Dear partners,

This Summer, Carré International of the University of Caen will held its annual **International Summer Courses** (CIE), intensive French language programs for an immediate immersion in French culture promoting the acquisition of increasing autonomy in a variety of communication situations. Programs are available at **levels A1 to B2** for CIE 1 and **A2 to B2** for CIE 2 (no beginners level at CIE 2).

In 2015, the programs will be held:

- from June 16th to July 3rd for CIE 1,
- from July 7th to July 24th for CIE 2.

They include:

- 45 hrs of French language practice in the morning,
- 2 thematic options to choose from in the afternoon: « LANGUAGE & CULTURE » et « HISTORY ».

« LANGUAGE & CULTURE » option: 15 hrs of training on French language and culture through poetry, songs, painting, architecture and literature.

« **HISTORY** » option: **25 hrs** of conferences and visits fully in English on one of the key events of WWII, from preparations to the D-Day landings, from the Battle of Normandy to freedom.

Options are mandatory. Courses are completed with a 50 hour program of cultural activities, including 2 excursions per session on week-ends (one included in the tuition, the other fee-paying).

An attendance certificate with a final grade is issued at the end of each session.

For students who are interested, Carré International organizes a fee-paying exam session for **DELF A1 to B2** mid-July.

No matter the chosen option, participants can be housed:

- in University residences (located right next to the classrooms),
- in French host families (full immersion which includes room and half-board).

Lunches can be taken at the University restaurant. A cafeteria also offers fast food outside our building.

If you have students interested in our Summer programs, please forward them to our online preregistration page at <u>www.unicaen.fr/cie</u> (for multiple registrations, Carré International provides global invoicing).

Online pre-registration are open until May 26th for CIE 1 and until June 15th for CIE 2.

Take note! In 2016, the CIE will offer 2 additional thematic options:

Equestrian Normandy,

French Cinema,

for which you can find the first information enclosed. Dates, rates and detailed contents will follow very soon.

2015, 2016; don't hesitate to contact us for further information and/or if you wish to receive paper documentation to promote the programs in your institution!

King regards, The staff of Carré International

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