

British Leadership Rhetoric and Communication

Students will experience and learn firsthand the techniques of wildlife capture in South Africa.

COURSES

COMM 350 (3 credits): Leadership Communication

COMM 531 (3 credits): Global Leadership Communication

ACCOMMODATIONS

Harlaxton Dormitories and Hotels

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study Abroad offers opportunity for both graduate and undergraduate students to learn the role of culture and context in the communication behaviors of leaders from a non-US culture. The students and faculty will spend two weeks in England, and students will work with WKU faculty and British lecturers-teachers who have expertise in relating the speech or message of British leaders to the culture and locations we visit. The relatively short trip will permit fascinating views of famous places and related rhetorical artifacts and help students to understand how leaders from different cultures communicate with their followers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To enhance critical evaluation of historic and contemporary leadership rhetoric
- To recognize varied leadership styles related to cultural factors and contexts
- To recognize the roles of culture, context, and social circumstances in shaping leadership styles and leaders' rhetoric in Britain
- To enhance written and oral communication skills appropriate for an educated person

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: England: Grantham and London

ACADEMIC TERM:

Summer 2014: May 18 – 31, 2014

ELIGIBILITY

- Permission of instructor(s) is required.
- Current WKU student eligible to register for WKU courses may apply. Students from outside WKU may participate as [visiting students](#).
- Students must be 18 years of age or older at time of departure (parent/guardian permission for anyone under 18 at time of departure).
- Students must possess passport valid for at least six (6) months after return date.
- Students must be free of active disciplinary sanctions as verified by Judicial Affairs.
- Students must complete all pre-departure orientations.
- Full payment prior to departure is required.
- Students must complete the [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. We suggest you start this application process immediately and respond to all emails promptly

ITINERARY (*subject to change*) for full itinerary contact

Sunday 18 May

Depart US

Monday 19 May

AM: Arrive in London

PM: London walking tour to include [Trafalgar Square](#),
[National Portrait Gallery](#), [Buckingham Palace](#),
[Churchill War Rooms](#)

Tuesday 20 May

AM: [Parliament](#) and [Westminster Abbey](#)

PM: [Hampton Court Palace](#)

Wednesday 21 May

AM: [British Museum](#)

PM: [Shakespeare's Globe Theatre](#) and [Tower of London](#)

Thursday 22 May

AM: [Stonehenge](#)

PM: [Stratford Upon Avon](#)

Friday 23 May

AM: Lecture/seminar

PM: [Woolsthorpe Manor](#) (birthplace and family home
of Sir Isaac Newton)
Guided tour of Harlaxton Manor

Saturday 24 May

AM: Belvoir Castle

PM: Free Afternoon

Sunday 25 May

AM: Church (Lincoln Castle and Cathedral?)

PM: Nottingham

Monday 26 May

AM: Lecture/seminar

PM: Lincoln [Castle](#) and [Cathedral \(If we don't end up
going on Sunday\)](#)

Tuesday 27 May

AM: Lecture/seminar

PM: [Southwell Workhouse](#)

Wednesday 28 May

AM: Lecture/seminar

PM: [Birth Place of Margaret Thatcher](#)

Thursday 29 May

Day trip to Liverpool for [The Beatles Story](#)

Friday 30 May

AM: Lecture/seminar

Saturday 31 May

Depart for US

The schedule is subject to change due to educational opportunities that may arise unexpectedly, the vagaries of weather, and other factors beyond the control of the course instructors and staff.

BASE PACKAGE

Cost: \$3,915

Included in Base Package

- Round-trip flight between USA and England
- Undergraduate tuition for 3 credit hours (\$1,090 value) or Graduate tuition for 3 hours (\$1470)
- All lodging accommodations during program in England
- Entrance fees for all program related excursions
- Daily breakfast and some lunches and some dinners
- Course-related ground transportation
- International medical insurance

Excluded from Base Package

- Transportation between your departure airport and your home.
- Independent travel (non-program travel).
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*
- Meals & Services and beverages not mentioned in the program, see syllabus
- Baggage fees and costs associated with flight / program changes
- SAGL Study Abroad Application fee of \$150.00

Study Abroad courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts. Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.

Green Sheet subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>February 1, 2014 - Priority deadline for application with non-refundable \$250 deposit*</p> <p>February 1, 2014 – Program Fee will be charged to student’s TopNet account. Balance must be paid prior to program departure. Students applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>* Deposit paid by student directly with a credit card – NOT billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>After February 1: 25% of program cost After March 1: 50% of program cost After April 1: 75% of program cost After May 1: 100% of program cost (No refund).</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU’s Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport that includes an expiration date, which is 6 months beyond the last date of the program.

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