

## [Transition Year Group in Montpelier](#)

April 4th, 2012 by mischa

A big welcome back to the transition year group who just arrived back from Montpelier. The students Our Lady's Terenure, Loreto Clonmel, St Annes in Killaloe, Gonzaga, Colaiste Iognaid, Galway, Rockford Manor in Dublin took part in an [intensive language and activity programme](#) specifically designed for TY students.

A great time was had by all. One the students, Muireann Joyce Hearn said

*'I really loved the classes because we learned French in a fun way through games and activities. I also really liked my host family. They only spoke French, so I had to speak French to them and I could feel myself getting better every day. I had a great time and would recommend to other students'*

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## [I went from a grade C to an A in just two weeks](#)

March 14th, 2012 by mischa

My name is Lauren Corbet. During the summer of 5th year going into 6th year I did a 2 week Leaving Certificate Prep course with Stein Study Abroad in Biarritz . Being in the native country really helped my accent making it sound more fluent and my vocab improved dramatically. Because you're speaking French every day, you become more confident in the language and the course is designed around the leaving cert, so we did previous exams papers and mock oral exams. The course really improved my confidence in speaking French and I went from being a C grade student to getting an A2 in my leaving cert. I have since gone on to study French as part of my degree as I believe it will open up international job opportunities to me when I graduate. I would recommend Stein Study Abroad Language Courses to anyone going into 6th year if they want to improve their grades.

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## [Scholarship Essay Competition Winners](#)

March 14th, 2012 by mischa

This year we received over 800 entries from all around Ireland. It was tough choosing the winners as the standard was particularly high this year and we would like to thank everyone who entered.

Congratulations to the winner listed below in the various categories. They were chosen by a panel of judges and awarded marks for; grammar, vocabulary and originality.

### **Spanish Essay Competition Winners**

1st place: Howard Tsang – Castleknock College.

2nd place: Ronan O'Hagan – Dundalk Grammar School.

3rd place: Eliona Gjecaj – Presentation Galway.

### **German Essay Competition Winners**

**1st place:** Ciaran Walsh, Gonzaga

**2nd place:** Irene Brockie, Loreto Bray

**3rd place:** Michaela Collins, Presentation Tralee, Amy Keegan, Our Lady's Terenure

### **French Essay Competition Winners**

**1st place:** Georgy Mamulashuili – Kings Hospital

**2nd place:** Kate Scully – Newbridge College

**3rd place:** Sean Deane – Garbally College, Sinead Farrelly-Prendred- Dominican College, Griffith Avenue

We will be making the presentation to the students over the next week.

A big thank you to all who entered and next year we hope to see more entrants next year.

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## [New course options- cheaper than the Gaeltacht](#)

February 1st, 2012 by *mischa*

### **France:**

- Montpellier – 20 lpw twin room half board host family: €460.
- Nice – 20 lpw twin room half board host family: €555.
- Brittany – 23lpw twin room half board host family: €499.

### **Spain:**

- Nerja – 20 lpw twin room half board host family: €490.
- Marbella – 20 lpw twin room half board host family: €440
- Seville – 20 lpw twin room half board host family: €420.

### **Germany:**

- Berlin – 20 lessons per week twin room half board host: €680
- Munich/Frankfurt – 20 lessons per week twin room half board host: €500.

### **Italy:**

- Rome – 20 lessons per week twin room half board host: €550

To avail of the prices above, please email Leah or Diane at Stein Study Abroad at [info@steins.tudyabroad.ie](mailto:info@steins.tudyabroad.ie)

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## [International Language Roadshow](#)

September 22nd, 2011 by *mischa*

With over 366 foreign companies with their European headquarters based in Ireland, fluency in a foreign language will give students the edge in a highly competitive job market. The Language Roadshow by Stein Study Abroad seeks to promote the importance of learning a foreign language as a means of broadening job prospects and travel opportunities. The roadshow includes videos by HR Managers of global companies based here in Ireland talking about their international workforce and the importance of learning a foreign language.

To find out more, or to arrange the roadshow to go your school please contact Diane at [diane@SteinStudyAbroad.ie](mailto:diane@SteinStudyAbroad.ie) or call 01 475 9646.

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## [Stein Study Abroad Apprentice Programme](#)

September 22nd, 2011 by *mischa*

Stein Study Abroad is currently seeking applications from Transition Year or Business Studies Co-ordinators of schools across Ireland to participate in an 'Apprentice' style programme. Under the guidance of our marketing team, a team from each participating school will compete by devising and implementing a business plan with a real budget. There will be a certificate for each participant and prizes for the winning teams.

**Aim:** To give the students practical, hands on experience of building and implementing a business plan with a budget and to see the impact of their promotional campaign within the market.

**How to apply:** To find out more about the programme or apply, please contact Diane from Stein Study Abroad at [diane@steinstudyabroad.ie](mailto:diane@steinstudyabroad.ie) or call 01 475 9646. Places are limited and strictly on a first come first served basis.

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## [Stein Study Abroad Scholarship Programme](#)

September 22nd, 2011 by *mischa*

Stein study Abroad is currently running a Language Scholarship Programme for 4th & 5th year students. Students must submit an essay on 'My Spare Time' in either German, French or Spanish in 200 words or less. There are 3 prizes per language category as follows:

**1st Prize**         **A two week intensive language course**

**2nd Prize**         **€100 One-for-All Voucher**

**3rd Prize**         **€50 One-for-All Voucher**

- The closing date for entries is 15/2/12
- The essays will be marked 50% on language and 50% on originality.

[Click here](#) to download the essay form.

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## [Stein Study Abroad School Scholarship Program](#)

January 28th, 2011 by *shaz*

Congratulations to the winners of the French and Spanish Essay Writing Competitions.

## Spanish

**1st Prize** Aoife Hodgins- Loreto Dalkey (Teachers Ms. Freyne)

**Prize:** 2 week Scholarship to Spain to stay with a host family

**2nd Prize** Peter Weakliam-- Templeogue College (Teacher Ms. Coveney)

**Prize:** €100 one-for-all voucher

**3rd Prize** Charlotte Toner – Loreto Bray (Teacher Ms. Fernandez)

**Prize:** €50 one-for-all voucher

## French

1st Prize                      Aoife Meagher- Our Lady's Terenure (Teacher Ms Bolger)

**Prize:** 2 week Scholarship to France to stay with a host family

**2nd Prize** Anna Crotty- Ursuline Secondary (Teacher Ms Whelan)

**Prize:** €100 one-for-all voucher

**3rd Prize** Ciara Dunnes- Our Lady's Grove (Teacher Ms. Mc Donnell)

**Prize:** €50 one-for-all voucher

We would like to thank all the schools for their participation and helping to make the Stein Study Abroad Scholarship Program a success.

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## **2011 Dedicated Transition Year Program**

August 2nd, 2010 *by steve*

We at Stein Study Abroad are delighted to announce a new product for the Irish leaving Cert Student in 2011. We have listened intently to our students and parents and are thrilled to offer a dedicated transition year programme in France. The dedicated program offers a highly specialised Irish leaving cert curriculum designed around known flight schedules , set dates and accomadation availability. For further information please visit <http://www.steinstudyabroad.ie/learn-french-in-france/intensive-transition-year-course.html>. All the best, Stein Study Abroad team.

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## **New Leaving Cert French Notes**

March 24th, 2010 *by david*

We are delighted to announce that the first of five installments of our French Study Guide for the Leaving Cert are now available to download from our [website](#) .

The notes have been compiled by Cian Hogan of the Institute of education and our available to

download now. Each set of notes gives valuable information on all areas of the examination including the written, oral and aural exams. They give great tips on not only what material to study, but also what techniques to use and how to break up the work load. [Read more](#) &raquo;

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