PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What does it mean to be an expert? What kind of knowledge and skills do experts have and how do they acquire them? How do contextual factors such as culture or developmental stage influence how we acquire and use expert knowledge? In this course we will travel to London, England where we will visit sites related to recognized experts who are historically important to psychology such as Darwin and Freud. We will meet with psychologists and other experts who live and work in London and its environs. And, we will use ‘everyday’ London events such as navigating and riding “the Tube” to explore our own acquisition of expertise.
ACADEMICS

- PSYC 483 -- 4 credits
  Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, PSYC 101, and one other PSYC course (or consent of instructors)

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2017. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):
  • Airfare
  • Lodging
  • Study tours
  • Foreign travel insurance
  • Some meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 8, 2017 - Application available
- April 15, 2017 - Application deadline ($50 non-refundable application fee)
- May 5, 2017 - Notifications sent
- May 26, 2017 - Confirmation deadline ($300 confirmation deposit)

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Explore London landmarks (e.g., Tower of London, Westminster Abbey)
- Tour sites important to psychology (e.g., the Freud museum, Darwin's home in Kent)
- Visit London’s outstanding museums (e.g., British Museum, Tate Gallery)
- Eat traditional English fare (e.g., pub food, fish-n-chips, afternoon tea)
- Enjoy London’s cultural attractions (e.g., the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, the theater, free concerts)

*May be subject to change