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"As a theatre professor and art lover, I attend the theatre and visit art museums every chance I get. Even so, I see more great theatre and experience more priceless works of art in three weeks in Great Britain than I could in two or three weeks of my normal life. The Great Britain SSA represents a fantastic immersion in a beautiful culture that values great theatre and art. My favorite part of teaching at NWC is the opportunity to lead this course." -Dr. Bob Hubbard

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2014 Summer Study Abroad

Great Britain

GEN 350 British Culture Through Art & Theatre

- Summer 2014 (Tentative May 14-June 5)
- ♦ 4 credits
- Prerequisite: acceptance into the program (the pre-trip class for this program includes 3-4 meetings prior to departure)
- Fulfills cross-cultural gen-ed requirement

William Shakespeare– speaking through his character, Hamlet– tells of art's ability to "hold a mirror up to nature" that reveals "the very age and body of the time, its form and pressure." Taking Hamlet's words seriously, this program will explore British culture, past and present, through immersion in London's theatre and visual art. While on-site, participants will attend eight-to-ten theatre productions and visit six-to-eight museums. There will also be opportunities to observe and engage the culture through various activities and guest lectures.

Course Requirements

- Attend pre-trip meetings
- Attendance and analysis of theatrical performances, art gallery exhibitions, and museums
- Portfolio
- Journal
- Written reviews of a theater production & a restaurant dining experience
- Ethnographic field interview
- Final paper

Faculty: Prof. Bob Hubbard and Prof. Jonathan Sabo, members of Northwestern's Theatre Department, will lead the program. Prof. Hubbard co-led the Great Britain program in 2004,2006, 2008, and 2012. Both faculty look forward to taking NWC students to London again in 2014.

Passport and Visa: For U.S. citizens, a passport is required for entry into Great Britain; a visa is not required for tourist stays of less than 90 days. Information on how to obtain a passport is available from the Global Education Center or http:// travel.state.gov/.

Location

Students will spend the majority of their time in London, with home stays in Gloucester.

Housing and Meals

While in London, students will stay either in a residence hall or an apartment. Most meals will be provided. In Gloucester, students will live and take meals with a family.

Excursions

As London's theatres and world-famous museums are the focus of this program, each day will provide the opportunity to experience something new. In addition, there will be time to explore the city's many cathedrals and churches, markets, restaurants, parks, and squares.

Program Cost

Approximately \$4700-4900. This price includes four credits (discounted at 1/2 off tuition) and all direct costs (airfare, food, lodging, entrance fees).

Payment Deadline

After determination of the final program fee, on or around April 1, the SSAO will send out billings. Deadline for payment is May 1. Participants will be provided with the *Payment, Cancellation,* and *Refund Policies* upon acceptance in the program.

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Application

Applications are due <u>February 1, 2014.</u> Application forms are available on MyNWC at: www.nwciowa.edu/summer-abroad



"I learned God reveals himself in so many ways and realizing that makes you see him in places you wouldn't expect and that is a beautiful thing." -London 2012 Participant