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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 17 Leave the states	May 18 Arrive Paris 7pm Opening dinner	May 19 9am-1pm	May 20 9am-1pm Legal Visits: Palais de Justice (new and old)	May 21 9am-1pm	May 22 9am-11am Course evaluations exam	May 23 Closing meal
May 24 Check out						

COURSE: *Introduction to French Law Prof. Michaël Amado; * CLASS TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE: 9-9:50, 10:00- 10:50, 11:00-11:50, 12:00-12:50.

Introduction to the Law of France I (1 s.h. credit)

The one-credit course will introduce students to the laws of France, their characteristic features, and the role of France's main institutions. The subjects will include the French Legal system, Civil law (Contracts and Torts), and Family law, among other subjects. As part of the course, we will visit Paris courts.

Taught by [Michaël Amado](#), Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Paris; Avocat à la Cour, Amado-Cabinet D'Avocats, Paris, LL.M., MBA (University of Paris I Sorbonne). Professor Amado is Head Partner and Counsel (Avocat à la Cour) at Amado-Cabinet D'Avocats, which is a 50-year old firm engaged in the practice of Corporate law, Contracts, Labour law, and European law. Amado has taught with the Iowa study abroad program since 1998. He also currently teaches as an Adjunct Professor of Labour Law at the University of Paris Dauphine.