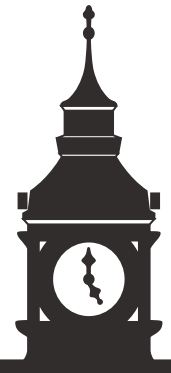


## Southern California Foothills Consortium

# SEMESTER IN LONDON



### Fall 2012 Calendar and Course Offerings

Saturday, August 15, 2012  
Sunday, September 2, 2012  
Thursday, September 6, 2012  
Friday, September 7, 2012

Monday, September 10, 2012  
Thursday, October 18, 2012 -  
Monday, October 22, 2012  
Thursday, November 15, 2012  
Friday, November 16, 2012  
Friday, December 30, 2012

Student Orientation at Citrus College for all London students  
Optional European tour departs U.S. for Paris  
Non-tour group departs U.S. for London  
Residences open at noon for all students  
Non-tour AIFS group flight arrives in London  
Optional tour group returns to London  
Instruction begins  
Optional Scotland Tour  
  
Instruction ends  
AIFS Group return flight departs London for the U.S.  
Optional flight departs London for U.S.

### Why Study in London?

Study abroad can be an enlightening, maturing and life-changing experience. As students live in and learn to understand a different culture, they are challenged to re-examine themselves, their attitudes and their studies.

London has an immensely rich cultural heritage. England and America share political and historical roots that stretch back to the Magna Carta. London is a city of contrasts where modern office buildings overlook Victorian palaces, medieval fortresses and Georgian town houses. The population is as diverse as the architecture. Londoners come from all parts of the globe and share a cosmopolitan life of dress, customs, cuisine and culture.

More than 60 theaters provide opportunities for students to experience live, professional productions. Four major symphony orchestras reside in London. Leading ballet, contemporary dance and touring companies all perform in London, a city resplendent with concert halls and music festivals. London offers an unparalleled range of live rock and ethnic music performances. Historic galleries and museums (near where you'll be studying at the University of London Union) provide opportunities to view many of the world's artistic masterpieces. London is a city of theatre and theatre companies from the National Shakespeare and Royal Shakespeare companies to the street entertainers in the parks and tube stations.

### Travel

The opportunities for local travel are too numerous to mention. London itself has sights and scenes to occupy the mind and imagination, from the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace to the Tower of London. Stonehenge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Oxford, Bath, Brighton and Salisbury are all within the scope of a weekend of sightseeing, and many such excursions are offered through the AIFS Optional Cultural Program. Opportunities for travel in Scotland, Ireland and the Continent are available. An optional five-day/four-night European tour will visit the historic and scenic cities of Paris, Brussels and Bruges.

### The Academic Program

The study abroad partnership program provides a unique academic experience. Students enroll in 12 units through Citrus College. Eligibility to participate requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in at least 12 units of previous college level course work. London courses are taught by faculty from your college or one of the colleges that are members of the Southern California Foothills Consortium for Study Abroad. The classes will require the same academic commitment that they would demand on your home campus. All courses are listed in the Citrus College catalog and are transferable to CSU or UC or both. Most meet general education or major requirements (refer to the Citrus College catalog online [www.citruscollege.edu](http://www.citruscollege.edu).) Copies of transcripts will be mailed to all students attending member colleges and official transcripts can be requested by all participating students at semester's end.

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## Courses Taught by Tom Callinan

Tom Callinan has taught reading in California, Oregon, Arizona, Michigan, and Washington D.C. Since 1998, he has been teaching literature and composition at Rio Hondo College, where he hosts an annual writing festival, a student film festival, and serves an editor for the college's literary journal. He has traveled in both Europe and Asia and is an enthusiastic supporter of studying abroad, where daily experiences expand and deepen what is learned in the classroom, and students develop the ability to adapt to and flourish in a culture different from their own. Prof. Callinan is looking forward to sharing with his students the excitement of studying literature in the city of London.

### **History 120 – British Life and Culture (3 Units) CSU, Pass/NP**

An overview of British culture and civilization required for all students participating in the Semester in London program. This interdisciplinary course will help you understand the British way of life. Exciting lectures by local scholars and dignitaries, frequently including a member of British Parliament, are enriched by field trips to points of historic interest, such as the British Museum, the National Gallery, and former homes of great literary, political and scientific figures from London's rich past. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading only.

### **English 294 – Introduction to Shakespeare (3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade Only**

This course is an introduction to the works of William Shakespeare, including representative tragedies, comedies, and history plays. The course is designed to give students an understanding of the timelessness of Shakespeare's work. Because you will be studying in England, you will be able to walk the streets of London where his characters walked and visit the sites of the great battles chronicled in the history plays. You can go to the theatre where you can be a part of an audience that stretches back 400 years to the rowdy groundlings who attended Shakespeare's own Globe Theatre on the wrong side of the River Thames.

### **English 293 – Children's Literature (3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade Only**

This course is designed to give the student knowledge and an appreciation of children's books, both fiction and non-fiction. Special emphasis is given to the quality of writing and illustration of award winning books and selected classics.

### **English 210 – Creative Writing (3 Units) CSU, Grade Only**

Instruction and practice in various forms of creative expression such as short story, the novel, poetry, drama, and/or screenplay. Critical evaluation of professional and student writing.

### **Art 199 - Motion Picture Appreciation (3 units) CSU; UC , Grade or Pass/No Pass**

Motion picture appreciation is an introductory course in which the student will learn how to analyze films on technical, aesthetic, and thematic levels. Historically significant films will be used as source material.

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## Courses Taught by Gerhard Peters

Gerhard Peters is a professor of Political Science at Citrus College. As a nationally recognized expert on the American Presidency, he is also the founder and Co-Director of the American Presidency Project at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and is frequently cited in the national news media on topics related to presidential politics. Professor Peters has been teaching Political Science for over ten years and has expertise in American institutions, elections, international relations theory, American foreign policy, and European politics. With family roots in Europe, he has traveled to many countries and was himself a student in London during a study abroad program while in graduate school in 1995. He looks forward to sharing the excitement of learning in one of the world's most dynamic cities.

### **Political Science 103 – American Government and Politics**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC**

**Grade or Pass/NP**

This course deals with the origins and functions of the government of the United States with special emphasis on the background and causes of present problems. It meets the United States Constitution graduation requirement and includes local and state government.

### **Political Science 104 – Introduction to Political Science**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC**

**Grade or Pass/ NP**

This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of government. Political theories and contemporary ideologies; nature of the state; constitution and law; public opinion; mass media; the nature of foreign policy and international politics.

### **Political Science 105 – Comparative Politics**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC**

**Grade or Pass/ NP**

Comparative politics is an introductory course to acquaint students with the types of governmental systems which people establish in their various localities around the world and the competing values that tend to result in conflicts between opposing groups of people. An in-depth analysis of contending political ideologies, electoral procedures, and governing institutions is the course's main focus. This course is structured to provide a regional and comparative approach to the study of politics at the global level.

### **Political Science 116 – International Relations**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC**

**Grade or Pass/NP**

This course is an examination of basic theories of international relations and their relevance to contemporary world politics.

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## THE FOLLOWING ARE DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE COURSES

Students may choose to take ONE online/distance education course through the Semester in London program. Please be advised the courses listed below are Citrus College online courses designed for a 16-week semester. They begin August 27 and end December 14.

Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. AIFS has a computer lab in London with free Internet and email access for students in this study abroad program, however, there may be times when the computers are not available, and students may need to use cyber café facilities at their own expense.

### **Business 130 – Introduction to Business (3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade Only**

This is a foundation course in business administration. It is recommended for all students planning further study in this field. Lecture, discussion and problems involve such topics as business finance, personnel, production, distribution, government regulations, and managerial controls.

### **Business 146 – Personal Finance (3 Units) CSU, Grade Only**

This course is an integrative approach to personal finance focusing on practical financial decision making as well as the social, psychological, and physiological contexts in which those decisions are made. Students will examine their relationships with money, set personal goals, and develop a plan to meet those goals. Topics include consumerism, debt, healthcare, investing, retirement, long-term care, disability, death, and taxes.

### **Economics 101 – Principles of Economics (3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

Principles of economics is an introductory course that focuses on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems; economic cycles including recession, unemployment and inflation; national income accounts; macroeconomic equilibrium; money and financial institutions; monetary and fiscal policy; and international trade and finance.

### **History 103 – History of World Civilization up to 1500**

#### **(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade Pass/NP**

The course is a survey of emerging regional cultures and societies from the earliest civilizations to 1500. Consideration will be given to comparative and integrative analysis of their contributions to the fabric of world civilization. Particular focus will be given to cultural evolutionary parallels and the diffusion of ideas through migration and trade on a global scale.

### **History 104 – History of World Civilization since 1500**

#### **(3Units) CSU; UC, Grade Only**

The course offers a survey of world civilizations from 1500's regional isolation to modern-day globalism and its issues and problems. Consideration will be given to the political, economic, social, and intellectual forces present in the rise of the modern world. Particular focus will be given to the interrelatedness of historical events and on the comparisons of cultures and societies in a historical perspective.

### **History 107 – History of the United States before 1877**

#### **(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/No Pass**

This course is a survey of the political, economic and social development of the United States to 1877. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

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## THE FOLLOWING ARE DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE COURSES

### **History 108 – History of the United States since 1877**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

This course is a survey of political, economic, diplomatic, and social development of the U. S. from 1877 to the present. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

### **Philosophy 106 – Introduction to Philosophy**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade Only**

This course covers the foundations of philosophy in terms of modes of critical thinking, significant philosophical problems, and a representative sampling of primary philosophical writings.

### **Psychology 101 – Introduction to Psychology**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

The course is an introduction to psychology as an empirical science involving a synthesis of theory and research within the domains of behavior, cognition and affect. Students are expected to work and participate using critical thinking skills, thoughtful analysis/synthesis of readings, presentations and discussions within the class environment.

### **Psychology 213 – Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

This survey course includes drug classification, drug physiology and psychopharmacology, theories of addiction, history and theories of treatment, dual diagnosis, drug testing and social policy, recovery and rehabilitation, and other related topics.

### **Psychology 225 – Psychology of Human Sexuality**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

This course is an introductory survey of the psychological bases and dimensions of human sexuality with emphasis on the socio-cultural factors involved in intimate relating, sexuality, and loving.

### **Sociology 114 – Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

This course is a consideration of the sociological and psychological factors which influence present day marriages and relationships. Course includes seminar discussions oriented toward understanding these influences as they relate to the individual.

### **Sociology 201 – Introduction to Sociology**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade Only**

Emphasis is placed on the study of the basic structure of human society, the main forces that hold groups together or weaken them, as well as conditions that transform social life, and basic social concepts.

### **Sociology 202 – Contemporary Social Problems**

**(3 Units) CSU; UC, Grade or Pass/NP**

Emphasis is placed on American society and social problems. Special attention is given to the causes and effects of social problems. Course content includes research, field observation studies, seminar discussion with special resource professionals.