This program, directed by a WMU professor, is specially designed for WMU students at the intermediate level and above in French: students at the optimal level for increasing their language skills. Participants study at the Centre de Linguistique Appliquée (CLA), an internationally recognized language and education institute that is part of the Université de Franche-Comté. In addition, students with the necessary degree of proficiency may participate in a regular university course along with native French students. The WMU faculty director spends the first week in Besançon with the students and returns later in the semester to evaluate the program. Our on-site assistant advisor meets regularly with the students, is available for help, and organizes cultural activities.