

FAMILIES AS THEY REALLY ARE: DUTCH/AMERICAN COMPARISON



Amsterdam, Netherlands: June 6 – July 21, 2018

Program Description

This program, co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Honors College, will give students an opportunity to explore the themes of gender and sexuality through an in-depth and interdisciplinary approach and perform comparative analysis to understand sociological concepts and theories about families and intimate relationships in US and the Netherlands.

Courses (6 credit hrs)

Students will enroll in two courses for 6 credit hrs:

- *SOC 245: Sociology of Marriage and the Family* (taught by UIC Professor Barbara Risman)
- Students will choose from one of the following courses (3 credit hrs) (subject to availability):



- *Art, Gender, Sexuality in Seventeenth-Century Amsterdam*
- *Gender and Sexuality in Dutch Literature*
- *Sex and Science: Dutch Medicine and Intersexuality*
- *Sexuality and Gender in the Context of Amsterdam*

Special Features

- Led by UIC Sociology Professor Barbara Risman
- Participate in cultural events and activities
- Visits in and around Amsterdam

Housing

Students will be housed in apartments in Amsterdam

Eligibility

Students who have an overall UIC GPA of 2.5/4.0; have at least 12 hours of UIC credit; have completed Sociology 100 or permission of instructor.

Cost

The program fee \$3,555 includes tuition, housing, international health insurance, all program related study tours, welcome and farewell meals, and orientations. Additional expenses include airfare and personal expenses.

Questions

Contact Irina Krymova at krymova@uic.edu at the Study Abroad Office and/or Barbara Risman at brisman@uic.edu

**Financial Aid may be applied. Scholarships available.
Deadline: March 16, 2018**

Program may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met Final acceptance is determined by faculty leading the program***Maximum enrollment is 11 students***