



Summer Equine Studies in EUROPE!



Breeding - Horse Training - Rider Training - Horse Welfare - Equine Business

NETHERLANDS and GERMANY



SUNY Cobleskill Faculty-Led Program*

Dates: May 14–25, 2013

Location: Multi-region itinerary

Professor: Lynn Dunn

Application Deadline: February 1, 2013

COURSE: ANSC 270 Animal Science Field Studies, 2 credits. This academic travel program will broaden your knowledge and appreciation for the international equine industry of the Netherlands and introduce you to the beauty of Germany. Excursions and site visits will provide opportunities to learn about other cultures and their traditions, food, and society, and how the equine industry contributes to people's lives and businesses locally and worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to SUNY students in good academic standing, industry professionals, and alumni/faculty/staff.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Equine International Studies team at Groenhorst College has arranged activities and lectures to immerse you in the equine world:

- Presentation by Rico Schuijers, sport psychologist for the Dutch Olympic equestrian teams
- Excursion to the equine sport, business, and breeding governing boards for the Netherlands
- Demonstration of the Flexchair training tool to study horse and rider interaction
- Site visit to state-of-the-art clinic and breeding station (equine embryo transplants)
- Lecture and visit to horse slaughterhouse facility
- Approvals process of Dutch Warmblood stallions
- Riding competition with Dutch students



Cultural excursions may include Amsterdam city tour, museums, a cheese-making factory, brewery tour, the Anne Frank House, wooden shoe factory, German farmer's market, Rhine River boat ride, and Rhineland vineyard dinner.

ESTIMATED COSTS: \$3,350 per participant. Includes group airfare from NYC, hotel/hostel accommodation, all breakfasts and some lunches/dinners, program-related travel, international health insurance, tuition (in-state rate)/fees, and excursions/site visits. Participants will be responsible for additional meals, passport expenses, and personal spending money. Passports are required and travel will be by plane, bus, boat, and rail. **\$350 deposit due upon acceptance.**

For more information or to apply, contact:

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*Details including dates, costs, and itinerary items are subject to change. Costs based on 10 participants.

