



# SUMMER COURSE TO FRENCH CANADA

**COME DISCOVER A UNIQUE FRENCH-EUROPEAN CULTURE IN NORTH AMERICA!**

June 9-16, 2012

SUMMER SESSION 2012

URBDP 499B/600B or LArch 495 - 3 Credits---Last Day to register is May 11.

COMPARATIVE URBAN PLANNING AND URBAN DESIGN - Québec, Canada and the U.S.

The course is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students for three hours of credit. It will be led by Dr. Fritz Wagner and Dr. Régent Cabana. We will visit three Canadian cities—Montreal, Québec City and Ottawa—where a number of professors, government officials and other urban experts will give lectures and tours. **We will look at the European influence as well as the distinctive Canadian French culture of these cities that make them unique in North America.**

The course will examine similarities and differences between U.S. and Canadian cities, with a focus on current urban issues confronting communities in Québec, Canada. We will study the physical layout of cities, urban design, urban growth, problems related to the environment, governmental institutions, as well as historical, social and cultural factors specific to Québec cities and Ottawa. Students will write a paper on a topic related to urban issues encountered in Canada.

Estimated cost of the trip: \$1,000

*Includes airfare, meals, lodging and ground transportation*

*Personal items are your responsibility*

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