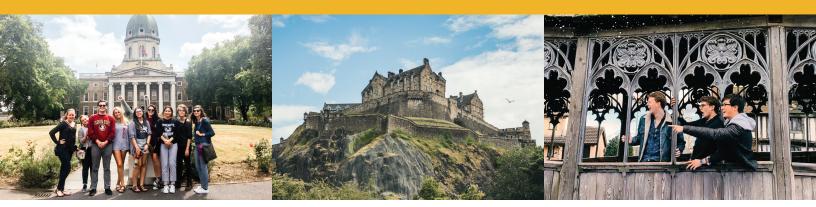
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ENGLAND AT WAR: HARRY POTTER, RELIGION, & VALOR

JUNE 19, TO JULY 29, 2021

ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Areas of Interest Religion, International Affairs, Liberal Studies



The UK is home to some of the 20th century's most influential fantasy literature, offering students on this program a chance to immerse themselves in the works of Lewis, Tolkien, and Rowling, and the real-world context that inspired them. Students will delve into the historical and religious backgrounds by visiting the authors' sites of visual and cultural inspiration, ranging from Oxford University's Christ Church, immortalized as the Great Hall in Harry Potter and academic home to Lewis and Tolkien, to an overnight in Edinburgh to see sites inspirational to J. K. Rowling. The impact of war by means of visits to the Imperial War Museum, Churchill War Rooms, and specific attention to the "Spirit of Dunkirk" as part of the British ethos will also animate this course.

Excursions & Group Activities

Plans may change due to unexpected events and/or new opportunities. Cultural immersion and social events planned for this program may include:

- Visits to Warner Bros. Harry Potter
 Studios and Platform 9 ³/₄
- Oxford day trip to locations that inspired Harry Potter; Eagle & Child Pub for lunch; visit to Christ Church and other relevant sites
- Weekend trip to Edinburgh including visits to Edinburgh Castle, High Street, and the Elephant House Café

Eligibility & Prerequisites

The program is open to all interested undergraduate students.

- Day trip to Stonehenge and Avebury
- Visits to the Imperial War Museum,
 Churchill War Rooms, British Museum,
 British Library, Tower of London,
 Leadenhall Market, Covent Garden,
 Piccadilly Circus, and Westminster
 Station

Housing

Students stay in shared furnished apartments in the FSU London Study Centre or in comparable accommodations within central London.

