

BOOTCAMP 2023

Nature : Tamed and Wild

Community College in France
June 12 to 25, 2023 LYON



Preserving nature is one of the most important challenges of today and tomorrow: it must be treated with greater care, both to protect biodiversity, and use it more effectively for human needs through a more delicate domestication. With 300 parks and public gardens, 8.500 trees planted in 2021-2022 and 53 greening new projects, Lyon, the second biggest city in France, is a great place to explore environmental humanities.

Learn from world-class researchers in geography, history, philosophy and law! The proposed learning program alternates between courses, workshops, and field and cultural visits. You will also have the opportunity to learn basic French language skills to get around Lyon with "Survival French" courses.



What will you learn?

What is nature?

Nature seems to be a simple concept, but on closer examination, it is not. A philosopher, a lawyer and a geographer will discuss how to approach it from different angles to help you go beyond the common understanding.

How has Man constructed his relationship with nature?

Nature is generally considered as a resource, whether for energy (oil, carbon, natural gas, wood), food (plants, animals), or other needs. The vineyards around Lyon will provide a context in which to explore how it is necessary to compose with the relief, soil, and climate, to produce the best wine, thus creating domesticated landscapes, both human and natural.

How to adapt to climate change in cities?

Cities are increasingly affected by rising temperatures. Heat waves are more frequent in Lyon, where the heat island effect is among the strongest in France. New considerations have to be taken into account with regard to buildings and public spaces. The use of different building materials and natural elements, particularly water and vegetation are some examples of this adaptation which is most obvious in urban spaces.

Towards a new vision of nature in the city

Urban planning is changing the way it deals with biodiversity and sustainability to answer the needs and the evolving perception of nature of its inhabitants. This Bootcamp will look at urban wildlife and its interactions with humans.

Practical Information

PROGRAM COST

\$ 2400

This covers: program fees, housing, airport pick-up and drop-off, meals, visits and local transportation, certification of participation

HOUSING and MEALS

Most meals will be taken in Lyon's student restaurants. Some meals will be taken outside or will be served at cocktail parties/ receptions. All catering expenses will be covered by the university and its partners, if applicable.

TRANSPORT

Participants will be picked up and dropped off at Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport.

Participants will be provided with a public transportation card to facilitate their travel in the city.

HOW TO APPLY

- Fill out the online application form .
- Provide your most recent educational transcripts
- Be nominated by your community college

A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO FRANCE

A dynamic campus with students involved to accompany you during your stay



Workshops Overview

Peatlands between natural and anthropogenic ecosystem

Peatlands are a type of wetland that are critical for preventing the effects of climate change. Discover this unique ecosystem during a field trip!

Nature in the heart of the city: visit of a community garden

Community gardens are places in the city where people come together to grow a variety of vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers. Explore a community garden in Lyon and learn about its benefits for the community and the environment!

Visits of Lyon: Nature and Heritage

The city center of Lyon is a historical districts inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage in 1998. You will explore the city, get an understanding of the benefits of urban nature, and learn about the importance of a diverse ecosystem in urban green spaces.

Build a refuge area for Biodiversity (Birds protection Association)

Lyon 3 University is committed to preserving and developing biodiversity on its campuses and in the region. Participate in the creation of insect hotels and nesting boxes that will be displayed on campus!

CERTIFICATION

A certificate highlighting the learning outcomes will be provided to all participants.





June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
	10:00-11h00 Survival French	9:00-10:00 Survival French	9:00-10:00 Survival French	10:00-11:30 Evolution of spaces in the city.	10:00-17:00	Free time
	11:00-12:00 Visit of Campus and Library	10:30-12:00 Meeting with French students (L3DD)			Visit : The peat bogs of the Black Woods massif (picnic lunch)	12:00-13:00 Lunch
Pick-up at the Airport	12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch		
	14:00-17:00 Visit of Lyon	14:00-17:00 Vine domestication and landscape evolution	14:00-17:00 Park (« Tête d'or »)	14:00-17:00 Workshop : greening gardens and balconies		14:00-16:00 Boat Tour on the Saône River
18:00 Welcome Cocktail						
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
10:00-11:30 Water Ressouce - 1	10:00-11:30 Water Ressource - 2	10:00-11:30 Nature in Law 1	10:00-11:30 Nature in Law 2	10:00-11:30 nature as it is treated in the literature on cities	Free time	
12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Lunch		Departure
14:00-17:00 Visit of a community garden	14:00-17:00 Visit of the Gallo-Roman sites	14:00-17:00 Visit of Lyon: Nature and Heritage	14:00-17:00 Visit of Lyon, domesticate d and wild nature	14:00-17:00 Build a refuge area for Biodiversity	19:00 Dinner	

PARTNERSHIPS

This bootcamp is proposed in collaboration with other higher education institutions in Lyon such as Ecole Centrale, Jean Monnet University in Saint-Etienne, Ecole Normale Supérieure but also with local authorities (City of Lyon, Metropolis of Greater Lyon and associations (Atelier Nature, L3DD, LPO....)).

