

Cabrini University Abroad

Short-Term Study Abroad Course and Trip Summary



CCA 213/ENG 289: On Stage: Live in London

Spring 2018

On Stage: Live in London is a survey of the history of theatre, with an emphasis on the experiential study of the contemporary English-speaking theatre. In a series of monthly on-campus seminars and an online class, led by Drs. Frechie and Filling-Brown students will explore the traditions and nature of British and American theatre. The course will culminate with a week in London, England during which students will experience and analyze a variety of dramatic and musical-dramatic works. **3 credits. No prerequisites. Meets Aesthetic Appreciation (“A”) course requirements or can be counted towards fulfilling English major/minor or the theatre minor degree requirements or general elective credits.**

In addition to regular tuition/fees, there is a charge, which includes airfare, hotel, ground transportation in the UK, all theatre tickets, planned excursions and cultural activities summarized below, and breakfasts and most dinners. In Spring 2016, the cost was \$3600. We will attempt to keep the cost around the same amount, but final costs will be determined by airfare costs at the time of booking, along with the number of students registered for the course.

Tentative Schedule in London

*Please note that the trip might start/end one day earlier or one day later than noted if we can obtain a substantially discounted airfare on different travel dates. The overall length of the trip will not change – 7 days (2 travel days, 5 full days in London). The trip will occur at the end of the semester prior to commencement (seniors can go on the trip and return by graduation). Final dates will be confirmed by December 2017. This schedule is based on activities of the Spring 2016 course. Faculty reserve the right to change the itinerary based on event availability and student interest, substituting activities of similar types (tourism, theater, free time).

Thursday May 10, 2018

➤ **Depart from Philadelphia Airport to Heathrow Airport London, England in the afternoon.**

- **Dinner en route.**

Friday, May 11, 2018 - Introduction to London

- **Breakfast en route.**
- **Arrive London, England** and take a private motor coach to the hotel. **Hotel check-in.**
- **City Bus Tour** that will reveal many of London's most famous landmarks like Big Ben, Parliament, The Thames, London Bridge, Westminster Abbey, and The London Eye.
- **Walking Tour** of Westminster and Whitehall, including Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Horseguards Parade, Parliament Square, Downing Street, St. James's Park, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, and more.
- **Dinner** at a local restaurant.

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – Birth of the British Theater

- **Breakfast**
- **Walking Tour of the Historic Theater District** and a **Backstage Tour of the Royal Drury Lane Theater.**
- **Tour of Tower of London**
- During the evening, students **dine** in the lively Covent Garden area and watch the street entertainers perform before attending the first **West End Theater Performance.**

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – London on your own.

- **Breakfast**
- **Free Day to Explore** London on your own or join Drs. Frechie and Filling-Brown for a day at local **museums** and a **matinee theater performance at the National Theater.**
- **Dinner** on your own.



Students on the London Eye in May 2016

Monday, May 14, 2018 – Shakespeare's London

- **Breakfast and third class seminar.**
- Trip to the **Shakespeare Globe Theater Museum**, which is dedicated to the experience and international understanding of Shakespeare in performance. The museum explores the costumes, the special effects, the music, and the printing and publishing process during the Shakespearean era.
- Students will then experience a **Theater Workshop** with members of the Royal Shakespeare Company and take a walking tour of the once **Elizabethan Theater District**, including Southwark Cathedral, the sites of Chaucer's Tabard Inn, The Rose, and the Globe Theater.
- **Dinner**, then a **Royal Shakespeare Company performance at the Globe Theater** in the evening.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – Theater Today

- **Breakfast**
- Students take in a little shopping time at the popular **Camden Lock Market.**
- **A Backstage Tour of the National Theatre.**

- **Dinner**, and seeing a **National Theatre** performance.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – Departure from London

- **Breakfast**
- Time to take in some last-minute **shopping**.
- **Departure** for airport at and head for home.

Total Study Abroad Trip Costs

What Is Included:

- * Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights and guaranteed dates for study abroad portion of the course
- * Airport taxes/fuel surcharges.
- * Fees to cover one checked bag (50lb. limit) and two small carry-ons.
- * Accommodations in a three or four star tourist class hotel with private restroom facilities and shared double rooms (with an occasional triple for odd-numbered parties).
- * Continental or full breakfast each day and dinners most evenings (including non-alcoholic beverage, tips and taxes) during the touring program.
- * A Tour Manager/Guide accompanying our group each day from arrival in London to departure
- * Tips and gratuities for tour guide and drivers.
- * All theater tickets, excursions, cultural activities, and admissions as per the itinerary (excluding any entry fees/tickets on the "London on your own" day).
- * Basic medical insurance policy (\$7500.00 medical, \$1500 dental).
- * Transportation by private coach for London airport transfers and touring. Unlimited Underground Tube Passes for the week.

What Is Not Included:

- * Tuition and fees required to enroll in a three credit course at Cabrini University
- * One dinner, lunches, snacks or other food items
- * Personal items or souvenirs
- * Passport fees
- * Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for additional checked baggage. Currently airlines allow passengers to bring one checked baggage (50lb. limit) and two small carry-ons on international flights for no additional fee.
- * Optional Travel insurance – More extensive **Health, Cancellation and Property** insurance coverage is available.
- * Any additional fees imposed by the airlines (i.e. security tax hikes, fuel surcharges) or raises in tour costs due to significant decline of the dollar vs. the U.K. pound.

Payment Due Dates – \$3600

Due Date	Payment Amount
With application	\$500.00
October 15, 2017	\$1000.00
November 15, 2017	\$1000.00
December 15, 2017	Final payment – TBD based on final cost (roughly \$1,000-1,300)

All payments must be made on or prior to the due dates to Dr. Michelle Filling-Brown. If payments are late, participants will be charged an additional \$200.00 late fee for each occurrence.

Any returned checks will be charged a \$35.00 bank fee, plus late fees. Checks and money orders should be made out to Cabrini University.

Cancellation Policies

Once you have officially joined the group (applied, been accepted, and made initial \$500.00 payment), you are not eligible for any refund, for any reason, except those noted on the application, in deposit, tour or insurance costs already paid to Cabrini University, the faculty directors, or WorldStrides International Tours. Trip payments and insurance premiums paid are NOT transferrable to another student.

If for any reason Cabrini University cancels the tour (due to low enrollment), you will be refunded in full. Final notification about course cancellation will be made by December, 2017 so students can register for an appropriate course in the Spring 2018 semester.

Students outside the Globe Theatre, May 2016



The Tower of London

