UC Davis Spring Quarter Program
London, United Kingdom

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Who is CAPA International Education?

- International Education Organization (IEO)
- Established in 1972
- Based in Boston, MA
- Experienced faculty & staff
- Partnership with UC Davis
The London Experience

- Spring Quarter Program led by a UC Davis Faculty member
- Courses & credits towards completion of degree
- International internship in any major discipline (Resume Builder!)
- Explore a cosmopolitan city!
  - CAPA’s MyEducation Program
  - Excursions exclusively planned for UC Davis Students
• Center open Mon to Thurs: 9 am to 8 pm and Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

• Located on Cromwell Road; short walk to Gloucester Road Underground station

• 10 classrooms named after London boroughs

• Computer lab, resource center, and CAPAccino student lounge
Faculty Leader, Scott Simmon

Scott Simmon
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B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. at UC Davis
Courses & Credits

• **Program Dates:** March 26, 2013 – June 7, 2014

• **Courses:**

  – **English 178A: London on Film (4 credits)**
    • One full length film watched each week and several excerpts of films
    • Students should be prepared to bring their laptops and download software to watch films in both British and U.S. film modalities.

  – **English 163: British Life and Culture (4 credits)**
    • Connect experience in London within the broader context of British society
    • Relevant field trips around London integrated into class.

  – **English 198: Learning Through Internships (2 credits, P/NP)**
    • Weekly internship seminar focused on reflection, group projects/presentations

  – **English 192: Internship in English (6 credits, P/NP)**
    • 18 hours per week, usually 2 ½ days per week
    • Maximum of 4 units towards English Major

**Total Program Credits: 16 Credits**
**Prerequisite: Course 3, University Writing Program 1**
Internship Experience

- Internship team meets to review your application after deadline
- Your resume (CV), cover letter, and recommendations sent to internship site for review
- Site confirms you will be a good candidate
- Placement details provided 14 days prior to departure
- All students must complete an interview (sometimes done in advance by Skype)
- Internship orientation upon arrival
- Sample resumes & cover letters available for students (We will be holding workshops)
  - [http://programs.capa.org/ucdavislondonapp](http://programs.capa.org/ucdavislondonapp)
Internship Options

- Available in Most Major Disciplines
  - Architecture
  - Biology (Pre-med, Research, etc...)
  - Business (Economics, Finance, etc..)
  - Communications & Publishing
  - Law & Criminal Justice
  - Music
  - Politics
  - Social Sciences
  - Theater
  - Zoology
  - And many others....
Internship Experience

• Students will work 18 hours per week – 2 ½ days of work

• Each student will have an assigned internship supervisor

• Student and internship supervisor signs internship contract and learning agreement

• Supervisor will sign off on hours at the end and complete a final evaluation for each student and will receive Transcript Notation

• All students take the “Learning through Internships” seminar course – once per week.
Accommodation Options:

Student Residence

Location:
- Stay Club in Camden Town
- Across from famous Camden Market
- Nearest stations are Camden Town & Chalk Farm (2 min. walk)
- Close to shops & restaurants

Apartment Set-up:
- Twin Rooms with bunk beds
- Two students per apartment
- Private bathroom & kitchens

Includes:
- Provided with utensils, pots, and pans
- Provided with linens
- Wireless Internet (with broadband limits)
- Coin-operated laundry on-site
- 24/7 security, reception & on-site manager
- Room cleaning service included
Accommodation Options: Student Residence
Accommodation Options: Host Family

- 1 UC Davis student per family
- Student has his or her own room
- Shared bathroom
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wireless internet is not guaranteed in every family
- Laundry once per week included
- Travel Card (Zones 1-3)
Excursions & CAPA’s MyEducation

• Sample Program Excursions:
  – Bath & Stonehenge
  – Oxford
  – Stratford-upon-Avon
  – Other sites

• MyEducation Program
  – Themed activities that deepen the cultural, political, and historical experience for students
    – Samples Include:
      • Lectures
      • Walking Tours
      • Films
      • Volunteer opportunities
MyEducation Program Samples

• Walking Tour of Brick Lane followed by a meal
• Volunteer at Soup Kitchen
• Visit Borough Market
• London Fashion Week
• Walking Tour of the King’s Road
• London Transport Museum
• Tour Lloyds of London
UC Davis Spring Quarter Program Costs

• Program Deadline: Enrollment Open NOW until December 6, 2013

• Program includes:
  – 16 Quarter Credits
  – UCD Spring Tuition
  – International Internship
  – Accommodations in apartment or with a host family
  – Breakfast & Dinner (with host family only)
  – Excursions including Stonehenge, Bath, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon and Others
  – *MyEducation* Program of activities (some have nominal fees)
  – Arrival reception & predeparture celebration
  – Travel Card (Zones 1-2) for buses and trains - Zone 3 included for host family students
  – Medical & Travel Insurance
  – 24/7 on-site support

  – Total Program Cost: $13,733.11 includes CA resident tuition (See QA London website for estimated additional expenses. Includes $150.00 refundable housing deposit)
  – Financial Aid is applies on UC Davis Spring Quarter London Program and your award may be adjusted according to the cost of the program.
Application Process

• Program Requirements:
  – 2.0 Overall GPA
  – Be a Spring Quarter Sophomore by the time of program participation
  – Complete application materials
  – Deadline for UC Davis materials is December 6th

• Application Process: CAPA Materials are due early January
  – Students must apply through the UC Davis Education Abroad Center by Dec. 6th Deadline!
  – Complete CAPA Application materials
    • Internship Application
    • Personal Statement
    • Resume (CV in UK)
    • Upload Digital Photo
    • Police Background Report (from UCD Police or hometown police station)
    • Two Recommendation Letters
      – 1 Academic (faculty member that knows you academically)
      – 1 Professional (work-study, summer job, internship)
QA London Alumni Experiences: Meet Enrique and Chenise!

Questions?
Important Contacts in the U.S.

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