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Belize: Anthropology

June 19-July 18

Anthropology

Ethnographic Field School in Belize

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- Cross-cultural field training in ethnographic field methods, qualitative data analysis, and ethnographic report-writing
- Formulate an understanding of issues in ethnographic research
- Develop a basic understanding of Belizean culture
- Practice skills in research design and ethnographic methods of data collection
- Apply basic ethnographic research methods in a non-western culture
- Engage in a community-based research project
- Analyze ethnographic data resulting in an ethnographic monograph



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Belize: Land and Sea

May 15 – May 31

Biology/Earth & Environmental Science

Tropical Biology in Belize and Guatemala

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- Students will live in and be surrounded by pristine examples of two of the world's most biologically diverse ecosystems: tropical rainforests and coral reefs
- By taking this course, students will understand the biotic and abiotic factors that characterize and shape these ecosystems. In particular, we will investigate adaptations and interactions as we understand some of the threats to these important ecosystems
- Most classes will be held outside. We will be able to point to examples of many of the tropics we study as they are discussed



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Ghana: Community Connections

June 7-June 27

Education

Education in Ghana: Exploring Culturally Responsive Technology & Learning

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- Collaborate with diverse partners
- Explore important aspects of Ghana's history, culture, and education
- Juxtapose your own day-to-day experiences in Ghana with perceived experiences of immigrant and/or minority students in USA
- Deepen your understanding of the interdependence of people groups/culture within Ghana, as well as other cultures, globally



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Ireland: One Island, Two Countries

May 28 – June 12

English/Literature

Ireland Forever: Visions of the Nation in Irish Literature

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- Attend a production at the Abbey Theatre, visit Lady Augusta Gregory's former estate at Coole Park and William Butler Yeats's home Thoor Ballylee in Galway, and tour other Yeats sites in Sligo in conjunction with our study of the Irish Literary Revival
- Read quintessential Irish Modernist writer James Joyce aloud in the Martello Tower at Sandycove and search out a number of key locations in Dublin in relation to his life and art
- Investigate the Easter Rising of 1916, to which numerous Irish writers were committed, by visiting Kilmainham Gaol, the Garden of Remembrance and the National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, and by going on the Rising Tour at Glasnevin Cemetery
- Contextualize our study of writers in "The Troubles Archive" by taking the Black Taxi Tour of Belfast, and by visiting the Museum of Free Derry and the Seamus Heaney Home Place
- Read all works with attention to the differences between British and/or American English, and Hibernian English, in which "the dead ghost of Gaelic" (as Irish writer John McGahern has called it) still stalks

Nursing/Healthcare Administration/Social Work

Comparing Irish and American Healthcare Systems

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- Explore the differences in healthcare systems in Ireland and US by visiting private and public hospitals, nursing homes, and chemist.
- Interact with Irish healthcare professionals and discuss how they work within the health care system and face challenges in practice.
- Visit local universities and examine the educational process for healthcare and compare and contrast in the Irish vs US educational system.
- The Emerald Isle is our classroom where we will explore both her cities and towns and view lush landscape and green hills. We will visit castles and ancient sites scattered throughout the countryside.



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Rehabilitation & Therapy/Race & Ethnicity/Public Health/Nursing

Ways of Life in Ireland: Diversity and Occupations of Ireland

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- Explore diversity and occupations abroad in Ireland and gain a more well-rounded understanding of why people do what they do from a sociopolitical and sociocultural perspective
- Become better prepared for your major by interviewing people, learning of their culture, and understanding the way of daily life in a country other than the United States
- With Ireland as your classroom, you will also explore historical and ancient sites, castles, healthcare and other occupational settings, history, politics, and how it has all shaped the people and country



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London Summer

July 6– Aug 5

Communication

Hear Ye, Hear Ye: Oratory, Advocacy, and Public Address in London

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- Enhancing their basic speech organization and presentation skills
- Develop advanced public speaking skills such as storytelling, oral historical presentations, persuasion and advocacy, online video blogging, impromptu speaking, and special occasion speeches
- Visit various historical and contemporary sites in London and surrounding areas to get a feel for the rich history and contexts that helped shape modern public speaking
- Sites may include Hyde Park/Speaker's Corner, Parliament, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, Westminster Abby/Canterbury, the British Museum/Tower of London, and the BBC

English/Literature/Theater

From the Page to the Stage: Shakespeare in London

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- Read and study Shakespeare's plays that are being performed on the various stages of London
- Consider the historical and cultural contexts of Shakespeare's plays
- Attend live performances and watch films that offer a live, or alternate, interpretation of the plays
- Visit various museums, view manuscript collections, attend walking tours, and avail ourselves of various entertainments to be found at pubs and restaurants that Shakespeare attended

English/Literature

The Appeal of Harry Potter

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- Read, analyze, and discuss all the Harry Potter novels
- Examine JK Rowling's use of Biblical, Medieval Christian, and Medieval literary symbols and imagery
- Investigate issues of death, love, morality, race, power, privilege, prejudice, and the virtues in the texts
- Visit sites associated with the film adaptations of the texts and gain an understanding of the difficulty of adapting a text to film and an appreciation of British history and culture as you learn about the sites visited



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Communication

Culturally London: Communication and Competence

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- Acquire the intercultural competence needed to be effective communicators in virtually any profession in a modern, global society
- Learn practical, relevant intercultural theories applicable across myriad contexts, as well as cultural values and the means by which they are communicated
- Explore the connection between societal institutions such as religion and history and intercultural communication as we travel throughout the city
- Examine the relationship between verbal and nonverbal messages and culture
- Gain an appreciation for a culture different than one's own by walking through the streets of London and experiencing its rich history and artistic tradition. Potential site visits may include the BBC, Speaker's Corner at Hyde Park, the British Museum, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London

Criminal Justice/Legal Studies/Political Science

Law and Order: London

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- Field trips include a Jack the Ripper Tour; Parliament and Big Ben; London police; Old Bailey trial courts; Royal Courts of Justice and Supreme Court of the UK.
- We will also visit Rural England and see Windsor Castle and Runnymede/Magna Carta signing sight; and 1066 Battlefield near the beautiful Channel Coast
- Gain a comparative look at the justice systems of both England and the US

International Business/Management/Economics

The Impact of Brexit on Global Economics

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- Understand the opportunities and challenges domestic and multinational may encounter after Brexit
- Examine the various cultural, political, monetary and legal issues posed by the Brexit vote
- Learn about the Brexit impact on marketing, production, and distribution strategies
- Analyze possible trade shifts and patterns after Brexit
- Site visits and dialogue with business managers and companies such as Unilever, Mini Cooper, Lloyds and Nielsen



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- Connect business concepts to real world situations

Pop Culture/Music

Britpop: Understanding the UK through Popular Music and Popular Culture

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- Builds an overview of British youth culture since World War II that illuminates its similarities and differences from America's
- Go on guided walking tours in Liverpool, London, Manchester that point out unmarked sites of rock'n'roll history
- Exposure to the music of the Beatles, Who, Kinks, Oasis, Blur, Smiths and other great bands too British for mainstream American tastes
- Digs into the roots of the twentieth century indie in the UK through the stories of Rough Trade, Creation records, Factory records and more

English/Literature/Theater

Death & Dungeons in Past and Present England

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- Familiarize with such famous sights as the London Dungeons, the Tower of London, Warwick Castle, the Jurassic Coast, the Imperial War Museum, and Westminster Abbey
- Experience the historic cities of England that live side-by-side with their ancient dead
- Understand memorial design and the role of memorials and counter memorials in creating our collective memory
- Develop an awareness of the concept of "post-memory" and how this is leading us to revise our own darker histories-and, in some cases, repeat them
- Understand how death denial plays into our decisions about such issues as healthcare, retirement, and memorial construction and destruction
- Be able to trace changes in literary forms that mirror of cultural denial of death and dying



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London: Mid-Summer

July 7 – July 22

Business/Law Management

Business, Law and Brexit: A Comparative View in London

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- Learn current foundational management, ethical, and legal principles in practice in London and the U.S.
- Visit sites (i.e. courts and relevant businesses) that link the classroom to real-world examples
- Examine Brexit's impact on London businesses and institutions (small and large)
- Develop critical thinking and team building skills useful in a global business environment
- Analyze and compare legal issues organizations face in both London and the United States in order to expand your global awareness

Communication/Pop Culture

London's Influence on Pop Culture: Sports, Music, Movies & More

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- From the Beatles to Adele, James Bond to Harry Potter, Wimbledon to the Olympics; this course will examine the incredible influence that the city of London has on popular culture
- Visit the musical roots of the British Invasion with the London Rock Tour of the homes, venues (Royal Albert Hall) and recording studios (Abbey Road) of some of the greatest artists in the history of Rock 'n' Roll
- Trace London's impact on the silver screen while touring the London Film Museum (James Bond Exhibit) and Warner Brothers Studio (Harry Potter Tour)
- Explore some of the world's most historic sports venues: Wimbledon, Wembley Stadium and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



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English

Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Storytelling, and Telling Your Own Tale

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- Take a tour of London, visit Westminster Abbey to honor Geoffrey Chaucer, visit the George Inn, close to the Tabard Inn where the Tales began, and participate in a Medieval Feast, and visit other locations in London and making them our on-site classroom
- Make the pilgrimage to Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral. The on-site visit enhances your experiences and understanding, in the creation of your own tales
- Enjoy the expertise of professional storyteller, Vanessa Woolf, as she conducts the class around areas of London and provide them with stories about the various areas. She will also provide the class with instruction on the aspects of professional storytelling
- Achieve an understanding on how to tell a story and analyze the selected Tales from the gentry, religion, and common people, to learn more about the culture, social, religious, political, and historical aspects of Chaucer's time and compare and contrast that with modern day London and surrounding areas
- Create your own tales, starting with a video/blog before class to introduce yourself, adding a video/blog each week to continue your tale, and constructing an oral story to tell the class at the end of the second week. The class votes on the best story and, per the rules of the storytelling game from the Tabard Inn owner in the Introduction to the Canterbury Tales, the winner earned a free supper
- End the course with a fourth video/blog as a reflective closure statement about what you have learned and what their pilgrimage experiences meant to you.

Nursing/Public Health/Health Care Admin/Social Work

Chronic Disease Management through the Eyes of British Culture

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- Explore the history of medicine, cultural beliefs, the rise of preventive care by visiting the London Science museum
- Recognize the influence of nursing theory on the contemporary chronic disease management by visiting Florence Nightingale's museum
- Discuss the healthcare system that addresses the issues related to the chronic conditions of residents by visiting a London hospital and a community center
- Establish contact with Health Science students and explore the educational preparation and the roles of health care professionals in chronic disease management by visiting the London University
- Walk through the maze of side streets and learn about the development of miasma theory, historical figures and places in London, and first government regulations of public health
- Learn about Roman culture contribution to British science of public health by visiting the City of Bath
- Explore research work related to chronic diseases epidemiology done by Oxford University by visiting Oxford city



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Political Science/International Studies

Visual Politics: The Global City of London

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- Explore London as a case-study to the concept of Global City (from within the fields of Political Science, International Relations, and Global Studies)
- Learn about and experience places, events, actors and traditions in London that are of global reach and relevance
- Produce compelling photographs as visual evidences of London as a Global City
- Become a critical visual thinker, interpreting social and political dimensions from visual displays

Food Science/Agriculture/Biology/Chemistry

Crop to Table: Terroir and British Food Culture

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- Develop an understanding of terroir and the process of fermentation and how it is used to produce food
- Develop an understanding how terroir relates to fermentation in food products of Britain
- Students will discuss how regional environments (terroir) determines local food variety, flavors, and culture as they visit various farms and food makers in and around London
- Students will visit hops, malts, dairy farms, bacon and pork producers, a London cheese maker, and several London restaurants, cafes, and pubs
- Students will discuss and develop an appreciation of different cultural foods through class trips to restaurants, cafes, and pubs throughout London.



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Scotland: City and Highlands

June 22 – July 7

Earth & Environmental Science/Geography/History

In the Footsteps of James Hutton: Uniformitarianism and the Immensity of Time

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- Learn the importance that James Hutton played in both the Scottish Enlightenment and modern geological thought
- Be exposed to other scientists during the Scottish Enlightenment who helped James Hutton formulate his ideas
- Be exposed to, and have the opportunity to sketch, photograph, and summarize in person the famous geological sites James Hutton's used to formulate his theories
- Experience the opportunity to link real-world geological examples with classroom lectures
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation of the relevance of scientific history and philosophy to your own geoscience pursuits

English/Literature/Creative Writing/Interdisciplinary

Scribes in Scotland: Wandering, Wondering, Writing

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- Travel experiences and coursework individually tailored needs and interests of creative writers, English majors, and humanities students
- Develop an understanding of flanerie as a way of seeing the world and being in the world through both observation and reflection through writing
- Study Scottish history, places, and people in order to better understand our own history, home, and identity as well as gain appreciation for a culture different than our own
- Hone creative and expository writing skills as well as develop curation and digital publishing experience



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South Africa: Sounds of Social Justice

June 25 – July 15

Music/History/Sociology

South African Jazz: Music, Culture, & Social Justice

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- Investigate South African history, its struggle for against apartheid and the role jazz and other musical genres have played in its social justice movement
- Explore the connections between American jazz/Civil Rights movement and the development of South African jazz/apartheid
- Visit important sites such as Constitution Hall, the Hector Peterson Memorial, Nelson Mandela's house, and the Apartheid Museum, all important in the struggle for social justice in South Africa
- Participate in a service project in a South African township
- Experience South African's connection to nature and the environment through a safari expedition, visiting Table Mountain, as well as traveling the scenic Garden Route
- Attend the largest arts festival on the African Continent where they will have experienced South African sculptures, paintings, dances, theatre, and hear South African jazz.
- Also given the opportunity to speak with various artists about the creative process

Sociology/Interdisciplinary

Music, Youth Resistance, and Social Change in South Africa

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- Attain knowledge about social justice issues in anti-apartheid South Africa
- Observe how students in South Africa deal with social injustice on college campuses
- Meet amazing South African residents both on college campuses and in the cities visited
- Participate in a hands-on service project in a South African township
- Participate in an all-day safari and observe the beauty of places like Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope
- Listen to a variety of protest songs that inspire and inform resistance movements
- Visit important sites in the struggle for social justice to include: Constitution Hill, Robben's Island, Soweto, the Hector Peterson Memorial, Nelson Mandela's house and the Apartheid Museum
- Participate in one of the biggest cultural festivals in South Africa