Southern California Foothills Consortium

LONDON

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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. First year students enrolled in 12 units may be accommodated if their campus coordinator approves a “progress report.” 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 including an 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 Card (ISIC).
• 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 in a shared homestay, is $7,875. The AIFS program fee, with accommodation in a shared apartment, is $9,375.

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 $1,075.

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 $595.

Faculty and Courses

Gerhard Peters – Citrus College

Gerhard Peters is a professor of Political Science at Citrus College where he has taught full-time since 2007. In addition to having served as lead instructor in London in 2012 and in Spain in 2014, he once was a study abroad student in...
London while in graduate school. Having visited almost 50 different countries, Prof. Peters looks forward to helping students embrace the unforgettable experience of study abroad.

Courses taught by Gerhard Peters

Humanities 120 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
British Civilization/Life and Culture (CSU/UC)
An overview of British culture and civilization that considers the history, politics, economics, culture, and social changes that have formed contemporary British society.

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.

Political Science 105 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Comparative Politics (CSU/UC)
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 – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
International Relations (CSU/UC)
An examination of basic theories of international relations and their relevance to contemporary world politics.

Patrick Borja – Citrus College

Patrick M. Borja has taught for the Business Department at Citrus College since 2004. In addition, he has taught accounting and taxation courses at CSULA for the past 13 years. He holds an M.B.A., an M.A. in Education and a B.A. in Industrial Technology. He also holds a certified public accountant license in California. Patrick’s travels have taken him to 30 countries across four continents. He hopes to impart the opportunities for personal growth and the educational value study abroad offers.

Courses taught by Patrick Borja

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.

Business 140 (3 units Grade Only)
International Business (CSU)
A comprehensive overview of international business with a global perspective on international trade including foreign investments, impact of financial markets, international marketing, and the operation of multi-national corporations. Note: Bus 130 and Engl 099 are strongly recommended.

Business 146 (3 units Grade Only)
Personal Finance (CSU)
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.

Business 152 (3 units - Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Business Communications (CSU)
A study of principles and strategies for developing effective written and oral communication skills for use in the workplace and in business. Several types of written and oral forms of business communication are highlighted. Recommended for business majors. Note: Engl 101 or Engl 101H are prerequisites; Bus 150 is strongly recommended.

Brianne J. Levine – Citrus College

Brianne J. Levine, M.A. has taught Psychology at Citrus College, CSUF, and ULV for 4 years. While in graduate school, she worked as an Assistant Director for the Fibromyalgia Research and Education Center at CSUF. Professor Levine also has a B.A. in Technical Theatre & Design and hopes to encourage students to take advantage of the theatre experiences that London has to offer.

Courses taught by Brianne J. Levine

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 220 (3 units – Grade Only)
Social Psychology (CSU/UC)
An introduction to the study of social psychology 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.

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 22 and end December 9.

Accounting 101 (4 units - Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Financial Accounting (CSU/UC)
The objectives of this course are to learn the content and meaning of the basic financial statements and their impact on the decision-making process in the business environment. This course will provide a broad overview of the importance of accounting in the business process as well as introduce the student to the double entry system of accounting, how to record, process and report on the business transactions and events and to consider the operating cycles in business. Topical areas covered in this class will include cash, accounts, inventory, property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, current liabilities and stockholder equity. The importance of internal controls will be reviewed and the components of the income statement will also be discussed.

Accounting 102 (4 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Managerial Accounting (CSU/UC)
A course designed to study the federal income tax process, federal income tax laws that apply to individuals, and the application of tax principles to specific problems. Topics include gross income and exclusions, business deductions and itemized deductions, losses, certain tax credits and property transactions. Study is also made of California income tax laws in those areas which differ from federal tax law. Note: ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H are prerequisites.

Accounting 110 (4 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Income Tax Accounting (CSU)
A course designed to study the federal income tax process, federal income tax laws that apply to individuals, and the application of tax principles to specific problems. Topics include gross income and exclusions, business deductions and itemized deductions, losses, certain tax credits and property transactions. Study is also made of California income tax laws in those areas which differ from federal tax law.
Anthropology 212 (3 units – Grade only)
*Introduction to Physical Anthropology (CSU/UC)*
An introductory study of the biological origin of humans. The course will emphasize the biology of humans, human evolution, taxonomy, pre-human fossil identification, and adaptation to the environment. CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WITH ANTH 212L IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE LAB SCIENCE CREDIT. College level reading is highly recommended for success in the course.

Anthropology 212L (1 unit – Grade only)
*Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab (CSU/UC)*
This course is the lab component for Introduction to Physical Anthropology 212. In the lab students will have an expanded opportunity to work with anatomy, skeletal identification, taxonomy, and evolutionary trends. Concurrent enrollment with ANTH 212 is required. College level reading is highly recommended for success in the course.

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.

Economics 101 (3 Units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
*Principles of Economics (CSU/UC)*
Introduction to the theory of aggregate economic analysis. Emphasis is on demand and supply, market systems, national income accounting, business cycles, unemployment, inflation, economic growth, macroeconomic equilibrium, money and banking, fiscal and monetary policy, international trade and finance. Note: Math 030 prerequisite.

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 interrelatedness 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.

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.

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)*
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_semenster.pdf](http://www.aifspartnerships.com/pdf/insurance_semenster.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/sfc/london_fall/refund.asp](http://www.aifspartnerships.com/sfc/london_fall/refund.asp) before submitting your application.

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