



United Kingdom

Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Summer Session • June 11-22, 2012



Program Name:

The Contemporary British TV and Cinema Industry

Course Number & Name: **MED 300**
Special Topics

Credit Hours: **3**

Program Overview & Highlights

This course focuses on the current British TV and Cinema industry. Participants will meet with faculty and students in the Department of Film Studies at Oxford Brookes University, our film studies exchange partner (beginning in Fall 2012) and will tour many of Britain's leading media production facilities and museums. These will include the BBC, ITV, Pinewood Studios, the British Film Institute and The Centre for Film and Visual Media.

Students will also experience British history through tours of Oxford, Bath and London.

Photo above: British Film Institute, London IMAX, May 2006, by Robert Aleck, www.cynexia.com - Wikipedia CC-BY-SA-2.5

Estimated Cost: **\$3,638**

Includes: Round-trip airfare from Springfield to Oxford, England; land transportation in England; lodging at Oxford Brookes University dorms; meals; field trips to London and Bath; admission fees and supplies for program activities; Study Away student fee, including International Student Identity Card. Separated costs not available.

Excludes: MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit; passport fees; transportation to Springfield airport; misc. personal expenses.

Nonrefundable deposit due with Application by Fri., Jan. 20, 2012: \$545
(will be billed to your student account)

Airfare billed Fri., Feb. 17, 2012: \$1,400

Balance billed Fri., May 11, 2012: \$1,693

Informational meeting: **TBA**

Pre-travel Orientation: **TBA**

Depart Springfield for Oxford:
Mon., June 11, 2012

Depart Oxford for Springfield:
Fri., June 22, 2012

Final Paper Due: **TBA**

Interested in going?

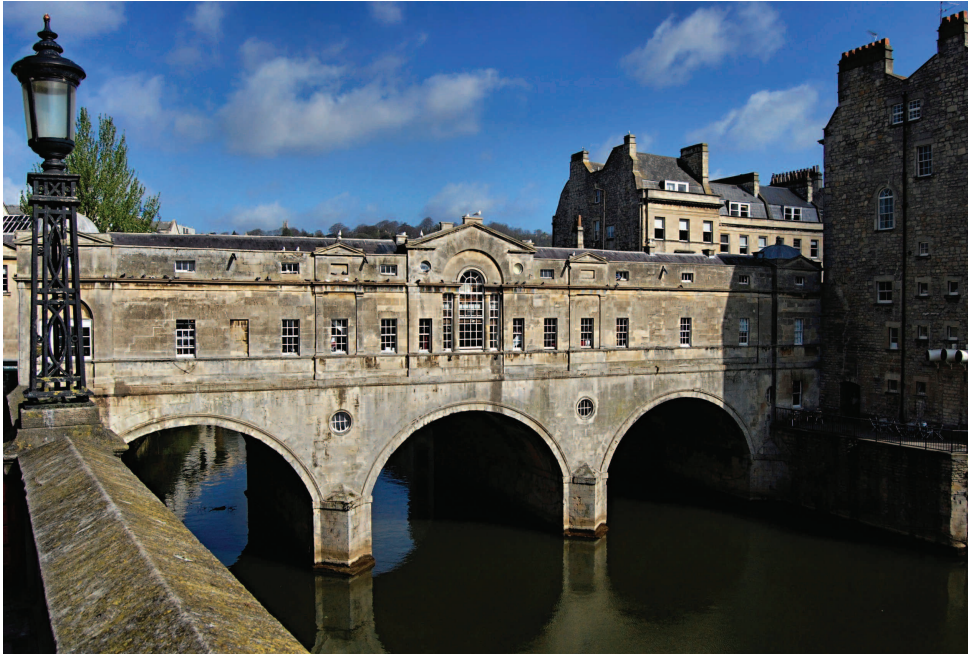
Contact the Program Director,
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Course Activities & Itinerary

Pre-travel Class Meeting: TBA

Tues., June 12: Depart from Springfield airport; arrive in Oxford, England

Wed., June 13: Tour Oxford; meet with Oxford Brookes Film Studies faculty

Thurs., June 14: Daytrip to London - tour of the BBC and Warner Brothers Studio

Fri., June 15: Tour of Oxford film sites, Ashmolean Museum of Natural History and Blenheim Castle, Winston Churchill's home

Sat., June 16: Daytrip to Bath - tour an inspirational location for film producers, actors and authors. Bath has been the site of some big-name productions, including *Dracula*, *The Duchess*, *Persuasion* and *Vanity Fair*, and has attracted stars such as Judi Dench, Kiera Knightley and Reese Witherspoon. Bath's major sites — **Pulteney Bridge** (pictured above), **the Circus** and the **Royal Crescent** — will provide a fascinating insight into how Bath became the world-class attraction it is today.

Sun., June 17: London - tour of famous landmarks including **Westminster Abbey**, the **Tower of London** and the **Royal Palace**.

Mon, June 18: Guided walking tour of London's famous film locations (*Bridget Jones's Diary*, *The Da Vinci Code*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Harry Potter*, *Mona Lisa*, *Sherlock Holmes*, and many more), **TV and film studios** (including **Pinewood Studios**) and museums (**British Film Institute**, **TV Centre for Film and Visual Media**).

We'll also see ancient streets, pubs, churches and other places of historical interest, taking in the **River Thames**, **The Strand**, **Fleet Street** and into the **City of London**.

Tues., June 19: Tour **Stratford-upon-Avon** (Shakespeare's home)

Wed., June 20: Day trip to the **Cotswolds** and **Stonehenge**

Thurs., June 21: Free time in Oxford

Fri., June 22: Depart Oxford for Springfield

Final Papers Due: TBA

Course Credit & Requirements

Pending satisfactory completion of required coursework, students will receive 3 hours of credit for MED 300.

Required text(s): Student will receive in advance a packet of readings on the contemporary British TV and film industry. This will serve as the foundation material for our tour.

Assessment of Learning: Students will be evaluated based on their participation, their comprehension of reading materials, and their ability to incorporate the field experience from the program into a final paper.

After returning to the U.S., each student will submit a 15-page paper summarizing the materials in their packets and incorporating additional information about the British TV and film industry gathered during the study tour.

Application & Payment

Missouri State University students who are approved by the Program Director may apply. Instructions are included on the program application.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$545** will be billed to your student account upon application (due by **Jan. 20, 2012**). Airfare (**\$1,400**) will be billed **Feb. 17, 2012**, and the balance of program costs (**\$1,693**) will be billed to your account on **May 11, 2012**.

The published program cost is based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change.

Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% in the program fee if costs increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

- If a student withdraws prior to **April 30, 2012**, a full refund will be made, less the \$545 deposit and non-refundable purchases made on behalf of the student.
- If a student is forced to withdraw from the program after **April 30, 2012**, for a bona fide medical reason, a full refund of all payments will be made, less the \$545 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is necessary in making claims for refund.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after **April 30, 2012**, or withdrawing due to medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund.
- Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and to Elizabeth Strong at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. **Non-payment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.**
- Any plans by a participant not to travel and return with the group must also be submitted in writing to the Program Director and the Study Away Office.
- The tour may be cancelled if enrollment is fewer than 10 participants. In this event, students will receive a refund of all fees.

Voucher Eligibility & Financial Aid

If you entered MSU as a freshman in 2009 or 2010, you may use the **Study Away \$500 voucher**. Students who receive financial aid through MSU may apply that aid to the program, if eligible. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at **836-5262** for more information.