

**Study Away Short Term Program**

**Instructor:** Dr. Amy Muchnick, Professor  
Music Department  
Spring 2015

**Title:** *London's Artistic Past and Present*

**Location:** London, England

**Purpose of Course:**

To gain knowledge of the basic elements and tools an artist uses to create a work of art and to develop awareness and appreciation of the history and ideas in dramatic, musical, visual arts through the study (class lectures) and experience (London) with these arts.

Through various visits to London's artistic venues students will not only experience major historical periods, but will gain insight into the inquiries by which human beings discover the significance of these works and of their lives. Attention will be given to how arts play important roles in our lives today.

**Credit Hours Offered:**           **MUS 241** (not open to music majors)  
3 Credits  
                                          **MUS 399** (open to music majors)  
3 Credits  
                                          **IDS 250**  
1 credit  
                                          **IDS 297**  
3 credits

**Time of Class:**                       TBA (will coordinate with student schedules)

**Brief Outline of the Course:**

*London's Artistic Past and Present* is a survey course designed to give the student an interdisciplinary understanding of the arts through the study of music, visual art, and drama. The course will focus on the study of the ways that the arts creatively express self-understanding, cultural environment, and aesthetic values from ancient to modern times. The class will visit important arts venues in London such as the London Symphony, National Gallery of Art, British Museum and London's Theatre District. Each excursion will enhance the student's understanding of artistic styles presented in class.

**Text Required:**                       None

**Evaluation:**                           Class participation in all facets of the course.

**Journal:**                               Students will maintain a journal for duration of the course.

**Proposed Travel Component:**

**Countries to be Visited:**           London, England

**Brief Itinerary:**                       See Spring 2015 Itinerary enclosed

**Application Deadline:**           December 1, 2014

**Estimated Costs:**                   \$2400

\*Includes airfare, hotel (breakfast incl.), food allowance, ground transportation and 10 different attractions including shows and concerts.

**Deposit:**                               \$360.00 non-refundable deposit will be billed after December 1, 2014.

**2<sup>nd</sup> billing by Feb. 1, 2015**                       \$1,100.00

**Balance billed by March 13, 2015**           \$ 940.00

**Name/address of travel agent:**       Collaborate with Denise Medforth/Adelman Agency

**Minimum # of participants required:** 4

**Maximum # of participants required:** 15 (two groups)

**Depart:** Monday, May 18, 2015

**Return:** Friday, May 28, 2015

**Rationale as to the necessity of the travel component:**

An important goal artistic experience that students will learn to appreciate and apply the ranges of expression of the genres and systems studied and that will beyond their college years and that they will continue participation in the world of art through museum visits, attendance at musical performances, dramatic productions etc.

**Formal Class Meetings:** Second Block March 16-May 7  
Classroom TBA

**Application procedures:** Study Away Office Application Procedure  
Non-refundable deposit by after application deadline of  
December 1, 2014.

1. Application procedure, including deadlines, prerequisites, and whether the program is available to students outside of your academic department:

*Students will complete an on-line application through the Study Away online application system. All applicants must be approved by the Program Director through the online application system. After acceptance into the program, the Study Away non-refundable deposit will be billed to the student's university account. Students will be billed by the Study Away office for the balance of the program fee.*

*For MSU Students: All programs require a non-refundable deposit of 15% of the total program cost, which will be billed to students' University accounts upon application. Student accounts will be billed for the balance of the program cost according to a schedule to be determined in consultation with the Study Away Accounting Specialist and published in the program flyer. Program fees must be paid in full before travel commences. Students with pending financial aid awards may provide documentation of forthcoming funds to the Study Away Office to confirm future payment of fees. Course tuition will be billed to students' University accounts and will be due according to the University payment plan.*

*For Visiting Students (non-degree-seeking students, including students enrolled at another institution, post-baccalaureate students, and other interested community members): Visiting students must submit their 15% non-refundable deposit to the Study Away Storefront by the application deadline in the program flyer. Payment for the balance of program fees is due to the Study Away Office via the Study Away Storefront by the date listed in the program flyer. Course tuition will be billed by the University and is paid at the Bursar's Office or online at <https://my.missouristate.edu/cp/home/loginf>. All fees must be paid in full before travel commences. Non-MSU students should complete the "Study Away Enrollment Form for Visiting Students;" they do not need to complete an MSU Application for Admission or pay an admission fee.*

*All short-term study away program participants are assessed the Missouri Resident tuition rate, even if the student is not a MO resident.*

2. Cancellation procedure, including refund protocol:

*If the program is canceled due to lack of participants, students will receive a full refund of all monies paid. If a student wishes to withdraw from the program for any reason, s/he must submit a written notification of withdrawal to the Program Director and the Study Away Director; the date of withdrawal will be the date the notification is received by the Study Away Office. The 15% deposit and any monies already spent on behalf of the student wishing to withdraw will not be refunded. Additional monetary penalties for withdrawal will be outlined in the program flyer. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. Any plans by a participant not to travel and return with the group must be submitted in writing to the Program Director and the Study Away Office.*

**Suggested date and implementation of proposal:** Spring 2015

**Teaching credit requested:** 3 Hours

**Marketing:** Study Away Fair, classes, word of mouth

**Emergency Plan**

**Hospital:** Bupa Cromwell Hospital (one block from hotel)  
162-174 Cromwell Road  
London SW5 OTU

**US Embassy:** 24 Grosvenor Square  
44 20 7499 9000

**Local Police:** 72 Earl's Court  
020 7376 1212

Budget

Estimate of Faculty Costs (two groups)

Airfare:	1,100.00
Land Transportation:	300.00
Lodging:	1000.00
Meals:	500.00
Insurance:	25.00
Other (concerts, shows etc):	<u>400.00</u>
	\$3,325.00

Estimate of Student Costs:

Airfare:	1100.00
Land Transportation:	100.00
Lodging:	548. 00 (double or triple occupancy)
Meals	130.00
Insurance:	25.00
Study Away Fee:	75.00
Faculty Expense per student:	222.00.
Other (concerts, shows, etc)	<u>200.00</u>
	\$2,400.00.