UGA - Franklin - University of Liverpool Summer Study Abroad
Liverpool, United Kingdom (Outgoing Program)
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Summer (June-July)

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Fact Sheet:

Program Category: UGA Faculty-Led
Partner Institution: University of Liverpool (FICE: 900132)

Type of Instruction: Experiential, Fieldwork/Research, Interdisciplinary, Lecture, Study-Travel
Classes With: U.S. Students, UGA Students

Language Program: No
Language of Instruction: English

Taught By: UGA/U.S. Professor(s)
Housing Location: On-Campus

Housing Type: Dorm/Student Residence
Work Opportunity: No

Volunteer Opportunity: No
College/School: Franklin

Academic Area: Criminal Justice, Political Science, Sociology
Participant Selection: Competitive

Minimum GPA Requirement: 2.0 or above
Number of Student Participants: 11-20 students

Type of Admission: First-come first-served (rolling)
Open to non-UGA students: Yes

Program Description:

UGA-Liverpool Summer Study Abroad

Program Director and Course Leaders

Professor Jody Clay Warner, Department of Sociology
Professor Susan Haire, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Studies

Academic Program
This study abroad program, based in Northwest England (Liverpool), offers coursework in political science and sociology with a focus on criminal justice. Students do not need to be criminal justice majors; if you are a criminal justice major, these will count in the degree program (under the category of major electives):

Crime in the Global Context (SOCI 4590). Taught by University of Georgia Sociology department head (who is also a Meigs teaching award winner), Dr. Jody Clay-Warner. In this course we will survey many of the major issues in criminology, including the nature of crime, causes of crime, and societal reactions to crime. In taking a global perspective, we will not only examine variation in crime incidence across cultures, but we will also consider differences in the meaning of crime across different cultures and societal contexts. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to think critically and to weigh the evidence for and against various perspectives. In this way, the ultimate goal of the course is to provide you with the necessary tools to understand the complex issue of crime, as well as to evaluate crime-control strategies.

Criminal Justice Systems in the US and UK (POLS 4781). Taught by University of Georgia political science professor and director of criminal justice studies, Dr. Susan Haire. This course will use a comparative approach, drawing on the U.S. experience, to develop students’ understanding of the British criminal justice system. During the pre-trip preparation, students will engage in assignments that provide an overview of the British and US Court systems and how they compare in terms of criminal justice administration. After arriving in Liverpool, assignments will center on the legal profession, policing and trial courts in England and Wales (including excursions). The final portion of the course will compare appeals in the criminal justice system in the US and England and explore issues surrounding the International Criminal Court.

2016 Program Itinerary

(pre-trip readings and assignments begin June 13th)
Saturday, June 25th - Depart US
Sunday, June 26th - Liverpool – in country orientation
Monday, June 27th – Thursday, June 30th Morning classes begin, scheduled 9:00-10:30; 10:45-12:15 (four days each week)
Friday, July 1st - excursion to the Roman Walled City of Chester
July 2nd-July 4th (open for travel)
Tuesday, July 5th- July 8th - Morning classes
Saturday, July 9th – July 10th excursion to castles of North Wales (leave in the morning and return the following day in the evening)
Friday, July 15th - excursion to Birmingham police
Sunday, July 17th - departure

Housing and Meals

Students will live on the campus of the University of Liverpool in single occupancy rooms with a shared kitchen. Breakfast included.

Program Costs
Additional information will be provided later this fall; currently, program fee is estimated to be $3800.

Accommodation Statement

Additional information needed.