

**BAYLOR IN LONDON
JULY 5 -- AUGUST 3, 2018**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**



Big Ben

Baylor in London 2018
Department of Communication
July 5-August 3, 2018

The move to a global, culturally diverse, and idea-based world requires development of a different set of communication skills and abilities for living in the 21st century. Organizations now covet individuals who can exhibit outstanding leadership, forge positive work relationships, thrive in teams, and create collaboration with diverse people in unique cultural settings.

BAYLOR IN LONDON is a twenty-nine day summer study abroad program in London for full-time students at Baylor University. The program allows Baylor students the opportunity to work closely with professors from Baylor University to develop these skills and abilities of leadership in an intercultural environment. Students can earn up to six hours of 4000-level or 5000-level (for graduate students) credit through successful completion of this summer study abroad program.

Courses. Students will enroll in CSS 4304--Advanced Small Group Theory & Practice and CSS 4312--Systemic Inquiry. These two classes will be the primary courses taught in London and will focus on communication and leadership, culture, power, conflict, and gender. As an alternative, some students may be allowed to enroll in CSS (4V85) Special Problems in Communication and/or CSS (5V35) Special Problems in Communication. CSS (4V85) is a readings course and will focus on mediation, conflict, dialogue, and questioning skills. CSS (5V35) is also a readings course and will allow graduate students the opportunity to customize their experience by focusing on issues of their own choosing in consultation with the professor leading the summer program.





Hampton Court—Summer 2017

Travel Opportunities. London is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Students will have extensive opportunities to experience it along with other parts of the UK. Classes are scheduled allowing students to take full advantage of professor-led excursions or personal adventures you plan and experience on your own. In London, you can visit *Kensington Palace*, *Westminster Abbey*, *Buckingham Palace*, see the *Crown Jewels in the Tower of London*, argue at *Speaker's Corner in Hyde Park*, shop at *Harrod's*, tour *Wimbledon*, or visit *Churchill's War Rooms*. You can take day trips to *Bath*, *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *Canterbury*, *Dover*, *Stonehenge/Salisbury*, *Hampton Court*, or *Stratford upon Avon*. And the list goes on and on. Weekend trips to Edinburgh, Scotland, or to cities in Europe like Paris or Amsterdam are also easy to plan and experience.



Tower of London



St Paul's Cathedral

SUMMER 2018 STUDY ABROAD COSTS

The Baylor in London summer study abroad program has three main costs for students to manage:

I. Program Cost: \$5000 (Single Room Accommodations)

- Lodging for 28 nights at Wilson House (Imperial College-London)
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Health insurance for the duration of the trip (30 days)
- 30 day 1st class Brit-Rail Pass
- Airport transfers
- Underground tube and bus passes for travel in Central London
- West End Theater event
- Day trip to Greenwich and Prime Meridian marker
- Tour of the Tate Museum of Modern Art
- Tour of Churchill's War Rooms
- Tour of St. Paul's Cathedral
- Tour of Shakespeare's Globe
- Tour of Tower of London
- Tour of Hampton Court
- Tour of Windsor Castle
- Tour of Buckingham Palace
- London Eye
- Day trip to Oxford

The price of the program *does not include* your personal expenses such as shopping, lunch and snacks, or entrances to special events of your choosing. We have projected the cost of the program at a conservative exchange rate (based on Fall 2017 rates) and we do not anticipate an increase in the cost of the program. *However, if the exchange rate should undergo radical change, the cost of the program may be subject to adjustment.*

II. Baylor Summer School Tuition: (Six hours)

Students are required to enroll for six hours of credit (exceptions granted depending on circumstances). Tuition will be charged in June by the Registrar's office and must be paid in full prior to departing for London. Courses offered:

- CSS (4304) Advanced Small Group Theory and Practice
- CSS (4312) Systemic Inquiry
- CSS (4V85) Special Problems in Communication (Readings Course)
- CSS (5V35) Problems in Communication (Readings Course)

III. Air Travel to/from London:

Students are expected to make their own travel arrangements for the trip to London. We will have a designated flight that you may join us on or you are free to fly on your own and meet us in London. Both Heathrow and Gatwick airports offer easy access to central London. **Students are expected to arrive in London by Friday, July 6, 2018.**

Deposit and Payment Schedule

- A deposit of \$700 and a completed application form is due by **Thursday, November 30, 2017.**
- The balance of the program fees is due by **Friday, March 30, 2018.**
- If a student withdraws from the program after the balance due payment deadline, program fees will be refunded to the extent that uncommitted and recoverable funds are available.

Cancellation of Program

- Baylor University reserves the right to cancel or make changes to the program in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the group. Should Baylor University cancel the program, full refunds will be made unless the cancellation is due to political, natural, technological, or other catastrophes beyond our control in which case Baylor University will be able to refund only uncommitted and recoverable funds.
- We recommended that students purchase trip cancellation insurance that provides reimbursement for non-refundable trip payments, non-refundable airline tickets, and deposits if the program is cancelled by Baylor for events beyond our control or if the student must withdraw from the program due to illness, death, or other specific unforeseen circumstances.

Responsibilities of Students

- The program uses a contract grading system with continuous assessment. Simply put, students will be asked to complete several assignments that will go into a learning portfolio. Each assignment will be completed at an excellent level of quality. Students may be asked to rework an assignment if it does not meet the expected standard of excellence.
- As part of the contract grading system, students are expected to attend all scheduled class sessions. Failure to attend a class meeting or group activity related to class will result in a grade reduction.

- Students are expected to participate in the planned group activities of the study-abroad program.
- Students are expected to behave in a manner that reflects favorably on both Baylor University and the United States. Students may be dismissed from the program for behavior detrimental to the program. A dismissed student will receive no refund.



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*FOR MORE INFORMATION
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BAYLOR IN LONDON
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Application Form

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Baylor Student ID Number: _____

Birth Date: _____

Year at Baylor: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____

Minor: _____

U.S. Passport Number: _____

U.S. Passport Expiration Date: _____

Please detach and deliver *both pages* of this application and a *deposit check for \$700.00* made out to "BAYLOR IN LONDON" by **Thursday, November 30, 2017**, to:

Dr. Mark T. Morman
Castellaw 153
Baylor University
Department of Communication
P.O. Box 97368
Waco, TX 76798

Please include this page with your application and deposit check

Name _____

Baylor Student ID # _____

COURSES OFFERED

Please check the courses you plan to take in the summer program. If you plan on taking a special problems course, identify the number of hours you will be taking in the program. Students must register for 6 hours.

CSS (4304)
ADVANCED SMALL GROUP THEORY & RESEARCH (3 hours) _____

CSS (4312)
SYSTEMIC INQUIRY (3 hours) _____

Only with special approval:

CSS (4V85)
SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN COMMUNICATION (3 hours) _____
(For Undergraduate Students)

CSS (5V35)
PROBLEMS IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3 hours) _____
(For Graduate Students)