

North Central College D-Term 2017 Study Abroad

DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 13, 2017

LONDON

Portraits of Health

Dr. Karl Kelley, professor of psychology



Itinerary:

Fall Term 2017: Pre-departure sessions (TBA)

Saturday, December 2: Travel to London

Sunday, December 3: Arrival in London, panoramic guided tour of the city, optional evening adventure to Covent Garden

Monday, December 4: Museum of London, Globe Theater

Tuesday, December 5: Westminster Abbey and British Museum

Wednesday, December 6: Tower of London, Florence Nightingale Museum

Thursday, December 7: National Gallery, Old Operating Theatre, Herb Garret, Body Snatchers Tour

Friday, December 8: Freud Museum and Darwin Centre at the Natural History Museum

Saturday, December 9: Hunterian Museum and Archives, Wellcome Collection, Tate Modern Museum

Sunday, December 10: Excursion to Kent, visit to Down House, the home of Charles Darwin; Hever Castle and Gardens; return to London

Monday, December 11: Free Day

Tuesday, December 12: Science Museum, "Who Am I?" exhibit; optional visit to Southbank Centre Christmas Market

Wednesday, December 13: Return to Chicago



Course details subject to change.

The Course (GLS 260-D4: Study Abroad in London-PSY)

This course explores the history of medical and psychological care by focusing on important theoretical and methodological changes that occurred in London between 1600 and 1900. We will address complex interrelationships among scientific, social, political, and artistic developments. In these three centuries, our understanding of our bodies changed dramatically as a result of several innovations: the work of the early anatomists (the dissection approach of John Hunter), the development of germ theory (the sanitary reforms advocated by Florence Nightingale, the new perspectives on body chemistry (the pharmaceutical research of Henry Wellcome), the revolutionary understanding of biological connections with other life forms (Charles Darwin's theory of evolution), and the understanding of psychopathology (Sigmund Freud's theories and applications). London provides a perfect venue in which to explore these changes, since so many of them took place in and around the city, a hub of scientific activity supported by the Royal Society, which gained power and resources under the leadership of Isaac Newton.

We will link these scientific perspectives with artistic perspectives on the healthy (or unhealthy) human self as expressed in art and theater. On our visit to the National Gallery, we will examine how artists like William Hogarth address moral subjects, including access to health care. We will see how the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Raphael express related health issues on the "Medicine and Healing Tour." At the Tate Modern, we will see paintings by Surrealists (such as Dali) and discuss how they were influenced by emerging theories of personality (mental health and models of the self). We will complement our art museum visits with visits to the theater, attending plays that express related themes.

We will also explore intercultural perspectives on wellness at the British Museum's "Living and Dying" exhibits, concluding our stay at the Science Museum's History of Medicine and "Who am I" exhibits. Finally, on the ninth day of our visit, we will leave the city for a one-day excursion to Kent for a visit to Darwin's home and Hever Castle.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D4, Study Abroad in London (PSY), students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 13, 2017.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 13, 2017

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 13. After April 13, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 13, 2017

Scholarships: Deadline March 10, 2017

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 10, 2017.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,400-3,700 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for fewer than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare estimated \$1,000-1,200
- Program fee including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,400-2,500

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 13, 2017.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2017, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 13, 2017.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2018.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2018 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2017, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2017, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 19, 2017: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2018, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2018 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.