

SJSU Spring 2007 Semester in Bath, England

STUDY ABROAD

- Take regular courses taught by SJSU faculty
- Earn 15 units of upper division credits for completed courses, including some upper division General Education requirements
- Gain practical intercultural work experience by participating in an internship with a community organization
- Live with a British family in the elegant city of Bath
- Study British history and culture on-site with weekly field trips to archaeological sites, castles, museums, and cathedrals
- Take overnight trips to London
- Travel independently around the British Isles and continental Europe during study breaks
- Make life-long friendships with other SJSU students and the British people that you meet



Why Study Abroad in Bath, England?

Realize your academic goals while immersing yourself in day-to-day British life and culture. Loved and respected for her museums, theatre, architecture, and academic institutions—not to mention those famous English institutions, Tea and the Pub—England has something to offer everyone. You will appreciate the abundance of opportunities available, whether your interests lie in literature, history, arts, or nightlife.

The city of Bath is located a short distance southeast of Bristol and about 90 miles west of London. The city and environs are rich in Roman history, and Bath's architecture is among the most distinctive in Great Britain. Between studies, take time to explore the gardens, parks and courtyards of the city. Surround yourself in the Georgian elegance of the city of Bath, a lively city with theatre, music, museums and art galleries. Later in the evening, take part in a torch lit tour of the steaming, murky waters of the Great Bath, where the fashionable British elite went for respite and health in the 18th century. World-renowned theatre, museums, and multi-cultural opportunities await discovery in London, the heart of the British social and political life.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least a second semester sophomore by the semester of departure.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. (Students with a cumulative GPA below the stipulated level will be considered when special circumstances exist, such as demonstrated significant improvement in recent academic work.)
- Completion of Writing Skills Test (WST) by November 2006.

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Academic Program

Most courses are taught by SJSU faculty with extensive international experience. Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 units. All students are required to enroll in History 151C, which could include guest lectures by British professors. Students are also strongly encouraged to enroll in the Internship course, which offers practical work experience in community organizations. All advanced GE classes require completion of core GE and satisfaction of the Writing Skills Test (WST).

Course Offerings

HIST 151C: British History and Culture (Required)
COMM/HUM 100W: Written Communication II (GE-Z)
COMM 174: Intercultural Communication (GE-S)
HUM 128 Perspectives on the 20th Century (GE-V)
PHIL 160: Philosophy of Science (GE-R)
COMM/EDUC/SOCI 157: Internship/Community Service (GE-S)

It may be possible to get 100W approved for other academic departments

COMM/PHIL 184 and 190 are also available for independent studies

Teaching Faculty

Professor Dennis Jaehne is currently serving his ninth year as chair of the Communication Studies department, in which he was also a winner of the Outstanding Professor award. He was an exchange student in Salzburg, Austria and has twice participated as a faculty leader for the SJSU Semester in Bath.

Professor Bill Shaw is the former chair of the Philosophy department and a recipient of the President's Scholar Award. He teaches courses in various areas of philosophy. He received his Ph.D. from the University of London and he served as Resident Director of the CSU overseas program in Zimbabwe from 1999-2001.

Please visit SJSU's Study Abroad website for the schedule of Bath information meetings and the application form: www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad/

Application Deadlines:

Priority: Monday, May 1st, 2006

Final: Monday, October 16th, 2006

Admission to the program is ongoing so please apply early!
Students who are accepted to the program will be required to submit a \$500 non-refundable deposit to secure their place on the program.

Financing Your Semester

Estimated SJSU Tuition & Fees:	\$1,646
<u>Estimated Bath Program Fees:</u>	<u>\$7,400</u>
Total Estimate:	\$9,046

These are estimated costs for the whole semester but do not include personal expenses such as lunch, books, and independent travel. Personal expenses are estimated to be around \$2000. Students who will be doing a lot of traveling during the school break and after completing the program should estimate higher

Bath Program Fees include:

Roundtrip airfare on program dates (San Francisco/London/San Francisco), group transfers to/from overseas airport, private room in British home, daily continental breakfast and dinner while in home stay, walking tour of Bath, local bus pass for the duration of the program (except during Spring Break), Host-Cultural Orientation, travel and safety seminar, all excursions included in program, medical and travel insurance, and farewell party.

Program costs are subject to change based on increases in SJSU tuition/fees or fluctuations in the exchange rate

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