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The UCLA International Education Office organizes numerous summertime study programs on five different continents. Travel Study programs combine the convenience of short-term study abroad with the intellectual enrichment that comes from working with distinguished UCLA faculty. They span a wide range of subject areas and are tailored to fit easily into any student's academic career.

Through Travel Study, you can engage with another culture in a highly stimulating context while making progress toward your degree and broadening your horizons for the future.

INTENSIVE ACADEMIC FORMAT

Travel Study courses are part of UCLA's regular curriculum, and they carry full academic credit. Courses last between four and six weeks and carry between 8 and 16 units of UCLA credit. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. There is no minimum GPA to participate.

REGISTRATION

Registration begins November 15, 2009 on a first-come, first-served basis. You can register online at www.ieo.ucla.edu/travelstudy. A \$300 nonrefundable registration fee reserves your space in the program.

FEES

Fees vary by program. The cost ranges from roughly \$3000 to roughly \$5000 which includes the registration fee, course fees, accommodations, excursions, insurance, and some meals. Airfare, textbooks, and spending money are not included.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to qualified UC students. The FAFSA is due by March 2. A separate Travel Study financial aid application is due in April. Students from non-UC campuses should consult their home institution about financial aid availability and deadlines.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing arrangements vary by program. Typically, students reside in hotels. Certain programs use residential facilities at a host campus or with local families.

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

HAWAII

Pacific Islander Communities

Come to a nuanced understanding of Hawaii's Asian and Pacific Islander community through a multidisciplinary survey of its history, culture, and community issues. You'll attend classes with students from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and you'll be encouraged to practice local values of collaboration while engaged in discussion and research about Hawaii.

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

CHINA

Business and Professional Chinese

Experience a dynamic summer in Shanghai studying the language and culture of the Chinese business world. Offered in collaboration with Shanghai's Jiao Tong University, this intensive program is designed as preparation for a professional career interacting with the world's current economic powerhouse. Internships will be available.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Introduction to Journalism

Travel to Washington and learn the basics of news writing and reporting from a seasoned international journalist while feeding off the highly charged political atmosphere of the nation's capital. You'll participate in an intensive writing workshop, learning the rudiments of story structure, sourcing, balance, and news analysis—essential skills for anyone contemplating a career in print, broadcast, or online media. A separate part of the program will focus on topics linking current affairs and the media.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Politics and Rhetoric

Live in Washington and explore the contours of American politics, political propaganda, and the essence of national identity. Working together with your fellow students, you'll discuss the use of political rhetoric in mass-mediated representations of the new president's administration. You'll come to understand the ways that political and economic institutions exercise power by influencing public opinion. Meanwhile, you'll experience the symbols of this power first-hand through organized visits to memorials and museums.



EAST ASIAN STUDIES

CHINA

21st Century Beijing

Travel to Beijing to understand China's phenomenal rise in the world economy and international arena. The nation is no longer a "hidden dragon" but is amply living up to the notion that the twenty-first century is "China's century." The program will look at China's rise to the status of a globalized world power and the effect of this rise on the Chinese. The program includes lectures, readings, discussions, and field trips.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ENGLAND

Romanticism and the Age of Revolution

Uncover the traces of one of the most turbulent and exciting moments in London's history: the age of revolution at the end of the eighteenth century which gave birth to the cultural explosion known as Romanticism. In addition to visits to museums, galleries, and archival collections, you'll explore the remaining urban and architectural relics of Romantic London through a series of walking tours that will revive a sense of the daily life of a bygone age.

ENGLAND

Shakespeare

Enjoy a delightful English summer in Stratford-upon-Avon and London studying the works of William Shakespeare. During this intensive program, you will read and analyze multiple plays and you'll see performances by the esteemed Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford, Shakespeare's birthplace, and at the Globe Theatre in London. You'll also meet the actors, directors, and crew involved in these performances.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

THAILAND

Sustainable Ecosystems

Participate in the continuing tsunami recovery effort through this sustainable development program offered by UCLA's interdisciplinary Institute of the Environment. You'll engage in both academic fieldwork and community-based service learning in Thailand's North Andaman Region, adjacent to the international destination resort of Phuket. Student investigations focus on environmental issues connected to coastal ecosystems and communities.

FRENCH

FRANCE

French Language and Culture

Experience Paris, the City of Lights, and the treasures of the French countryside through this intensive program. It is designed for all students of French whose goal is speaking proficiency and cultural literacy. Besides visits to beautiful and historic sites in Paris, the program also features exciting field trips to the Loire Valley and Normandy.



GERMANIC STUDIES

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

German Culture across Europe

Study the unique history and culture of Berlin, Munich and Vienna, cities linked by a shared history and an emerging new identity. You'll choose from a selection of courses in German culture and language, including an introduction to German-language film. The program is designed for students of all backgrounds and majors and no previous knowledge of German is required.



GLOBAL STUDIES

BRAZIL

Globalizing Brazil: Politics, Prosperity, Poverty

Discover Rio de Janeiro, a highly urbanized, coastal city that exhibits a five-hundred year history of globalization. You'll learn about the political economy of globalization, including the issues of trade agreements investment in human capital, governmental accountability, energy self-sufficiency, and sustainable development. You'll also enjoy one of the world's most spectacular locations with its own vibrant local culture.

CHINA

Consequences of the New Market Economy

Compare the old and the new in Shanghai by looking at the city's booming economy, the role of the communist political system, and the changing lives of the residents since the country's opening to the West a decade ago. You'll study the effects of globalization in the Shanghai region through classroom sessions and field trips.

FRANCE

Global Challenges in Postcolonial France

Investigate globalization in France, a country which has transitioned from a colonial power to a regular member of the European Union. Because of this colonial past, the country has a large number of immigrants who have substantially affected the cultural and social environment. While based in Paris, you'll look at the French policy of assimilation, its successes, and its failures. Through readings, classroom discussions, and visits to international organizations, you'll arrive at a better contextualization of these issues as you discover one of the most vibrant and beautiful global cities.

MEXICO

Mexico since NAFTA

Study the multifaceted nature of Mexico's great transformation from closure to the outside world and authoritarianism to international openness and democracy at home. You'll look at the challenges these changes have generated for Mexican citizens and leaders. Classroom sessions are combined with field trips.

NEW YORK

Era of Globalization

Explore an extremely cosmopolitan and important city where global policy is formed on issues ranging from terrorism to HIV prevention. You'll study the architecture of contemporary global governance and its premier international institution—the United Nations. The program also considers how other major international organizations, such as the World Bank, interact with the United Nations to influence public policy around the world.



HISTORY

FRANCE

Medieval Paris

Examine the history of the kingdom of France through lectures, walking tours, and short daily trips in Paris and the surrounding region. The program looks carefully at the transformation of Paris from a small medieval town into the symbolic capital of continental Europe. You'll gain an enduring intimacy with the streets, monuments, and neighborhoods of the stunning French capital.

GREECE

Ancient Greece

Study ancient history, philosophy, culture, and the origins of western civilization in Greece. You'll travel to Athens, Delphi, Olympia, Nauplion, Thessaloniki, Santorini, Crete, and other destinations where you'll explore ancient Greece through visits to classical archaeological sites, lectures, and readings of the Greek classics. The program features a cruise through the Greek islands.

HISTORY

SPAIN AND MOROCCO

The Moorish Influence

Focus on the Moorish influence in Spain and North Africa while you explore the history of Toledo, Cordoba, Sevilla, and Granada, the last of the great Moorish strongholds on the Iberian Peninsula to surrender to Christian Europe. You'll visit museums, monuments, ruins, and mosques. The program concludes with four days in Morocco where the culture of the Moors has continued to evolve and prosper through the ages.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

SPAIN

Legal and Tax Issues in the European Union

Set in Barcelona and Madrid, this program offers students an in-depth understanding of international business from the legal and tax perspectives. It places special emphasis on the European Union and its regulatory scheme as well as tax treaties between the U.S. and the countries of Europe. While in Spain, students visit local places of interest.

ITALIAN

ITALY

Italian Language and Culture

Improve your linguistic skills while touring Italy and studying Italian culture. Based in Florence, this intensive language program is centered on real-life experiences and activities. The program offers beginning and intermediate Italian courses while the culture component looks at the artists, writers, and thinkers of the Renaissance period.

"This Travel Study program was by far my greatest academic and social experience at UCLA. Professor Halle fit the entire New York City experience into four weeks and I came out knowing more about the city than any local."

-2009 Sociology New York Student

"Learning about the history and politics of a place, then going and actually seeing and exploring it was the best way to learn about these things. Also, I applied everything I was learning in class in the political conversations I had with the locals."

-2009 Political Science Europe Student

"Professor Ruiz's program was very organized and it followed the syllabus clearly. He showed us the most interesting places in Paris, and he focused on what he knew the students would want to see and learn about. He made us into true Parisians."

-2009 History Paris Student

"Professor Savage was a great teacher, and he always has interesting facts to add to his lectures. Traveling in these cities was incredibly enriching to the course, and I definitely enjoyed my entire trip."

-2009 Music Europe Student

JEWISH STUDIES

ISRAEL

The Holy Land in History: Sacred Space, Contested Land

From a base in Jerusalem, explore the dramatic story of the oft-contested holy land. You'll learn about the early history of the three monotheistic religions, their common roots as well as their distinct heritages, and you'll spend your afternoons exploring the manifold histories, neighborhoods, cultures, cuisines, and political stories of the city. There will also be a number of trips outside of Jerusalem to sites of historical interest.

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

EGYPT

Cairo: Gateway to the Arab World

Look at the competing notions of development and modernization in Cairo, a centuries-old city with a dense population and complex history. The program will combine introductory seminars on Arab history, culture, and literature with guest lectures by local scholars, meetings and discussions with Egyptian university students, walking tours in Cairo, trips to other cities (including Alexandria), and visits to major museums and heritage sites. You'll come to a better understanding of Arab identity in the modern world.

MUSIC

ITALY, AUSTRIA, AND FRANCE

European Musical Aesthetics

Increase your appreciation of the structures, themes, and sounds of European music by visiting locations significant to the history of music. The program begins in Venice, a major center of Italian Baroque music. In Salzburg and Vienna, students visit the houses of Mozart and Beethoven and attend concert performances. The program concludes in Paris where students learn about French musical impressionism, Stravinsky's music for the Russian Ballet, and the modern music of Messiaen and Boulez.



PORTUGUESE

BRAZIL

Portuguese Language in the Brazilian Context

Take advantage of a unique opportunity to study and live in Salvador da Bahia, one of Brazil's foremost cultural centers. This program offers beginning, intermediate, and advanced Portuguese language courses. You'll study Bahian culture and its indigenous African and Portuguese influences through guest lectures and interaction with the residents of this vibrant seaport.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BELGIUM, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, U.K.

European Politics

Analyze European politics and examine individual systems of government and how they relate to the European Union. You'll travel from London, capital of the United Kingdom, the most reluctant member of the Union, to Brussels, headquarters of the E.U., then on to Amsterdam and Paris. Lectures cover national political issues and how they relate to pan-European decision making. You'll visit NATO, the Dutch parliament, and other governing institutions.

SPANISH

COSTA RICA

Spanish in Latin America

Expand on your advanced knowledge of Spanish by exploring Central American literature, Latin American culture, and Hispanic theater. Based in San José, the political, cultural, and economic center of Costa Rica, the program is designed for students of all backgrounds and majors. All course instruction is in Spanish.

MEXICO

Spanish in Mexico

Spend a summer month in the beautiful, colonial city of Merida, located in the state of Yucatan. The spectacular Paseo de Montejo, where you can still take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage, is lined with elegant 19th-century mansions. Merida is a half hour from the sea, and features a tranquil lifestyle with all of the modern-day conveniences. Its cultural offerings make it a perfect place to study Spanish language and culture, as well as Pre-Hispanic and modern Mayan culture.

SPAIN

Spanish Language and Culture

Take advantage of this excellent opportunity for study, travel, and cultural exploration in Spain. Learn Spanish at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced level as you discover the historic cities of Madrid, Granada, Barcelona, Sevilla, and Cordoba. The program also offers an independent study component.

SOCIOLOGY

NEW YORK

Cities and Cultures

Explore the newest developments in New York art, architecture, and society by looking at areas of the city that are being rebuilt and the effects of this rebirth on the neighborhoods around them. In a format that combines seminars, discussions, and field trips, you'll learn about the new face of New York including the rebuilding of the World Trade Center and the redevelopment of Times Square.

URBAN PLANNING

SWITZERLAND

Global Change and International Governance

Study global change in the context of international governance in Geneva. You'll interact with policy makers and diplomats which will inform the discussions you have with fellow students about issues of worldwide importance. The program, offered in conjunction with the Globalization, Security, and Risk program, is set against the backdrop of glistening Lake Geneva and the snow-capped Alps.



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