



# **In the English Landscape - Maymester, 2024**

**HIST, HORT, LA 45000 (3 cr.) (SA 21269)**  
**May 13 – June 6, 2024**

Callouts, September 14/20, 2023

## **Course information website:**

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/itel/>

## **Program Leaders**

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## **Learning Objectives**

- Experiencing real life in England, a truly inter-cultural experience
- 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 to England 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 at least two evening class meetings during Spring Semester for purposes of background preparation and safety and security (required by Purdue).

## **Projected (estimated) 2024 costs**

Purdue Study Abroad Fee (no tuition is charged)	\$305*
Airfare (estimated)	\$1600
Program fee (estimated)	\$4200*
Out of pocket expenses (estimated)	<u>\$1100</u>
Ballpark estimated total	\$7200

\*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:  
<https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/search.cfm>

Use the search engine for **Course #**. Enter **21269**  
That will get you to the ***In the English Landscape (ItEL)*** page.

Following application, you will receive an acceptance notice with lots of information on your next steps. They'll include submitting a copy of your passport, or beginning your passport application if you do not have one. A \$500 (non-refundable) deposit (applied to the course fee) is required to hold your space in the class. It will be due upon acceptance, but unofficially by December 1, 2023, and should be paid on-line through MyPurdue. Once you pay the deposit, you'll receive a copy of **The Story of England** by Christopher Hibbert. It will help you begin to build your foundational knowledge in English history. Later, various forms relating to medical history, consent and responsibility must also be completed and submitted. All these subsequent submissions are electronic, on-line.

There is essential help available in the office of **International Programs in Agriculture, room 104 AGAD**. **Kara Hartman, 494-8458** ([kikohlha@purdue.edu](mailto:kikohlha@purdue.edu)) is the study abroad manager. Contact her for details or if you have questions after your initial on-line sign-up.

***PRIORITY (UNOFFICIAL) APPLICATION DATE: December 1, 2023***

## Course Registration for Summer 2024

At registration time after the first of the year, when you can register for summer 2024 courses, you should register for **SA 21269**. Then, upon completion of the program, you will select how you want the credits listed on your record, as either **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 and study abroad fee will be due in the spring, a few weeks prior to the beginning of Summer School Module 1 (Maymester). Prior to that, you will need to purchase your airline ticket (+/- \$1600). We do that, generally, in later January or February.

## Financial Aid

See your Division of Financial Aid (DFA) advisor about your specific situation. If you are otherwise eligible for financial aid, the three credits of ***ItEL*** qualifies. However, some types of aid require that a recipient is enrolled half-time which means a minimum of six (6) credits during the summer (three credits in addition to the three you will earn for ***In the English Landscape***). Three on-line credits may be a way to get this done later in the summer. Also, if you think you have maxed out your financial aid, the additional cost of study abroad may increase your eligibility.

## Scholarships

You may be eligible to receive a \$800-1500 **Purdue Moves Scholarship** to support your participation in this program. These awards are need-based. You must have a FAFSA on file with DFA, and your parent's annual income must be less than \$100,000.

Study Abroad/Study Away* Term	Total Family Income			
	\$50,000 or less	\$50,001-\$75,000	\$75,001-\$100,000	\$101,001 or more
Winter Flex 2023/24 - less than 14 days	\$700	\$400	\$200	Ineligible
Winter Flex 2023/24- 14 day program plus	\$1500	\$1000	\$800	Ineligible
Spring Break 2024	\$700	\$400	\$200	Ineligible
Summer 2024 - less than 14 day program	\$1000	\$700	\$500	Ineligible
Summer 2024 - 14 day program or greater	\$1500	\$1000	\$800	Ineligible

All College of Agriculture students are eligible to apply for a very few scholarships administered through **International Programs in Agriculture – Study Abroad**. They are generally several hundred dollars and few in number. You can apply within the MyStudyAbroad site once you have completed the course application.

Your home department may offer study abroad scholarship support. Inquire with your advisor, student services office or department head. It does not hurt to ask! 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 special, one-time award.

For students in HLA:

There are HLA departmental study abroad scholarships available to HLA students. The award for a Maymester class will be \$1000/student. To apply for HLA departmental support, you must be accepted into ***In the English Landscape*** and have paid your deposit.

To apply, submit a 1-2 page essay describing your motivation and goals for your study abroad experience. Submit the essay as a .pdf to [tribbett@purdue.edu](mailto:tribbett@purdue.edu). Copy the email to [dana@purdue.edu](mailto:dana@purdue.edu). The early-bird deadline for application is December 1, 2023. The final deadline is February 1, 2024, but by that time, all funds may have been awarded.

## Other important items of interest

**You'll need a Passport!** - Fees: First-time applicants: \$165 fee, renewal is less. 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 104 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.

**International Student Visa requirements** – Depending on your country of citizenship, you may be required to obtain a visa to travel to the UK. Consult with Kara Hartman about this.

If you will need a visa **APPLY IMMEDIATELY**.

Delays can occur so do not procrastinate.

**Medical Insurance** – required by Purdue and included in program fee.

## Travel to and from London

Program Leaders will fly direct Chicago O'Hare (ORD) to London Heathrow (LHR) on Wednesday, May 15, arriving in London the morning of May 16. Students are invited to fly with the instructors, but are not required to do so. We will coordinate ticket purchasing when that time comes, but everyone will **buy their own** ticket. 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. The cost of such transfers will be out of pocket and are not built into the course fee.

There will be two requirements for air travel for those not on the same schedule as the program leaders.

- Your flight must be scheduled to arrive at London, Heathrow (LHR) at least one hour prior to the instructor's flight (TBA). This is typically by 10:00 am London time.
- You may not leave West Lafayette on Tuesday May 14, 2024 (second full day of class) until 5:00 pm, at the conclusion of the class day.

## 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. The cost is in addition to the course fees.

A day trip to Bath for the Romans Baths, Jane Austen, famous Georgian architecture

(an easy public bus trip from Devizes)

Seeing a show at a London theater in the West End (their Broadway)\*

(the class in 2022 saw **SIX The Musical**)

Seeing a Shakespeare play performed at the recreated Globe Theater, very near the site of the original Globe in 1600\*

(the class in 2022 saw **Much Ado About Nothing**)

*\* Require advance purchase of tickets which we will coordinate*

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First Module, Summer Session, May 13 - June 6, 2024

Date	Day	Times	Description of Day's Activities	Hotel,	TRANSPORT	Meals
13-May	M	8am-5pm	Intensive immersion class time	222		B:OYO
				HORT		L:OYO
				BLDG		D:OYO
14-May	T	8am-5pm	Intensive immersion class time	222		B:OYO
				HORT		L:OYO
				BLDG		D:OYO
15-May	W	OYO	travel from West Lafayette toward London	WL-IND or ORD-LHR	VARIOUS AIRLINES	B:OYO
						L:OYO
						D:OYO
16-May	Th		arrive LHR by 11:00am, rendezvous in Terminal 2, Caffé Nero	Premier Inn	Air  PEWSEY VALE	B:plane
		11:30am	coach to Stoke-on-Trent/ stop for food at service (e.g. Beaconsfield)	Hanley,		L:OYO
		3-4:00pm	arrive Stoke-on-Trent hotel	Stoke		D:hotel
				on Trent		
17-May	F	8:45am	depart hotel	Premier	PEWSEY VALE	
		10:00am	arrive Quarry Bank Mill	Inn		B:hotel
		12:30pm	dep for Birkenhead Park, lunch, Harvester nr. Warrington (1:00ishpm)	Hanley,		L:Harvester
		afternoon	Birkenhead Park, walk some, then on to Port Sunlight, drive through	Stoke		D:hotel
		later	return to Stoke	on Trent		
18-May	S	8:30am	class discussion in hotel after breakfast	Premier	PEWSEY VALE	
		9:45am	depart hotel walking, head to Spode Museum at 10:30am	Inn		B:hotel
		11:30am	coach pick-up at Spode - to Biddulph Grange (NT) (arr. around noon)	Hanley,		L:OYO/BG
		2:15pm	Little Moreton Hall (NT) (arr. 2:30)	Stoke		D:hotel
		4:00pm	return to Stoke	on Trent		
19-May	Su	9:15am	depart hotel	Premier	PEWSEY VALE	B:hotel
		11:00am	arrive Chatsworth House and Gardens	Hanley,		L:OYO/ch
		4:00pm	depart for Stoke	Stoke		D:hotel
				on Trent		
20-May	M	8:30am	depart hotel with luggage	Premier	PEWSEY VALE	
		10:00am	arrive Kenilworth Castle Elizabethan Garden (dep.12:30) (eat in KC Tea Room)	Inn		B:hotel
		2:00pm	arrive Rousham House	Banbury		L:OYO/KCEG
		4:00pm	depart Rousham for Banbury on to Banbury (arrive 4:30ish)	Town Centre		D:hotel
21-May	T	8:00am	depart hotel, to Buckingham, Stowe Avenue, Oxford Bridge, Boycott Pav.	Premier	PEWSEY VALE	
		9:30am	Stowe, House tour	Inn		B:hotel
		10:30am	Stowe, New Inn, tour Landscape Garden OYO (NT)	Banbury		L:OYO
		3:30pm	return to Banbury	Town		D:OYO/Ban
		5:00pm		Centre		
22-May	W	9:45am	depart hotel	Premier	PEWSEY VALE	
		10:30am	arrive Hidcote Manor Garden (NT) open 10:00a	Inn		B:hotel
		2:00pm	depart Hidcote Manor Garden for Oxford	Banbury		L:OYO/Hid
			late afternoon, dinnertime, OYO in Oxford (arrive 3:15-30pm)	Town		D:OYO/Oxf
23-May	Th	6:30pm	return to Banbury	Centre	PEWSEY VALE	
		8:00am	depart hotel with luggage	Castle		B:hotel
		10:30am	arrive Chelsea Flower Show	Hotel,		L:OYO
		3:00pm	depart CFS for Devizes (arrive approx. 6:00pm)	Devizes		D:hotel
24-May	F	9:00am	get acquainted with Devizes as a group on walking tour	Castle		B:hotel
			canal towpath to locks, stores, churches, castle	Hotel,		L:hotel
			after lunch, class discussion, then free time	Devizes		D:hotel
25-May	S	OYO	Free day in Devizes, Wiltshire rest, shop, hike footpath, take public bus to Bath, or Glastonbury, etc.	Castle		B:hotel
				Hotel,		L:OYO
				Devizes		D:OYO

26-May	Su	8:30am	depart for Hestercombe			
		10:30am	arrive Hestercombe	Castle		B:hotel
		2:15pm	depart Hestercombe	Hotel,	PEWSEY VALE	L:OYO
		3:00pm	arrive Montacute (house open with timed entry)	Devizes		D:OYO
		5:00pm	depart for Devizes			
27-May	BANK M HOLI- DAY	8:00am	depart hotel			
		9:00am	arrive Stourhead	Castle		B:hotel
		2:00pm	depart Stourhead, for Salisbury Cathedral	Hotel,	PEWSEY VALE	L:OYO
		3:00pm	arrive Salisbury Cathedral (3:30 tour Cathedral)	Devizes		D:hotel
		5:00pm	depart for Devizes, 5:45 at hotel, 6:30 dinner			
28-May	T	8:30am	to Avebury			
		9:45am	depart for Stonehenge, arr. 10:30am, depart 12:15pm for Lacock (arr.1:00pm)	Castle		B:hotel
		2:30pm	depart Lacock for Corsham Court	Hotel,	PEWSEY VALE	L:OYO
		2:45pm	drop group at gate Corsham Court, 3:00pm meet James at Court	Devizes		D:OYO
		5:00pm	pick-up group at gate, return to Devizes			
29-May	W	9:00am	class discussion in hotel after breakfast	Castle		B:hotel
		10:00am	Rest of day free day in Devizes	Hotel,		L:OYO
			rest, brewery, laundry, shop, hike, go to Bath, etc.	Devizes		D:OYO
30-May	Th			Britannia		
		8:15am	depart Castle Hotel with luggage	International		B:hotel
		10:00am	arrive RHS Wisley	Hotel,	PEWSEY VALE	L:OYO
		2:00pm	depart RHS Wisley - on to London hotel	Canary Wharf		D:hotel
31-May	F			Britannia		
				International		B:hotel
		OYO	Free day in London	Hotel,		L:OYO
				Canary Wharf		D:hotel
1-Jun	S			Britannia		
		8:30am	depart hotel, travel via Tube to Waterloo Station, train to HC	International		B:hotel
		10:00am-ish	arrive Hampton Court Palace	Hotel,	Tube - British Rail	L:OYO
			return TBA or OYO	Canary Wharf		D:hotel
2-Jun	Su			Britannia		
				International		B:hotel
		OYO	Free day in London	Hotel,		L:OYO
		6:30pm	Shakespeare's Globe Theater: Much Ado About Nothing	Canary Wharf		D:hotel
3-Jun	M	9:00am	Depart hotel	Britannia		
		10:30am	Arrive Sissinghurst Castle Garden	International		B:hotel
		2:30pm	Depart Sissinghurst, return to hotel (arr. ~ 4:00pm)	Hotel,	COACHESETC.	L:OYO
			after dinner - review for exam	Canary Wharf		D:hotel
4-Jun	T	9:00am	sit for exam (2 hrs.)	Britannia		
			Free day in London	International		B:hotel
		8:00pm	SIX the Musical at the Vaudeville Theater	Hotel,		L:OYO
				Canary Wharf		D:hotel
5-Jun	W			Britannia		
				International		B:hotel
		OYO	Free day in London	Hotel,		L:OYO
				Canary Wharf		D:hotel
6-Jun	Th			LHR		B:hotel
		OYO	return to WL, travel on, or extend stay in London, etc.	ORD	OYO	L:OYO
				WL		D:OYO

#### Hotel Accommodations

Premier Inn, Hanbury, Etruria Rd, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST1 5NH, Tel. +44 (0) 333 321 9337

Premier Inn Town Centre, Castle Quay, Banbury OX16 5UN, Oxfordshire Tel. +44 (0) 333 003 8101

Castle Hotel New Park Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1DS Tel: +44 (0) 1380 729300

Britannia-International Canary Wharf (London) Marsh Wall, London E14 9SJ Tel: +44 (0) 871 222 0042