BRITISH WOMEN WRITERS

Maymester Study Abroad Program:
May 9-28, 2016

SPONSORED BY THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

3 SEMESTER HOURS

PROGRAM
This course will focus on British women writers from the Victorian period to the present. We’ll examine the changing status of women, the static status of women, and the specific cultural concerns of British women. We’ll situate the poems, short stories, and novels we read in their historical and cultural context by visiting many of London’s most famous attractions such as the British Museum and Westminster Abbey. But we’ll also explore less famous sites such as Wilton’s Music Hall (a Victorian pub and music hall) and the Geffrye Museum (English furnishing and room décor from the 1500s to the turn of the 20th century). In addition, we’ll take literary walking tours around the city of London and see a play in London’s famous West End theater district.

ACCOMMODATIONS

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.
Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.
International Students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2016

Tentative Itinerary

- May 13- Depart Atlanta
- May 14- London scavenger hunt
- May 15- Mayfair Walking Tour
- May 16- Darkest Victorian London Walking Tour, Wilton’s Music Hall
- May 17- View the Cenotaph & National Gallery
- May 18- Bloomsbury Walking Tour
- May 19- Geffrye Museum
- May 20- Free day
- May 21- British Library, Play at the West End
- May 23- The Blitz Walking Tour
- May 25- East End Walking Tour (1 hr.)
- May 26- Tour NW section of London
- May 27- Free day
- May 28- Depart London

CONTACT INFORMATION
Program Director: Melissa McLeod
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ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University English department. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Both the undergraduate and graduate versions of British Women Writers courses will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for 3980 and graduate students should register for 8900 or a course determined as the equivalent by the program director. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $3,000, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

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Program Cost Includes
- Round-trip airfare
- All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Hotel
- Public transportation in London
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
February 15, 2016 $500 Deposit with Application
March 1, 2016 $1500 First Payment recommended
April 1, 2016 $1,000 Remaining balance
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.