



BELGIUM

This course will provide students with a culturally rich experience by traveling to Belgium. Students will experience the cultural centers of Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent, and Bruges. In these cities, we will visit various sites of cultural and historical significance. Throughout the study abroad, we will learn about the unique beer styles that are produced in Belgium such as wits, lambics, gueuzes, fardo, krieks, and gruits as well as the science behind them. Day trips via bus will take us to Trappist monasteries where beer and other fermented products like cheeses are made. Students will also have opportunities to explore some of these cities on their own!

TRAVEL DATES: DECEMBER 13 - 22, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience Belgium with your Honors hosts, Dr. Clark Danderson & Drew Kostic
- Tour the cities of Brussels, Ghent, Bruges and Antwerp
- Shop the holiday markets
- Enjoy the region's beer halls and breweries
- Visit castles, abbeys and cathedrals
- Revel in the regions museums and historic homes

COURSE INFO: HONR 3087 – Fridays @ 10 a.m.
Hybrid course; 5-6 in-person meetings, the remainder virtual)

INCLUSIONS: lodging | in-country transportation | guides | entrance fees | some meals

COST: \$5100 + \$30 for mandatory insurance (does NOT include airfare)



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(TENTATIVE)

DECEMBER 12 | FLY OVERNIGHT TO BRUSSELS

DECEMBER 13 | BRUSSELS

- Royal Museums of Fine Arts
- Welcome dinner

DECEMBER 14 | BRUSSELS

- Walking Tour
- Delirium Taphouse
- Christmas Market

DECEMBER 15 | BRUSSELS

- The Erasmus House Museum
- Cantillon Brewery on the Process of Making Gueze-Lambic

DECEMBER 16 | BRUSSELS

- Orval Abbey
- Espace Chimay - Chimay Experience

DECEMBER 17 | TRAVEL TO GHENT

- Walking City Tour of Ghent
- Saint Bravo's Cathedral
- Christmas Market

DECEMBER 18 | GHENT

- Gravensteen Castle
- Gentse Gruut Stadsbrouwerij

DECEMBER 19 | TRAVEL TO BRUGES

- De Halve Maan Brewery
- Basilica of the Holy Blood and Bell Tower

DECEMBER 20 | TRAVEL TO ANTWERP

- Koninck Brewery
- Christmas Market

DECEMBER 21 | ANTWERP

- Royal Museum of Antwerp
- Rubens House Museum

DECEMBER 22 | DEPART FOR HOME

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