REFLECTIONS ON THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE:

- What was your favorite course and what about it interested you?
  My favorite course was the European Culture class, the professor was an extremely interesting businessman born in the UK but had been living in Grenoble for 40+ years. He made the class interesting and very fun.

- Name one interesting place you visited and tell us why you liked it.
  One of my favorite vacation spots was a city called Avignon. This city is extremely beautiful and is enclosed in a giant stone wall which keeps out a lot of city noise. You can also visit the Pope’s palace which is gigantic and stunningly beautiful. There was so much going on in this tiny city, it was just amazing.

- What were your favorite places to hang out?
  We hung out a lot at a bar called the “London Pub” as a lot of foreign students from various universities went there. We also enjoyed parks, museums, and everything else Grenoble had to offer. A favorite place of mine was a café called “café des arts” which often had live jazz music and was quite affordable.

“If you have the opportunity to do a semester abroad, just do it. It was the most rewarding experience of my life”.

Galen

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