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# SPRING SEMESTER 2012 London

CALIFORNIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY FULLERTON



## PROGRAM DATES

Depart U.S.: Thursday,  
January 19, 2012

Arrive London: Friday,  
January 20, 2012

Depart London: Friday,  
April 20, 2012

## MID-SEMESTER BREAK

Friday, March 2 – Monday, March 5, 2012

## OPTIONAL PRE-PROGRAM EUROPEAN TOUR

Depart U.S.: Sunday,  
January 15, 2012

Arrive Paris: Monday,  
January 16, 2012

Tour ends/  
Transfer to London: Friday,  
January 20, 2012

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**T**HE great capital city of London, with its population of seven million, boasts culturally rich museums, libraries, famous theaters, concert halls and historic buildings. An exciting and easily maneuverable European city, London is a major political, financial and cultural center, graced with more parks and gardens than any other capital in the world.

## INCLUDED

- Accommodation in either a shared homestay or student apartment.
  - > Homestays include twin-room accommodation within a residential neighborhood of London in the inner 3 zones of the London transport system. Continental breakfast is provided 5 days per week, and students will have kitchen privileges.
  - > Student apartments typically house 2–6 students in the central zone of the London transport system. Apartments include shared bedrooms, kitchen, living area and bathroom. No meals are included, but students will have their own kitchens.
- London Transport travel pass, valid for unlimited use of 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) for the duration of the program.
- Orientation program consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, student information packet with comprehensive student handbook, local area information, welcome reception and half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private coach.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and the services of AIFS' Student Advi-

sors for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.

- Weekly cultural program of heavily subsidized extra-curricular activities including day trips, theater performances and sporting events.
- Student computer lab at the AIFS Student Center where students will have free access to e-mail and Internet facilities for the duration of the program.
- 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.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee.

## FEES

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation provided in a shared homestay, is \$7,605.

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation provided in a shared apartment, is \$8,455.

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 CSU tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the program faculty and anything not specified.

An optional meal plan is available, consisting of 17 meal vouchers, for \$350.

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 \$535 (tour) or \$375 (non-tour). Both fares exclude mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$636 (tour) or \$573 (non-tour) that are subject to change and will be billed separately.

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

## OPTIONAL EUROPEAN TOUR

Visit three spectacular European cities on the optional pre-program 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 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, Loch Ness and on the Isle of Skye), a 3-day guided bus tour, evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the journey. The cost of the excursion is \$545.

## FACULTY

### DR. JOANNE GASS

Dr. Joanne Gass (English and Comparative Literature) has published 20 articles on modern and contemporary Latin American, American, and English fiction. In addition to teaching contemporary fiction, she also has taught World Literature and Shakespeare at CSUF for nearly twenty years. In 2006, she taught in London in the Semester Abroad program, taking her students on tours of Stratford-upon-Avon, the Lake District, and Cambridge, in addition to attending plays at the Globe, walking on Hampstead Heath and visiting Keats' House, touring the Tate and Albert and Victoria Museums, and taking a Dickens guided tour of the Inns of Court and Bloomsbury.

### DR. EILEEN WALSH

Following a career in local government, Eileen Walsh earned a PhD from the University of Southern California in December 2005. Her research interest is the intersection of race, class and gender with a focus on both racial formation and inequality—especially the growing ethnic/racial gaps in access to wealth, health and education.

In her county career, Dr. Walsh directed the financings of arterial highways, roads, fire stations, libraries and a sheriff substation as well as oversight of the county's lobbying efforts at the State and Federal level. She was responsible for evaluations of community-based social programs and conducted research on county service delivery systems. Her interest in educational inequality stems from her experience as an elected Past President of Laguna Beach Unified School District and the Capolaguna Regional Occupational Program. She is currently an Assistant Professor at California State University, Fullerton.

## COURSES

### ENGL 301

#### ADVANCED COLLEGE WRITING

Fulfills the upper division writing requirement for many CSUF students. In London, students will write and revise essays which will reflect their London experience.

### ENGL 316/416

#### SHAKESPEARE

Fulfills English major requirement. Introduction to the plays and poetry of Shakespeare through reading, writing, and attending the plays offered in the London theater district, including the Globe Theater.

### HUM 350T

#### BRITISH LIFE AND CULTURE

Introduction to England through guest lectures and field trips. [GE Categories C.3.A and Z]

### ENGL 499

#### INDEPENDENT STUDY

For upper division English majors. Subjects to be determined in consultation with the professor.

### SOCI 341

#### SOCIAL INTERACTION (3)

The social and socio-psychological dimensions of group behavior and the socialization of the individual. Social interaction and its impact on the individual and personality formation. [GE E]

### SOCI 356

#### INEQUALITY: RACE, CLASS, GENDER (3)

This course explores the development, patterns, structures, and consequences of social inequality, with emphasis on social class, race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality in the U.S. Dynamics of resistance and social change are also discussed. [GE D.5 & Z]

## INTERNSHIPS

CSU students can choose to participate in the AIFS unpaid internship program during their stay in London. Interns will spend Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 6pm at their

placements for the duration of the program. As a voluntary intern you will be in an ideal position to gain insight into another country and understand new approaches. It is our intention to provide an unpaid work placement program that complements classroom learning with practical experience in the workplace, develops personal skills and strengths that will assist in opening future job opportunities and builds a competitive résumé. Everyone involved benefits enormously from the experience. AIFS can organize placements in various industries ranging from Advertising and Fashion Merchandising to Marketing and Theater, to name a few.

There are undoubtedly many advantages to be gained from participating in a work placement. However, students should bear in mind a number of considerations before embarking on a placement.

- Students who intend to take an unpaid placement in London *must apply for a Tier 4 Student visa* before they depart the U.S. It is the students' responsibility to apply for the visa and to ensure they have read and followed the application guidelines outlined by the UKBA (UK Border Agency). The cost of the visa is currently £255 (\$420) *subject to change*.



- A work placement is a significant time commitment.
- Be realistic – placements may not be replications of the ones you may have undertaken in the U.S.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT:

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## MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. The policy provides two distinct types of coverage:

1. Before the program begins, AIFS will refund fees paid by students unable to participate on the program because of covered injury or illness or quarantine in a travel area. However, a fee is retained from the amount paid which includes a \$100 processing fee, the \$50 non-refundable application fee and a \$210 insurance premium.

2. Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge limit of \$300. There is a \$50 deductible per incident for medical claims against this policy.

These two categories of insurance are mutually exclusive. That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance also covers costs associated with

changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or loss. Full details of the coverage are provided to students with their final invoice for payment of the balance of their program fees.

### Optional medical insurance upgrade and personal effects insurance

A *medical insurance upgrade* provides a maximum \$60,000 per sickness or accident with a daily hospital charge of \$300 (\$50 deductible for each accident or illness). Optional *personal effects* insurance covers loss or theft up to \$1,000, subject to a maximum \$100 per item (\$500 for electronic devices) and a deductible of \$100 per incident. Students are advised to arrange additional insurance for special items. Bicycles, jewelry, cash and computers are not covered. Expensive or irreplaceable items should be left at home.

## AIFS REFUND POLICY

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Partnership Programs, AIFS College Division, River Plaza, 9 West Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902-3788. The fax number is 203.399.5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. *All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.*

If a student's application is not accepted by AIFS, a refund of all payments is made, less the \$50 non-refundable application fee and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf. If a student withdraws on or be-

fore Friday, November 4, 2011, a full refund will be made less \$150, including the \$50 non-refundable application fee, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Friday, November 4, 2011, but on or before Wednesday, November 30, 2011, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less a \$100 processing fee, the \$50 non-refundable application fee and the \$210 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Wednesday, November 30, 2011, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the \$150 processing and cancellation fee and any non-refundable deposits. Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Friday, November 4, 2011. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in London requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

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## CONTACT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.AIFSPARTNERSHIPS.COM/CSU](http://WWW.AIFSPARTNERSHIPS.COM/CSU), OR CONTACT:

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