SPEND THE MONTH OF MAY STUDYING IN LONDON AND SCOTLAND

The Duquesne University MayAway: History of Forensic Science gives Forensic Science and Law students the opportunity to have a transformative study abroad experience while staying on track with their studies. Designed specifically for forensic science and law students, this three-week program will guide students as they explore forensic science in the settings where it all began.

GLOBAL DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Forensic science is a tool used all over the world to apply physical evidence to the law. While forensic science is a global system, how it is used and the interpretation of evidence have their foundations in a country’s political, cultural, and religious organizations. Given this diversity, students will be tasked with identifying common ethical values across the globe to effect positive criminal justice reform. Emphasis will also be placed on social justice issues to create students as agents of ethical change, setting them on a course to become tomorrow’s policy leaders.

STUDY ABROAD HIGHLIGHTS:
- Information Exchange with forensic science students and lecturers at University College of London and University of Dundee
- Attend Royal Courts in Session
- Sherlock Holmes, Surgeon’s Hall and Hunterian Museums, to name a few
- Jack the Ripper and Haunted Edinburgh Tours
- St. Andrews
- Alnwick Castle and Highlands Tour
- Free Time in London and Scotland

SELECTION CRITERIA:
- Capacity is 20 students maximum. (Will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.)
- Must be clear of any outstanding academic or disciplinary actions

MAY AWAY 2020 CALENDAR

May 12-May 30 2020
Tuesday, May 12: Depart Pittsburgh
Thursday-Wednesday, May 14-20: Academic and cultural activities
Wednesday, May 20: Depart London and Arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland
Thursday-Friday, May 21-29: Academic and cultural activities
Saturday, May 30: Depart Edinburgh for USA
COURSE OFFERING:
During the three weeks, students will take 1 course and earn 3 credits, satisfying two CORE theme areas, Social Justice and Global Diversity:

FORE 230. History of Forensic Science (3 credits).
Since the late 19th century, the United Kingdom was the setting for both the development and implementation of forensic science and crime solving techniques. This course introduces the history and evolution of forensic science, significant cases, and the framework of international standards within forensic science. Students will examine key historical figures and innovations, similarities in British and American legal systems, and how these systems regulate, maintain, and evolve standards associated with forensic practice. Assessment will be through a combination of discussions, participation, and reflections during the study abroad trip. Students will experience the British system first-hand, beginning in London, and through trips to Edinburgh, Dundee, and Glasgow, Scotland. Through site visits and guest speakers, students will gain insight into the forensic profession as it exists in the UK. Trip highlights include visits to New Scotland Yard, a Jack the Ripper Tour, English Courts in Session, Sherlock Holmes Museum, and university lectures and tours.

COST:
- $5480.00
  NOTE: This amount is subject to increases based on currency exchange fluctuations, airline fees, and/or individualized air itineraries.
- All tuition monies applied to cost of being in London and Scotland — a great value!
- Includes: CISI Emergency Assistance coverage
- NO tuition exchange, tuition remission, or Duquesne-based scholarships apply
- The Financial Aid Office can provide information about summer loans

ACTION STEPS:

During Fall Semester 2019:
- Submit online application and $500 deposit to hold your spot

During Spring Semester 2020:
- 2nd deposit of $1500 due by January 31
- Pre-Departure Meetings and Orientation

Balance due at time of summer tuition deadline

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