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Why a new option as an alternative to the internship?
Doing an internship may be overwhelming for some students as it requires:

- A minimum of conversation skills in French
- Be open-minded
- Ability to tolerate things that are different
- Be open to any kind of situations
- Patience to cope with any circumstances
- Ability to go with the flow
- Not to be afraid to get your hands dirty
- Do physical work
- Adaptability
- Ability to be alone/independence
- Engagement
- Interpersonnal qualities
- Responsibility
- Willingness to engage in conversation
- Self-discipline and be able to wake up on time
- Strong desire to learn

Our Proposal:

A two-week Study Tour in the Dordogne area
Offered as an alternative to the 4-week internship
Where and when?

- In the Dordogne area
- 2.5 hour-drive from TOULOUSE
- Rural area
- 50% of the agricultural production of the Dordogne area is produced under specific QUALITY LABELS
- At the same time, very touristic area
- 1st French area in terms of rural tourism and direct sales from the farm operations
- From June 29th, 2020 to July 10th, 2020

Study-tour focused on Quality Labels
Companies and farm operations to be visited during the 1st week

Focus on PLANT PRODUCTION:

• Wine cooperative and vineyard under the appellation “Monbazillac”
• Walnut operation and traditional walnut oil processing plant “Noix du Périgord”
• CIREC (Experimental Center on strawberries) and a Strawberry farm – “Fraise du Périgord”

Companies and farm operations to be visited during the 2nd week,

focus on ANIMAL PRODUCTION:

• Esturgeon farming at Domaine Huso where “Caviar de Neuvic” is produced
• Geese and ducks traditional breeding farm to produce livers “Foie-gras du Périgord”
• Lamb production farm “Agneau du Périgord”
• Milk-fed veal operation “Veau du Périgord”
Some details

• Academic details:
  • Each week will bring **4 visits** and **one day of feedback**.
  • Students will be asked to make group presentation of the visits (oral + powerpoint) and to deepen the subject through bibliographical researches under the supervision of one faculty member of PURPAN.
  • Evaluation: 20% participation in the visits, 80% final presentation.
  • Credits attached to the 2 week course: **4 ECTS** credits.

• **Weekend (July 4th - 5th) is free** for students to visit the Dordogne area known as "The land of 1001 castles"

• **Additional cost**: Between $1,200 and $1,500 depending on the number of participants. The cost includes all meals during weekdays, local transportation, lodging, visits and insurance.

Thanks for your attention!