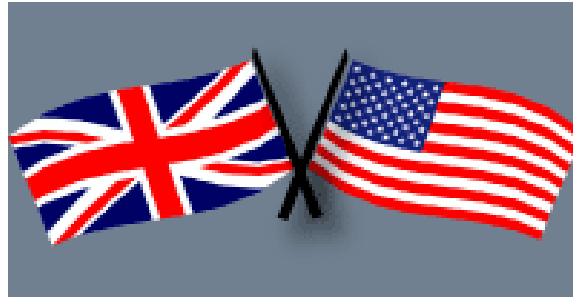


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London Semester

European Politics

Summer 2007



Student Housing

Students will be housed in London in the Kensington District, just south of Kensington Palace and within ten minutes walk of the classroom. On the trips during the program, students will be housed either in hotels or hostels.

Eligibility

Participants must

1. have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher.
2. have taken PSCI 1024 (Comparative Politics) or some other course covering similar content.
3. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a member of the faculty

The program is open to students of any major who are accepted into the program by the review committee.

Application Deadline

March 1, 2007

Dates of the Program

Core program: May 19 to June 16, 2006

Internship: June 18 to August 11

Location

London, Edinburgh and Rome; internships in London.

Course Credit

Six hours of credit in Political Science. Additional credit is available for internship.

Cost

The cost for the core program is \$4,300 plus airfare, meals and Virginia Tech tuition. This price includes housing, transportation and accommodation associated with visits, London Underground passes, classroom space, access to computer labs, and some social activities.

The cost for an extended eight-week stay for an internship is \$3,775 plus meals and Virginia Tech tuition. The price includes housing and London Underground passes.

Students needing financial aid must apply to the office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Please contact the Office of International Research, Education, and Development (OIREED) for more information.

What We Are Going To Do

London Semester is a four-week summer program in London, Edinburgh and Rome. Directed by a Virginia Tech faculty member, it gives students an opportunity to examine the changing nature of European politics.

The focus of the academic program is the comparison of the parliamentary systems in the United Kingdom and in Italy. The program will include visits to parliaments, meetings with politicians, and conversations with ordinary people. Participants will enroll in a preparatory class during spring semester.

Previous groups have met with Tony McNulty, MP, Minister for Immigration and Asylum, Lord Alton of Liverpool, Sir Teddy Taylor, MP, Mr. Donald Gorrie, MSP, and Signora Franca Bimbi, Camera dei Disputati.

Students may choose to remain in London for an additional eighth week unpaid internship in a public or non-profit agency. The supervised internship will provide exceptional experience in a position involving British or international issues. Only students completing the core program of the London Semester are eligible for the internship option.