Join Doctor C for Summer 2023 in London!


Explore London, UK in a study abroad program that will cultivate your interest in history, art, architecture, culture and beyond. Inside the city gates of London, you will not only have on-site visits to museums, such as the British Library, British Museum and the National Gallery of Art, you will explore live plays at the National Theater, experience a Beatles walking tour and visit the major city sites. In fact at the British Museum, you will witness the manuscript of Emily Brontë’s Gondal poetry, Jane Austen’s writing desk and spectacles as well as Charles Dickens’ original writings. Our speaker series will involve a variety of scholars at the University of London, Oxford University and Cambridge University.

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

✓ Analyze the initial readings for themes, meanings and knowledge,
✓ Situate on-site visits in their historical, social, and/or cultural contexts,
✓ Distinguish between various cultural artifacts, including art, architecture, museums, plays, music and beyond,
✓ Create written and oral interpretations of the London’s way of life,
✓ Identify specific humanistic perspectives and synthesis with the culture of the United Kingdom.

Prior to traveling to London for this study abroad program, students will meet remotely in WebEx for 2 class sessions, and they will prepare one short-essay on what they hope to learn from the study abroad experience. During the experience, they will learn from speaker series at 3 UK universities, museum visits, group learning activities, research and a walking tour. On the last day of the 10-day program, students will present their findings and reflection of their study abroad experience in London and knowledge gleaned at The Royal Society. They will also hand in a 5-page paper based on their many on-site visits, speaker series and on-site research at a wide-range of London libraries. This BHCC/London Cultural Symposium will conclude with a luncheon to celebrate the students' educational journey in the United Kingdom.

Some of the readings for the course include: Open Educational Resources about places in London, Writers’ London: A Guide to Literary People and Places by Carri Kania and Alan Oliver, Oxford University’s Harper Lee’s novels and Cambridge University’s Zadie Smith’s works.

In fact, in London, the euro is similar value as the U.S. dollar. Most of the museums are free and their local grocery stores are well-known for their $3 delicious lunches.

The course, LIT-206, English Literature II, counts as a General Education Requirement under Humanities. In order to apply for the program, you need a total 2.5 GPA at BHCC or another college.

Email Doctor C, if you are interested in applying for the study abroad program in London during August 2023 at cperraul@bhcc.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!