In the English Landscape - Maymester, 2018
HIST, HORT, LA 45000  (SA 21237)
May 14 – June 7, 2018

Callout, September 20, 2017

Course information website: https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/itel/

Faculty Leaders

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Learning Objectives

- Experiencing real life in England
- Understanding English cultural, scientific and economic history through the lens of the English landscape; agrarian, ornamental gardens & parks, and urban/suburban
- Gaining an appreciation for a society that places a high value on protection of open space, the cultivation of ornamental plants and the design of functional, yet beautiful landscapes as an aspect of the "everyday" environment in which people work and play;
- Promoting awareness of a wide range of plants, some not well known in North America and some of North American origin, but introduced as exotics;

Itinerary

Tentative itinerary includes 21 days in England, 2 travel days and 2 days of introductory lectures at Purdue. (see tentative itinerary at the end of this document).

There will be a couple of required evening sessions during Spring Semester for purposes of background preparation and safety and security.

Projected (estimated) 2018 costs

Purdue Study Abroad Fee (no tuition is charged)  $304.70*
Airfare (estimated)  $1400.00
Program fee (estimated)  $3700.00*
Out of pocket expenses (estimated)  $1000.00
Ballpark estimated total  $6400.00 +/-

*Amounts paid directly to Purdue. Program fee estimate is based on expected enrollment of 15 students. Fee may increase or decrease slightly if enrollment is below or above expectations.
Course Application Process

Apply online through Purdue Study Abroad website at:
Use the search engine. Search for 21237.
That will get you to the In the English Landscape page.

Find Click here to enroll in this program and click it to log in and see:
In addition to applying on-line, you will need to provide a transcript through MyPurdue. You will also need to supply the name and e-mail of one Academic Reference person. Use Prof. Dana or Sovinski in HLA, Larson in CLA or your advisor/favorite instructor. Various forms relating to medical history, consent and responsibility must also be completed and submitted. You will need to provide a copy of your passport as well as a photo. All these submissions are electronic, on-line.

There is essential help available in the office of International Programs in Agriculture, room 26 AGAD. Kara Hartman, 494-8458 (kjkohlha@purdue.edu) is the study abroad person in that office. Contact her for details or if you have questions after your initial on-line sign-up.

A $500 (non-refundable, but maybe early) deposit is required to hold your space in the program. It will be due upon acceptance (your letter from Kara). You will be notified when it may be paid which will be later on in the fall semester. Payment can be made by credit card on-line (small fee) or by check or money order payable to Purdue University (NOT cash) taken to IPIA in 26 AGAD.

**PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE: the end of November, 2017**

**Course Registration for Summer 2016 through Banner**

At registration time after the first of the year, when you can register for summer 2016 courses, you will need to register for **SA 21237**. Then, upon completion of the program, you will have the opportunity to select how you want the credits listed on your record, as **HIST 45000**, **HORT 45000**, or **LA 45000**.

**Paying for In the English Landscape**

Aside from the deposit to hold your place in the program, payment of the program fee will be due in the spring, a few weeks prior to the beginning of Summer School Module 1 (Maymester). You will need to purchase your airline ticket ($1000-1500) however, well before that, generally early in the second semester.

**Financial Aid**

This course qualifies for most student financial aid. See a Division of Financial Aid (DFA) advisor about your specific situation. However, to receive financial aid for the summer session, you must enroll for a minimum of six (6) credits (3 more in addition to the 3 you will earn for **In the English Landscape**). Three on-line credits may be a way to get this done from home or a work/internship location. If you have maxed out your financial aid, the additional cost of study abroad may increase your eligibility.
Scholarships

Many students are eligible to receive a $1000 Purdue Moves Summer/Short Term Study Abroad Scholarship to support your participation in this program. You must have a FAFSA on file with DFA, and your parent’s annual income must be less than $250,000.

Purdue Study Abroad lists many scholarship opportunities on their website. See: https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/aid/.

Your home department may offer study abroad scholarship support. Inquire with your advisor, student services office or department head. Some departments may not have “standing” scholarship programs for study abroad participants, but persistence on the part of a student can sometimes result in a one-time award.

College of Agriculture freshmen participating in a short-term study abroad (like In the English Landscape) are eligible for an Office of Academic Programs Freshman Scholarship. When you submit your on-line application as a true freshman, you will automatically be placed in the queue for the $200 freshman incentive scholarship. Up to 25 will be awarded. Get there early!

Scholarships for College of Liberal Arts students

We are hopeful of receiving a SAIL grant that will provide $6000 to be awarded to students from the College of Liberal Arts in this program. It will be a couple of weeks before the SAIL grant awards are announced. If the money becomes available, student award amounts will be determine by the number of students from CLA enrolling in the program.

Scholarships for Hort. & L. A. Students

Departmental study abroad scholarships are available to HLA students. The award will be $1000, but may go higher depending on participation level. To apply for HLA departmental support, you must be accepted into the In the English Landscape program, have paid your deposit, and then write a 1-2 page essay describing your motivation and goals for your study abroad experience. Submit the essay to the HLA Student Services Office. The early-bird deadline for application is November 30, 2017. The final deadline is February 1, 2018, but by that time, all funds may have been awarded.

Other important items of interest

You’ll need a Passport!

Fees: First-time applicants: $110 + $25 fee, Renewal: $110 fee. Passport costs are borne by student. IPIA will assist you with the application process if you have questions AND they provide FREE photos taken right in their office (room 26 AGAD).
Information for passport applicants can be found at:  
https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/apply.html

**International Student ID card** – not required and not included in program fee

**Medical Insurance** – required and included in program fee

**Travel to and from London**

Professors Dana and Larson will fly direct Chicago O-Hare (ORD) to London Heathrow (LHR) on Wednesday, May 16, arriving in London the morning of May 17. Students are invited to fly with the instructors, but are not required to do so. We will coordinate ticketing when that time comes, but everyone will buy their own ticket.

If you make flight arrangements independently and fly separately, there will be two requirements.

- Your flight must be scheduled to arrive at London, Heathrow (LHR) at least one hour prior to the instructor’s flight.
- You may not leave West Lafayette on Tuesday May 15, 2018 (second full day of class) until 5:00 pm, at the conclusion of class.

Arrangements for transport to an airport, and return to WL will be made once it becomes clear who is flying from where to where and when.

**Other Optional Activities** – These are things we may do as a subset of the group or that you may elect to do on your own. We regard them as potentially excellent additions to your “England experience.” Think about them and we’ll discuss.

- A day trip to Bath (Romans Baths, Jane Austen, famous Georgian architecture)
- Queen Elizabeth Park (site of 2012 Olympics) in East London
- Urban growth patterns / architecture walking tour of London
- Touring the Tower of London
- A night at a London theater in the West End (their Broadway)*
- A Shakespeare play performed at the recreated Globe Theater, very near the site of the original Globe in 1600*

  * Require advance purchase of tickets which we will coordinate
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