SEMESTER IN LONDON
Fall 2015

Southern California Foothills Consortium
September 3 – November 27, 2015
WHY STUDY IN LONDON?

Study abroad can be an enlightening, maturing and life-changing experience. As students live in and learn to understand a different culture, they are challenged to re-examine themselves, their attitudes and their studies. London has an immensely rich cultural heritage. England and America share political and historical roots that stretch back to the Magna Carta. London is a city of contrasts where modern office buildings overlook Victorian palaces, medieval fortresses and Georgian town houses. The population is as diverse as the architecture. Londoners come from all parts of the globe and share a cosmopolitan life of dress, customs, cuisine and culture. More than 60 theaters provide opportunities for students to experience live, professional productions. Four major symphony orchestras reside in London. Leading ballet, contemporary dance and touring companies all perform in London, a city resplendent with concert halls and music festivals. London offers an unparalleled range of live rock and ethnic music performances. Historic galleries and museums (near where you’ll be studying at the University of London Union) provide opportunities to view many of the world’s artistic masterpieces. London is a city of theatre companies, from the National Shakespeare and Royal Shakespeare companies to the street entertainers in the parks and tube stations.

THE PROGRAM

The study abroad partnership program provides a unique academic experience. Students enroll in 12 units through Citrus College. Eligibility to participate requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in at least 12 units of previous college level course work. London courses are taught by faculty from your college or one of the colleges that are members of the Southern California Foothills Consortium for Study Abroad. The classes will require the same academic commitment that they would demand on your home campus. All courses are listed in the Citrus College catalog and are transferable to CSU or UC or both. Most meet general education or major requirements (refer to the Citrus College catalog online at www.citruscollege.edu). Copies of transcripts will be mailed to all students attending member colleges, and official transcripts can be requested by all participating students at semester’s end.

INCLUDED

• Accommodation in either a shared homestay or student apartment.
  › Homestays include twin-room accommodation. Continental breakfast Monday – Friday and shared kitchen.
  › Student apartments typically house 2-6 students. Apartments include shared bedrooms, equipped kitchen, living area and bathroom. No meals are included.

• Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.

• London Transport travel pass, for use on the buses and underground trains in travel zones 1 and 2 (for students in shared apartments) and zones 1, 2 and 3 (for students in homestays).

• Orientation program with AIFS staff, student information packet, welcome reception and half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private bus.

• Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and computer lab and the services of AIFS’ Student Advisors for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.

• Membership, with borrowing rights, of the local public libraries.

• International Student Identity (ISIC) cards.

• Special membership of the University of London Union giving access to Union clubs and societies and, at an additional cost, sports facilities.

• $50 non-refundable application fee.

FEES

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation provided in a shared homestay, is $7,725.

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation provided in a shared apartment, is $9,125.

These fees exclude airfare, a $250 refundable damage deposit, optional medical insurance upgrade ($65) and optional personal effects coverage ($90), passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those indicated on the itinerary, personal expenses, any SCFC tuition or administrative fees, textbooks and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the $ exchange rate.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PACKAGE

An optional Cultural Activities package is available for $595. The package includes five one-day excursions and seven evening events in central London. See AIFS program application form for details.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and London and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in London for an additional $825 (tour) or $675 (non-tour). Both fares exclude mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of $794 (tour) or $697 (non-tour) that are subject to change and will be billed separately.

A minimum of 12 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

OPTIONAL EUROPEAN TOUR

This 5-day, 4-night tour begins in Paris and visits Bruges and Brussels, Belgium. Accommodation will be in tourist-class hotels or student residences with daily breakfast. The cost of tour is $1,045.

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Sunday, August 30
Departure from Los Angeles-LAX to Paris-CDG for students participating on the optional pre-program tour.
OPTIONAL SCOTLAND WEEKEND

Visit the highlands and islands of beautiful Scotland on this optional 4-day, 3-night excursion. The tour includes round-trip train transfers between London and Edinburgh, 3 nights hostel accommodation with daily breakfast (1 night each in Edinburgh, near Loch Ness and on the Isle of Skye), a 3-day guided bus tour, 2 evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the journey. The cost of the excursion is $575.

ANDREW KIM – CITRUS COLLEGE

Andrew Kim, Ph.D., has taught psychology at Citrus College for the past 11 years. Dr. Kim received his training in behavioral neuroscience at the UCLA Department of Psychology and the Neuropsychiatric Institute, where he researched brain damage using a variety of neuroimaging techniques such as fMRI and TMS. At Citrus College he has worked closely with many student organizations, mentoring student clubs such as Psi Beta (National Honor Society in Psychology) and the Global Society; the former for which he was recognized as campus-advisor-of-the-year. An avid world traveler, Dr. Kim has visited 14 countries across five continents within the past 12 years and hopes to apply his knowledge and experiences toward assisting students so that they may take full advantage of the London Program and the unique educational and cultural opportunities it brings.

COURSES TAUGHT BY ANDREW KIM

Psychology 101 (3 units– Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Introduction to Psychology (CSU/UC)
The course is an introduction to psychology as an empirical science involving a synthesis of theory and research within the domains of behavior, cognition and affect. Students are expected to work and participate using critical thinking skills, thoughtful analysis/synthesis of readings, presentations and discussions within the class environment.

Psychology 205 (3 units – Grade Only)
Developmental Psychology (CSU/UC)
Developmental Psychology is the scientific study of progressive changes in behavior, cognition, and abilities. Attention is paid to issues related to the roles of nature and nurture in developmental processes.

Psychology 220 (3 units–Grade Only)
Introduction to Social Psychology (CSU/UC)
This course is an introduction to the study of social psychology and emphasizes the nature of socially determined behavior as seen in the areas of conformity, propaganda, prejudice, social roles, social process, social perception, and culturally determined personality.

Psychology 225 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Psychology of Human Sexuality (CSU/UC)
This course is an introductory survey of the psychological bases and dimensions of human sexuality with emphasis on the socio-cultural factors involved in intimate relating, sexuality, and loving.

THERESA VILLENEUVE – CITRUS COLLEGE

Theresa Villeneuve has been teaching for over 20 years, 15 at Citrus College. She enjoys mentoring students and is advisor to the Citrus College Filmmakers Association. She was honored last year when she was named “Club Advisor of the Year.” Unique in that she regularly teaches in two departments, Professor Villeneuve will be teaching communication and film classes and is looking forward to enriching her courses by highlighting the differences between American and European media. She has lived for months at a time in England as well as participated in study programs in London, giving her a unique perspective of the experience. She is eager to share experiences with students in London with her signature sense of humor.

COURSES TAUGHT BY THERESA VILLENEUVE

Art 199 (3 Units - Grade Only)
Motion Picture Appreciation (CSU/UC)
Motion Picture Appreciation is an introductory course in which the student will learn how to analyze films on technical, aesthetic, and thematic levels. Historically significant films will be used as source material.

Communications 100 (3 Units – Grade Only)
Mass Media and Society (CSU/UC)
Mass Media and Society is a survey and evaluation of mass media in economic, historical, political, psychological, and sociological terms. The course focuses on helping the media consumer understand the power and significance of mass communications: books, newspapers, magazines, radio, television, motion pictures, the Internet, public relations and advertising. It discusses the rights and responsibilities and inter-relatedness of media in a diverse global society. Required for all communications and journalism majors; also a general interest course.

Communications 200 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/ No Pass)
Visual Communications (CSU/UC)
This course is an introduction to the history of film and television as visual mass media. It offers an analysis of seminal films and television programs with emphasis on their evolution as entertainment media and their impact on society.

Humanities 120 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
British Civilization/Life and Culture (CSU/UC)
An overview of British culture and civilization required of all students participating in the Semester in London program. This course considers the history, politics, economics, culture, and social changes that have formed contemporary British society. Exciting lectures by local scholars and dignitaries, frequently including a member of British Parliament, are enriched by field trips to points of historic interest, such as British Museum, the National Gallery, the Globe Theatre, and former homes of great literary, political and scientific figures from London’s rich past.

DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE COURSES

Students may choose to take ONE online/distance education course through the Semester in London program. Please be advised the courses listed below are Citrus College online courses designed for a 16-week semester. They begin August 24 and end December 12.

Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. AIFS has a computer lab in London with free Internet and email access for students in this study abroad program, however, there may be times when the computers are not available, and students may need to use cyber café facilities at their own expense.

Art 101 (3 units – Grade Only)
Art History and Appreciation-Ancient (CSU; UC)
Art History and appreciation Ancient covers the history of western art from its prehistoric beginnings to the fall of Rome. Some of the course content is concerned with the appreciation of art as well as its history.

Art 103 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Art History and Appreciation-Renaissance to Rococo (CSU; UC)
Art History and Appreciation-Renaissance to Rococo covers the history of western art from the early Renaissance through the Rococo period. This course is concerned with both the history of art and the fundamentals of the appreciation of art.

Business 130 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Introduction to Business (CSU; UC)
This is a foundation course in business administration. It is recommended for all students planning further study in this field. Lecture, discussion and problems involve such topics as business finance, personnel, production, distribution, government regulations, and managerial controls.
Economics 101 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Principles of Economics (CSU; UC)

Principles of Economics is an introductory course that focuses on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems, economic cycles including recession, unemployment and inflation; gross domestic product and national income accounts; money and financial markets; monetary and fiscal policy; and international trade and finance.

History 103 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of World Civilizations to 1500 (CSU; UC)

The course is a survey of emerging regional cultures and societies from the earliest civilizations to 1500. Consideration will be given to comparative and integrative analysis of their contributions to the fabric of world civilization. Particular focus will be given to cultural evolutionary parallels and the diffusion of ideas through migration and trade on a global scale. College level reading is strongly advised.

History 104 (3 Units – Grade Only)
History of World Civilizations since 1500 (CSU; UC)

The course offers a survey of world civilizations from 1500’s regional isolation to modern-day globalization and its issues and problems. Consideration will be given to the political, economic, social, and intellectual forces present in the rise of the modern world. Particular focus will be given to the interconnectedness of historical events and on the comparisons of cultures and societies in a historical perspective. College level reading is strongly advised.

History 107 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of the United States before 1877 (CSU; UC)

This course is a survey of the political, economic and social development of the United States to 1877. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

History 108 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of the United States since 1877 (CSU; UC)

This course is a survey of political, economic, diplomatic, and social development of the United States from 1877 to the present. It meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

Political Science 103 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
American Government and Politics (CSU; UC)

This course deals with the origins and functions of the government of the United States with special emphasis on the background and causes of present problems. It meets the United States Constitution graduation requirement and includes local and state government.

Philosophy 106 (3 Units – Grade Only)
Introduction to Philosophy (CSU; UC)

This course offers the foundations of philosophy in terms of modes of critical thinking, significant philosophical problems, and a representative sampling of primary philosophical writings.

Sociology 114 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations (CSU; UC)

This course offers a consideration of the sociological and psychological factors which influence present day marriages and relationships. It includes seminar discussions oriented toward understanding these influences as they relate to the individual.

Sociology 201 (3 Units – Grade Only)
Introduction to Sociology (CSU; UC)

In this course an emphasis is placed on the study of the basic structure of human society, the main forces that hold groups together or weaken them, as well as conditions that transform social life, and basic social concepts.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. Please see www.aifspartnerships.com/pdf/insurance_semester.pdf for full details of the insurance coverage, including the optional upgrade and personal effects coverage.

AIFS REFUND POLICY

When you apply to the program you will be asked to pay a deposit of $450. If your application is accepted, this fee is partially non-refundable. Please carefully read the AIFS Refund Policy at www.aifspartnerships.com/scfc/london_fall/refund.asp before submitting your application.

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