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British Studies Program/London-2016
Midwestern State University, along with its consortium partners, is excited to announce our study abroad program in London, England. Each year we will arrange for students to study in the heart of one of the most exciting cities in the world. Undergraduate as well as graduate level courses will be offered. All classes will be a six hour course with three hours awarded for lecture and three hours for individual research. Classes will be small and include a mixture of lecture, guest lecture, field experience, and individual research. Credit hours will be awarded by Midwestern State University and will be transferred to the student’s home institution. American faculty from Midwesterns and consortium partners will direct each class and will be responsible for their student’s grade.

Classes

Each student will take one class and receive six credit hours. Classes will operate on a seminar style format with all students actively participating in discussions with their professor as well as the numerous guest lecturers. Each lecture will be supplemented with a field experience that will add a practical application to the issues that have been raised in class. Students enrolling in a class will be provided with a syllabus before they leave the United States. Research projects or papers will be completed upon return to the U.S. and sent to the professor of record for a final grade. Class Schedules

Although each class schedule will ultimately rest with the professor of record, classes will be offered on a seminar style format with all students actively participating in discussions.

Travel Arrangements

All students and faculty will travel together from DFW, Denver, Charlotte, or Mobile and will be met by representatives of the consortium in London where they will board coaches for the final leg of their journey into central London. Flights for the program will depart July 7 and return August 6, 2015. While in London individual student travel will be facilitated by the consortium staff. All students are advised to secure a credit card (with PIN number) to cover personal expenses and ATMs are conveniently located on the Queen Mary campus.

Costs

The cost of the program is $8,900 ($7,150 for graduate students) and includes round-trip airfare from their departure city to London, tuition, fees, housing, and all program related transportation. There is a $150 surcharge for students taking the Shakespeare, Photography, or Theatre class. Food, underground tube pass, and personal entertainment expenses are the responsibility of the student. A $250 non-refundable deposit must accompany the application to the program.

Financial Aid

Midwestern State University students may apply for scholarships through the International Studies office located in Bea Wood Hall #106. These scholarships, and their amounts are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis based upon the date of deposit. Financial Aid applications for MSU students can be found on the financial aid website (http://finaid.mwsu.edu/). Students from consortium universities should contact their financial aid office as well as their office of study abroad for possible scholarships and student loans. This program does provide for standard financial aid grants and loans.

Travel Documents

All students must have a valid U.S. passport (or passport from one’s home country if an international student) at the time of travel. Additionally, all students will be required to take an international health insurance policy and this form will be sent to all applicants upon receipt of a deposit and fully completed application form. APPLY EARLY.
Clothing closet, and lavatory. Each six-bedroom suite is equipped with a bathroom.

Classes will typically run Monday through Thursday. Class attendance in all classes

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classes will examine the primary components of the criminal justice system within the U.K. It examines the similarities and differences of other criminal justice systems including the United States and European countries. This class will look at the criminal justice systems responding to the legal, social, and political trends of the United Kingdom. The course will include lectures and scheduled field trips focusing on the primary components of the criminal justice system. They will include trips to Parliament, law enforcement agencies, Magistrates Court, and Crown Courts.

Education – Global Education

Six semester hours, CRN 4295 & 4923

This course provides an introduction to education and the role of schooling in society with a comparative international perspective. This course will focus on the health care needs and public health services in various countries. This course will compare the health care needs and public health services in various countries.

Six semester hours, ENGL 4753 & 5773 & 5003

This course will allow students to investigate preventative health care through exercise physiology, with an emphasis on the European Theatre. The class will rely on a mix of scholarly lectures, class discussions, and field trips.

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Six semester hours, HSAD 4006 & 5006

This course will compare the health care needs and public health services in various countries. This course will explore aspects of theatre while allowing you to specifically indulge in your particular area of interest. You won't want to miss this thrilling and unique month!

The West End Theatre District, Trafalgar Square, The National Gallery, and Piccadilly Circus, and 24 hour security is provided by the university.

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Classes Offered

Art – Photography in Great Britain

Six semester hours, ART 4113 & 4123

This studio class will address historical and contemporary photographic practices in Great Britain. London’s museums, galleries, and cultural sites will be visited. Students will work individually and in small interactional groups will be invited to class to discuss their work. Field trips will be an integral part of this course. Instruction in basic and advanced photographic technology will be a daily part of this class. This class will compile a photographic portfolio and book as a final project.

Business – International Issues in Business

Six semester hours, BUAD 4983 & 4993 or 5993 & 6903

This course covers management issues in business. Components of marketing, management, accounting, finance, and economics will constitute the core of the lectures while each student will also complete a research paper with the topic decided upon by the student and professor of record. Guest lecturers from the European community and field trips to various British and EU points of interest will be included in workshops.

Criminal Justice – Comparative Criminal Justice

Six semester hours, CRN 4295 & 4923

This course examines the role of the criminal justice system within the U.K. It examines the similarities and differences of other criminal justice systems including the United States and European countries. This class will look at the criminal justice systems responding to the legal, social, and political trends of the United Kingdom. The course will include lectures and scheduled field trips focusing on the primary components of the criminal justice system. They will include trips to Parliament, law enforcement agencies, Magistrates Court, and Crown Courts.

Education – Global Education

Six semester hours, COUN 2145 & EDUC 2013

One of the most global cities in the world, London, provides a unique opportunity for students to develop their cultural and educational values. You won't want to miss this thrilling and unique month!

English – Arthurian Legend

Six semester hours, ENGL 4753 & 5773 & 5003

This course will compare the health care needs and public health services in various countries.

Six semester hours, HSAD 4006 & 5006

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Socially British Culture and Society

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