



LONDON, ENGLAND > SUMMER ABROAD



What better place to study literature, visual arts and philosophy than London, home to countless famous authors, artists and philosophers from Shakespeare to Hobbes, from Blake to Byron, from Dickens to Barrett Browning, from Marx to Mill, from Turner to Tennyson, from Wilde to Woolf to the cutting-edge artists and playwrights just emerging today. Famous Londoners have been shaping arts and philosophy for centuries, and studying their works in their original settings will bring them to life for students. Museums, parks, famous homes and theaters of London and surrounding areas complement the coursework. Upon successful completion of the program students earn eight Boston University credits.

London College of General Studies Humanities Program

COURSES

The two courses replace the humanities course required in spring semester of freshman year (HU 102) and in fall semester of sophomore year (HU 201).

CGS HU 102 Breaks with Tradition in the Humanities This course focuses on literature and art from Romanticism (the late 18th century) to the present, emphasizing thematic and structural breaks from artistic conventions of the past. Readings will include poems, short fiction, and plays and trips will be taken to some of the following sites: Westminster Abbey, the Tate Britain and The Tate Modern Galleries, the Victoria and Albert Museum, London theaters, London parks, Oxford University, and authors' homes.

CGS HU 201 Western Ethical Philosophy I This course traces the development of western ethical philosophy from Socrates (5th century Athens) to Nietzsche (19th century Europe). Students read key philosophic texts (complete works and excerpts) and apply ethical constructs to present day situations. Trips will be taken to some of the following sites: British Museum, National Portrait Gallery, Westminster Abbey, the Tate Britain, and London theaters.

HOUSING

Students live in furnished apartments with other students in BostonUniversity's London programs. The apartments are within walking distance of the BU London Academic Center, in central and exclusive South Kensington. They vary in size (from two to 13 occupants), configuration, and style of decoration, but most consist of shared bedrooms with Internet access, bath/shower room, kitchen, and a living/dining room area. British Programs staff members and RAs live in BU's buildings along with the students, helping to ensure a high level of maintenance and security.

ADMISSIONS

- Open to CGS students who have completed their first year
- See www.bu.edu/abroad/cgs for program-specific requirements
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: late August-mid-December

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer Term: mid-May-late June

SUMMER 2011 PROGRAM COST

\$7,900. The program fee includes tuition, housing, field trips, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available. The cost for 2012 has not yet been announced and will be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees at Boston University.