

# **SEMESTER IN LONDON**

## **Fall 2012**



***Southern California Foothills Consortium***  
***September 6 – November 16, 2012***

## 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.

## 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](http://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 coach.
- 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.
- 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 \$6,275.

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation provided in a shared apartment, is \$7,125.

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.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| <b>Sunday, September 2</b>                        | Departure from Los Angeles-LAX to Paris-CDG for students participating on the optional pre-program tour |
| <b>Monday, September 3 to Friday, September 7</b> | Pre-program tour  |
| <b>Thursday, September 6</b>                      | Departure from Los Angeles-LAX to London-Heathrow for non-tour students                                 |
| <b>Friday, September 7</b>                        | Arrival in London – Transfer to accommodations  |
| <b>Saturday, September 8</b>                      | Welcome reception – city tour   |
| <b>Monday, September 10</b>                       | Classes begin – Monday to Thursday schedule   |
| <b>Thursday, October 18 to Monday, October 22</b> | Optional tour of Scotland   |
| <b>Thursday, November 15</b>                      | Last day of classes   |
| <b>Friday, November 16</b>                        | Program ends. Departure from London-Heathrow to Los Angeles-LAX   |
| <b>Friday, November 30</b>                        | Additional flight departs London-Heathrow to Los Angeles-LAX  |

An optional package of cultural activities is available for \$495. The package includes four one-day excursions and six evening events in central London. See AIFS program application form for details.

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

## 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 \$625 (tour) or \$495 (non-tour). Both fares exclude mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$691 (tour) or \$632 (non-tour) that are subject to change and will be billed separately.

A minimum of 10 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

## OPTIONAL EUROPEAN TOUR

This five-day 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 \$995.

## OPTIONAL SCOTLAND WEEKEND

Visit the highlands and islands of beautiful Scotland on this optional 5-day, 4-night excursion. The tour includes round-trip train transfers between London and Edinburgh, 4 nights hostel accommodation with daily breakfast (2 nights in Edinburgh, 1 near Loch Ness and 1 on the Isle of Skye), a 4-day guided bus tour, evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the journey. The cost of the excursion is \$595.

## TOM CALLINAN – RIO HONDO COLLEGE

Tom Callinan has taught reading in California, Oregon, Arizona, Michigan, and Washington D.C. Since 1998, he has been teaching literature and composition at Rio Hondo College, where he hosts an annual writing festival, a student film festival, and serves as editor for the college's literary journal. He has traveled in both Europe and Asia and is an enthusiastic supporter of studying abroad, where daily experiences expand and deepen what is learned in the classroom, and students develop the ability to adapt to and flourish in a culture different from their own.

Prof. Callinan is looking forward to sharing with his students the excitement of studying literature in the city of London.

#### COURSES TAUGHT BY TOM CALLINAN

**Art 199** **3 Units**  
**Motion Picture Appreciation (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/No Pass*

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.

**English 210** **3 Units**  
**Creative Writing 1 (CSU)** *Grade Only*

Instruction and practice in various forms of creative expression such as short story, the novel, poetry, drama, and/or screenplay. Critical evaluation of professional and student writing.

**English 293** **3 Units**  
**Children's Literature (CSU; UC)** *Grade Only*

This course is designed to give the student knowledge and an appreciation of children's books, both fiction and non-fiction. Special emphasis is given to the quality of writing and illustration of award winning books and selected classics.

**English 294** **3 Units**  
**Introduction to Shakespeare (CSU; UC)** *Grade Only*

An introduction to the works of William Shakespeare, including representative tragedies, comedies, and history plays. The course is designed to give students an understanding of the timelessness of Shakespeare's work. You will be able to walk the streets of London where his characters walked and visit the sites of the great battles chronicled in the history plays. You can go to the theatre where you can be a part of an audience that stretches back 400 years to the rowdy groundlings who attended Shakespeare's own Globe Theatre on the wrong side of the River Thames.

**History 120** **3 Units**  
**British Life and Culture (CSU)** *Pass/NP*

An overview of British culture and civilization required for all students participating in the Semester in London program. This interdisciplinary course will help you understand the British way of life. Exciting lectures by local scholars and dignitaries, frequently including a member of British Parliament, are enriched by field trips to points of historic interest. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading only.

#### GERHARD PETERS – CITRUS COLLEGE

Gerhard Peters is a professor of Political Science at Citrus College. As a nationally recognized expert on the American Presidency, he is also the founder and Co-Director of the American Presidency Project at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and is frequently cited in the national news media on topics related to presidential politics. Professor Peters has been teaching Political Science for over ten years and has expertise in American institutions, elections, international relations theory, American foreign policy, and European politics. With family roots in Europe, he has traveled to many countries and was himself a study abroad student in London in graduate school. He looks forward to sharing the excitement of learning in one of the world's most dynamic cities.

#### COURSES TAUGHT BY GERHARD PETERS

**Political Science 103** **3 Units**  
**American Government and Politics (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

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.

**Political Science 104** **3 Units**  
**Introduction to Political Science (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

An introduction to the principles and practices of government. Political theories and contemporary ideologies; nature of the state; constitution and law; public opinion; mass media; the nature of foreign policy and international politics.

**Political Science 105** **3 Units**  
**Comparative Politics (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

An introductory course to acquaint students with the types of governmental systems which people establish in their various localities around the world and the competing values that tend to result in conflicts between opposing groups of people. An in-depth analysis of contending political ideologies, electoral procedures, and governing institutions is the course's main focus. This course is structured to provide a regional and comparative approach to the study of politics at the global level.

**Political Science 116** **3 Units**  
**International Relations (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

An examination of basic theories of international relations and their relevance to contemporary world politics.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE COURSES

Students may choose to take **ONE** online/distance education course through the Semester in London program. Please be advised that the **courses listed below** are Citrus College online courses designed for a **16-week semester**. They begin August 27 and end December 14.

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 the 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.

**Business 130** **3 Units**  
**Introduction to Business (CSU; UC)** *Grade Only*

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.

**Business 146** **3 Units**  
**Personal Finance (CSU transferable)** *Grade Only*

This course is an integrative approach to personal finance focusing on practical financial decision making as well as the social, psychological, and physiological contexts in which those decisions are made. Students will examine their relationships with money, set personal goals, and develop a plan to meet those goals. Topics include consumerism, debt, healthcare, investing, retirement, long-term care, disability, death, and taxes.

**Economics 101** **3 Units**  
**Principles of Economics (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

An introductory course that focuses on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems; economic cycles including recession, unemployment and inflation; national income accounts; macroeconomic equilibrium; money and financial institutions; monetary and fiscal policy; and international trade and finance.

**History 103** **3 Units**  
**History of World Civilization up to 1500 (CSU; UC)** *Grade Pass/NP*

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.

**History 104** **3 Units**  
**History of World Civilization since 1500 (CSU; UC)** *Grade Only*

The course offers a survey of world civilizations from 1500's regional isolation to modern-day globalism 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 interrelatedness of historical events and on the comparisons of cultures and societies in a historical perspective.

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

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**  
**History of the United States since 1877 (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

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

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

The foundations of philosophy in terms of modes of critical thinking, significant philosophical problems, and a representative sampling of primary philosophical writings.

**Psychology 101** **3 Units**  
**Introduction to Psychology (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

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 213** **3 Units**  
**Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

This survey course includes drug classification, drug physiology and psychopharmacology, theories of addiction, history and theories of treatment, dual diagnosis, drug testing and social policy, recovery and rehabilitation, and other related topics.

**Psychology 225** **3 Units**  
**Psychology of Human Sexuality (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

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.

**Sociology 114** **3 Units**  
**Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

A consideration of the sociological and psychological factors which influence present day marriages and relationships. Course includes seminar discussions oriented toward understanding these influences as they relate to the individual.

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

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.

**Sociology 202** **3 Units**  
**Contemporary Social Problems (CSU; UC)** *Grade or Pass/NP*

Emphasis is placed on American society and social problems. Special attention is given to the causes and effects of social problems. Course content includes research, field observation studies, seminar discussion with special resource professionals.

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. Please see [www.aifspartnerships.com/pdf/insurance\\_semester.pdf](http://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\\_policy.asp](http://www.aifspartnerships.com/scfc/london/fall_refund_policy.asp) before submitting your application.

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