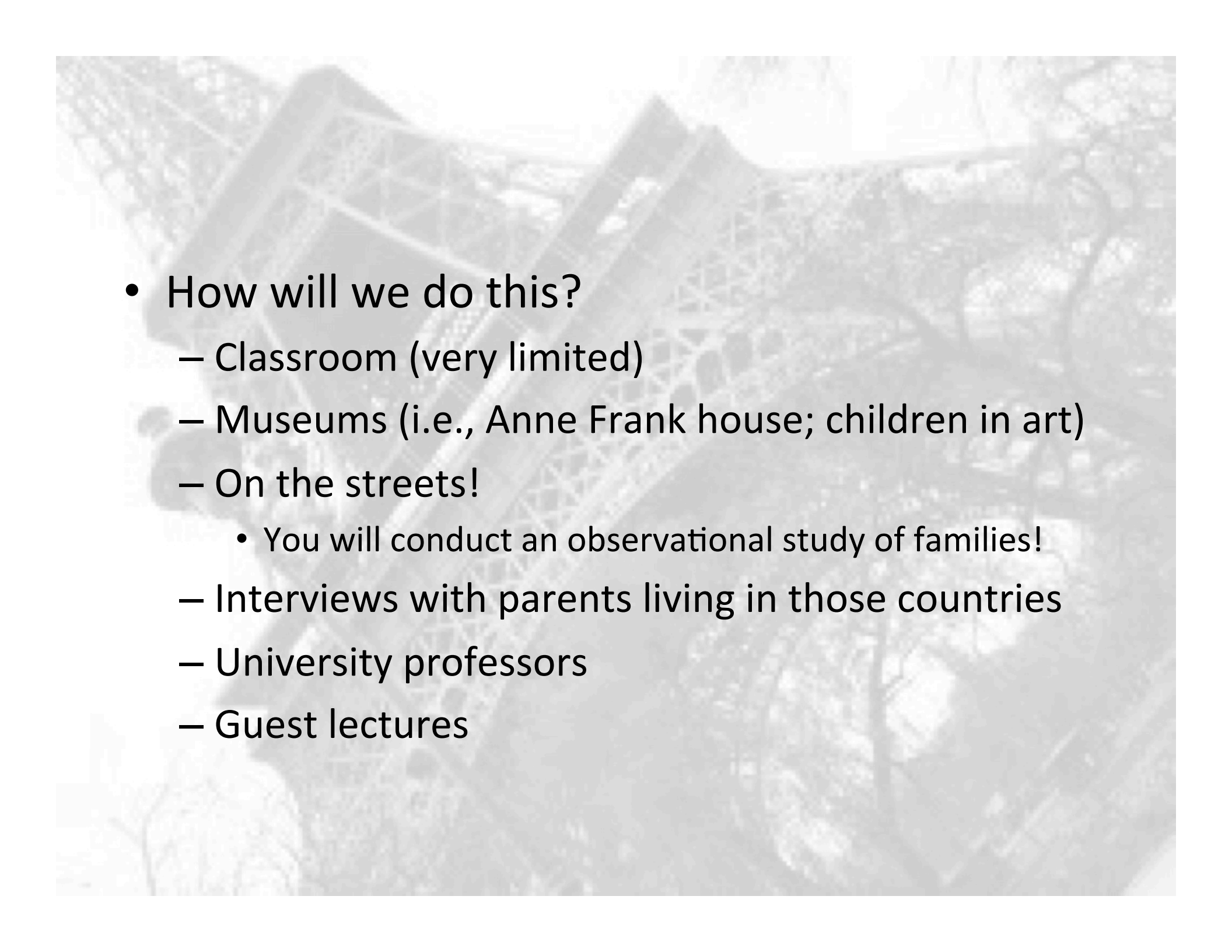
- PSYC 40503 Psychological Disorders and Creativity (Area E)
 - Examine mental illness from a cross-cultural and creative perspective
 - Historical conceptualizations of mental illness
 - Examination of treatment and use of art as a means of creativity in mental illness
 - Characteristics and diagnostic criteria for major mental disorders as they relate to creative works of famous artists

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- How will we do this?
 - Classroom (limited)
 - Museums (lots of them!)
 - Guest lectures from university professors



Courses Offered

- PSYC 40443 Child Development in a Cultural Context (Area C and Child Development major/minor)
 - Study child and adolescent development from a cross-cultural perspective
 - History of the perception of children
 - Parenting
 - Role of fathers
 - How governments promote healthy families
 - Classroom learning
 - Language development

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- How will we do this?
 - Classroom (very limited)
 - Museums (i.e., Anne Frank house; children in art)
 - On the streets!
 - You will conduct an observational study of families!
 - Interviews with parents living in those countries
 - University professors
 - Guest lectures

Is This a Real Class?

- Yes!!!
- You will do real assignments (exams/papers)
 - Some turned in while we are abroad and others after we return
- You will have real classes
 - The context is just a little different





More on the Classes

- You can register for one or both classes. If you register for both you just pay double tuition, but the program fee remains the same
- Dr. Ekas and Dr. Miller will be co-teaching both of the classes
- You will participate in the activities/field trips for both classes
 - Only complete the assignments for the class you are registered in

Some Details

- <https://studioabroad.tcu.edu>
- Applications open November 1st
- GPA verified
- Given a permit to take to financial services and pay \$500 nonrefundable deposit
- Then register for classes
 - Only have 5 days to do this or you'll lose your spot!
- Do NOT purchase plane tickets until you receive notification from us!

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- There are very limited spots in the program
 - We encourage everyone to register early to secure your spot
 - Financial aid/scholarships are available
 - Deadline to apply is December 7th
 - Announced on January 25th

Can I Entice You More....





Notre Dame Cathedral



Arc de Triomphe



Weekend Visit to Versailles?



Amazing Canals of Amsterdam



Maybe Ride a Bike?



Enjoy Some Art



