Brussels Summer 2011

The members of Key 40 and 41 have the option of taking PUAD 627, Politics, Policymaking and Public Administration in Brussels. The course will challenge students to study a comparison between the United States and European Union (EU) governance systems.

During our inaugural trip in 2010, we had a very full week meeting with members of the EU Parliament, Commission and Council, spending a day at NATO Headquarters, and meeting with a professor who has studied civil service reform in each of the 27 EU Countries. It was an intellectually challenging, stimulating, and rewarding trip.

If you choose to take the international PUAD 627, Politics, Policymaking and Public Administration course, classes will be held both in the USA on Friday, June 24 from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM and in Brussels from Monday, June 27 thru noon on Friday, July 1, 2011.

The course is designed to compare the Politics, Policymaking and Public Administration of the United States and the European Union. The Friday class is to help us begin by thinking about Politics, Policymaking and Public Administration in the United States so we have a framework with which to compare what we hear when we arrive in Brussels.

The Brussels course is open to the first 20 students from Key 40 and Key 41 who sign up and submit a $500.00 non-refundable deposit before January 4, 2011. In addition to tuition, there is a Course Fee of $900.00. Your deposit will be applied to that fee.

The course fee includes the following:

1. $900.00 for a double occupancy (shared) room or $1,250 for a single room from Sunday evening, June 26 through Thursday evening June 30, 2011 (Friday departure at 2:00pm after classes and lunch are competed)
2. Brussels city tour beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon June 27
3. Dinner on Sunday, Wednesday, and lunch on Friday
4. Transportation for course related travel

The balance of the course fee and tuition is due on March 28, 2011; the first day of Summer 2011 registration.

Not included in tuition and fees are airfare, travel to and from the Hotel, breakfasts, dinners on Monday and Tuesday, and lunches from Monday through Wednesday.

Please register for the course by sending your $500.00 non-refundable deposit, payable to American University, to either Corrine Thompson or Nina Allen.