



# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## **GVPT 388R: Race Relations in the US and France**

This is a new course that combines lectures on campus in College Park with a study abroad component in France.

For permission to register or more course information, contact Prof. Antoine Banks at [abanks12@umd.edu](mailto:abanks12@umd.edu).

Below you will find the tentative itinerary for the travel component of the course, followed by information about the program fee.

### **About the Instructor:**

Dr. Antoine Banks is an Associate Professor in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland. He is also Director of the Government and Politics Research Lab. His research interests include racial and ethnic politics, emotions, political psychology, and public opinion. His book, *Anger and Racial Politics: The Emotional Foundation of Racial Attitudes in America*, published by Cambridge University Press, explores the link between emotions and racial attitudes and the consequences it has for political preferences. His articles have appeared in journals such as American Journal of Political Science, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Analysis, and Political Psychology.

### **Tentative Activities for Spring Break Component in France:<sup>1</sup>**

- Lecture on race relations in France by a local expert
- Bus tour of different neighborhoods in Paris (e.g., African neighborhood)
- Tour of Grande Mosquée de Paris and [Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration](#)
- Tour of [Quai Branly](#)
- Tour of [Louvre](#) with emphasis on colonial history and race relations

### **Program Fee:<sup>2</sup>**

\$2645.00 which includes tuition, application fee, Education Abroad fee, housing fee, and travel health insurance.

Detailed out-of-pocket cost estimates can be found on [Education Abroad's course page](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Please note: Announced dates and destinations are subject to change.

<sup>2</sup> Please note: All University of Maryland study abroad programs are financially self-supporting and, therefore, subject to cancellation due to low enrollment.