Syracuse University’s School of Social Work, housed in the Falk College, is offering a new study abroad opportunity in Strasbourg, France. In collaboration with SUAbroad, the 16-credit hour Strasbourg program in the Spring semester 2016 is targeted to undergraduates in social work, child and family studies, or other human services majors at colleges and universities across the U.S., as well as Syracuse University students. Courses will be taught in Syracuse University’s new facility in Strasbourg where students will have the option to take courses in English or in French. Knowledge of French is not a pre-requisite to enrollment, although all students will be enrolled in a French language course and will live with a French family for an immersion experience.

Strasbourg is a beautiful and charming city, smaller than Paris and very manageable. It is located on Rhine River, with links to the rest of Europe. Strasbourg offers unique learning and internship opportunities because the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights, and the European Parliament of the EU are located there. Strong relationships between the SU School of Social Work and the social work and social pedagogy schools (a field of study in Europe focused on children and families) located in the French cities of Strasbourg and Mulhouse offer the possibility of collaborative learning experiences with French students pursuing similar studies.

The curriculum for social work and human services students in Strasbourg will include a course on human diversity, SWK328, which meets the degree requirements in social work and child and family studies at Syracuse. The semester will start with an eleven day traveling seminar course focused on European cultural and political identity that will take students to several Western European countries. Once settled in Strasbourg, students will be enrolled in SWK 328, an experiential course involving agency visits and collaboration with French students, a French language course, and an elective course that fulfills liberal arts or specific degree requirements selected from the Strasbourg offerings. There also is the option for a 1-credit internship.

**Start planning now for a very special educational experience in Strasbourg, France for Spring 2016!**

For more information about the program for social work, child and family studies, and human services undergraduates, contact Elizabeth Thoreck, [ebthorec@syr.edu](mailto:ebthorec@syr.edu) or call 315-443-5550.

To learn more about the Syracuse University Strasbourg site visit: [http://suabroad.syr.edu/destinations/strasbourgfrance/index.html](http://suabroad.syr.edu/destinations/strasbourgfrance/index.html)

Applications will be accepted starting summer 2015.