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STUDENTS TOUR EUROPE
FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

COMMERCE, --Ever get the urge to just drop what you are doing and hit the road? Students at East Texas State University will get the opportunity to do just that this summer.

A course that is being offered through the Division of Continuing Education at ETSU will allow students to tour the European countryside and receive three semester hours graduate or undergraduate credit at the same time.

The course, Development of the English Language, will be taught by Dr. Fred A. Tarpley, ETSU English faculty.

Dr. Tarpley and his students will travel through Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and England on a chartered motorcoach, seeking out the spots where linguistic history was made. Cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Paris, Dover, Stratford-On-Avon, Canterbury, and London will be visited.

The course will trace the linguistic heritage of English from Indo-European origins, through Germanic backgrounds, to Old English, Middle English and Modern English. The role of English among world languages, the contrast between American English and British English, and the influence of other languages upon English will also be considered.

Students will read from selected texts and do research from which they will write a report for their final grade.

The tour will leave Dallas on July 27 (Thursday) and arrive back in Dallas on August 18 (Friday). Tuition for the course is \$54 and the price for the tour is \$1,295. Participants who do not wish academic credit or who are not eligible to enroll will be charged an auditor's fee of \$54. Registration must be made no later than June 15. Tour arrangements are being made through the Anthony Tour Service, Inc. of Dallas.

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