Spring 2013
in
LONDON
Castles and Cathedrals:
Church and State in England
March 7-16
HIST 396, 3 credits▲
Prof. Douglas Greene

An examination of the critical interaction of church and state at key moments in the development of English culture and politics, with visits to unique sites from the earliest times (the great stone circle at Stonehenge) to medieval fortifications and cathedrals, renaissance palaces, and baroque masterpieces (St. Paul’s Cathedral).

Daytrips included to sites outside the city as well as visits to many outstanding places of interest within the historical city itself. Europe’s largest city, London today is a cosmopolitan center for culture rivaled by few other cities in the world, with much to be seen and enjoyed during an extended week’s stay. A night at a West End theatre is included in the program.

The class will meet twice on campus prior to departure for London. Participants will keep a detailed journal and write an analytical paper based upon research related to one or more of the sites visited. The class will also meet once following the return from London.

▲Students must register and pay for HIST 396 (3 credits, spring registration 2013) in order to participate in this program.
**Estimated cost without scholarship:** $3,500.

For some students, regular student financial aid support can be increased due to the additional cost of studying abroad. See the Office of Study Abroad for a program budget and referral to Student Financial Aid staff who assist study abroad students.

**Payment Schedule:**
- $250 deposit upon application; half of remaining total due on November 16, 2012, and the other half on January 11, 2013.

“It was a very important program for me as a freshman, helping me to decide what major I am interested in. I benefited by having history hands-on for me.”

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**Itinerary**

**7 March:** Depart Norfolk

**8 March:** Arrive London, City tour and transfer to hotel

**9 March:** St. Paul's Cathedral & Westminster Abbey

**10 March:** Dover Castle & Canterbury Cathedral

**11 March:** Tower of London; free afternoon

**12 March:** Stonehenge; Bath Abbey & Roman baths

**13 March:** Free day; evening at the theatre

**14 March:** Bodiam Castle & Lewes Castle

**15 March:** Hampton Court; free afternoon

**16 March:** Return to Norfolk

*Subject to change. The Office of Study Abroad reserves the right to make changes to a program in light of currency fluctuations, changing security and safety conditions, or any other unforeseen circumstances.*

**Faculty Leader**

Emeritus History professor Douglas Greene earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago; he specializes in British history. A former director of Old Dominion's graduate program in Humanities, the former Chair of the History Department and a popular teacher at ODU, Prof. Greene has led 13 previous London programs for the university. An expert in modern and historic England, he calculates that this will be his 31st visit to the UK!

*ODU Scholarships:* Dean’s Education Abroad Awards are available for the first 10 qualified students accepted for this program. **Eligibility:** Full-time ODU student, 2.5 GPA or higher, approval of participation by the Office of Study Abroad and the program’s faculty leader.

Applications available from the Office of Study Abroad. **Deadline for scholarship application for this program is November 16, 2012.** If you are eligible, the scholarship award will be credited to your student account in late January or early February, prior to the departure of the program. The Office of Study Abroad handles these arrangements and will notify you via email. If you do not owe the university any money a refund check will be issued by the Office of Finance and mailed to your address from LEO Online.

**Cost includes:** Roundtrip airfare from/to Norfolk, airport transfers, accommodations (double or triple rooms; single supplement extra, if available), full English breakfasts, tours and guides as indicated on itinerary, London underground pass for zones 1 & 2, theatre ticket, health insurance, study abroad fee

**Not included:** ODU tuition for 3 credits (participants are required to register for credits), meals other than those indicated above, transport other than those indicated above, expenses of a personal nature.