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
Student live in furnished apartments with other students in BU Study Abroad London’s programs. The apartments are within walking distance of the BU London Academic Center in South Kensington. They vary in size, configuration, and style of decoration. Most students (95%+) live in shared bedrooms, often in bunk beds, with ensuite shower room, a shared kitchen and living/dining room area. British Programs staff and RAs live in BU’s building along with the students, helping to ensure a high level of maintenance and security. There is WiFi access in the residences.

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
Summer Term: late June-early August

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Summer Term: Dec. 1

SUMMER 2014 PROGRAM COST
$8,800. The program fee includes tuition, housing, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.