

ENGLAND

The Transformation of Britain in Modern Times

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Itinerary:

Fall term 2018: four pre-departure sessions.

Wednesday, November 28: Travel to England.

Thursday, November 29: Arrive in London and travel to Oxford.

Friday, Nov. 30: Walking tour of city center Oxford.

Saturday, December 1: Walking tour of Oxford's Port Meadow and Binsey; return via Oxford's Jericho neighborhood.

Sunday December 2: Travel to Birmingham.

Monday, Dec. 3: Visit to Ironbridge Gorge.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Visit to Birmingham Art Museum.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Return to Oxford.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Ashmolean Museum Tour; Cast Gallery; Christ's Church College.

Friday, Dec. 7: Travel to London; visit to National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery.

Saturday, Dec. 8: Return to Oxford; country walks in Woodstock, Burford, or Thrupp.

Sunday, Dec. 9: Free day.

Monday, Dec. 10: Travel to London and Greenwich.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Visit to Stonehenge and Salisbury.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Travel to London; visit to Victoria and Albert Museum.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Return to Oxford; visits to Natural History Museum and Pitts River Museum.

Friday, Dec. 14: Return to Chicago.



The Course (GLS 260-D3: Study Abroad in Oxford)

Great Britain became a major world power from the middle of the 18th century until the end of World War II, largely as a result of the Industrial Revolution, which created a radically new kind of civil society in the early 19th century. This course will introduce students to the resulting innovations in English life by visiting the locales where these startling changes first appeared. Students will explore the literature, class conflicts, technologies and inventions of this crucial era, while reflecting on the manner in which today's world still grapples with the reverberations of this period of England's transformation. Participants will be based in Oxford with visits to Birmingham, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Greenwich, and London.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D3, Study Abroad in Oxford, 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 20, 2018.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 20, 2018

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 20. After April 20, 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.

Note: This course fulfills the ACR-Intercultural general education requirement.

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Initial Deposit due April 20, 2018

Scholarships: Deadline March 9, 2018

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 9, 2018.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,500-3700 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 15 students. The price includes:

- Airfare \$1,000
- Program fee \$2,500-2,600

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 20, 2018.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2018, 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 2019.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2019 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, 2018, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2018, 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 9, 2018: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2019, OR a receipt from 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 2019 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.