

Summer Study Abroad

Summer Session 2018 Short-Term Faculty-Led Study Abroad Courses Study Abroad, Internationalization, and Field Courses

Please note: All students participating in study abroad programs will be charged a Study Abroad Fee of \$140, in addition to the program costs. Students will also be required to purchase Student Travel Insurance (\$25 for programs of 2 weeks or less, or \$50 per month). Program costs listed below do not include UW tuition, the Study Abroad Fee, or cost of insurance.

ARGENTINA

Literature, Films and Culture of Argentina

SPAN 3070 (3 credits) and SPAN 4600 (3 credits)

Options for graduate student credit are available

A study of the most important literature, films, and cultural aspects of modern Argentina. We will read some of the famous authors that have made Argentina's literature internationally recognized, and will watch several films of one of the most developed and interesting film industries in the continent. The literature, movies, essays, and materials we will study, are not only a marvelous way into the country's cultural identity, but they are also fascinating and beautiful pieces, guaranteeing that you will expand your horizons, and that you will be pretty entertained. In addition, this course is an urban immersion into the "porteño" life, the life of the citizens of cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, one of the most exhilarating cities of Latin America's southern cone. Besides the planned group activities, students will have plenty of time to wonder and explore on their own, forging their own memories of the trip and discovering the city on their own.

Prerequisites: Intermediate Spanish level, SPAN 3030, or 3050, or former or current 2140, or instructor's consent.

Dates: June 19-July 20, 2018 (first week in Laramie, the rest in Buenos Aires)

Cost: \$3200 (excluding airfare, tuition, study abroad fees, and personal expenses).

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CHINA

CHIN 2041: Summer Intensive Chinese Study Program (3 UW credits + 9 credits transferred from the Harbin Institute of Technology)

The University of Wyoming Chinese Language Program will offer students a unique opportunity to participate in an 8-week intensive Chinese program followed by a 1-week internship at Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) during the summer of 2018. This program allows students to immerse themselves in the target language both in the classroom (28 hours per week) and outside of it through cultural activities. Four language classes will be offered during this program: Contemporary and Traditional Chinese Culture (CHIN2041); Advanced Conversational Chinese (I & II); and Business Chinese. Culture classes will include Chinese calligraphy, martial arts (Taichi), traditional fashion/dress, tea ceremony, knot making, and paper cutting. Cultural activities include HIT Annual Sporting Events, HIT International Cultural Festival, and volunteering with the 109 Middle School that caters to under-privileged children. Students will go on academic excursion trips to Beijing, Shanghai, the Siberian Tiger Park, the Ice Lantern Park, Temple of Bliss, Daowai Baroque historic sites, Harbin Saint Sophia Cathedral Church. The program is especially designed for students who have completed two years of Chinese at the college level and plan to pursue a Chinese minor. Students who have not completed these prerequisites must have a proficiency equivalent to two years of college level Chinese, as evaluated by the instructor. HIT is one of the most prestigious universities in China which offers professional Chinese language professors, Chinese home-stays, and Chinese roommates. The program will create an unforgettable life changing experience. Scholarships are available to qualified students who enroll in this program.

Dates: May - July 2018

Cost: \$3950 (does not include RT airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$125 international insurance or vaccinations)

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ENGLAND

International Social Welfare – A British Perspective (3 credits)

This intensive, exciting two-week, 3 credit study abroad program in London will allow students to experience history, culture, and the richly vibrant environment of London through various site visits, tours, and presentations. Students will learn about the growth and development of social work and social welfare systems in England and understand its relevance in today's London: "a living laboratory" of multiculturalism, diversity, migration, and globalization. Students will also gain knowledge of social service systems that promote social justice and become familiar with historic, economic, social and political forces that shaped the development of social welfare systems in UK and its impact on welfare systems in the U.S. The course will allow students to increase their awareness of diverse cultures that form the integral multiethnic tapestry of the area and challenge them to move beyond their own ethnocentric perspectives and develop intercultural competence which is necessary to perform in an increasingly globalized society.

Dates: May 13-28, 2018

Cost: \$2,500 (does not include RT airfare, UW tuition/fees, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 international insurance)

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ENGLAND

Midwestern State University – London (6 credits)

Midwestern State University, in partnership with the University of Wyoming, is excited to announce their summer study abroad programs in London, England, or Tours, France. Each student participating in the program will take one class and receive six credit hours. Classes will operate in a seminar-style format with all students actively participating in discussions with their professors as well as numerous guest lecturers. Each lecture will be supplemented with a field experience that will add a practical application to the issues that have been raised in class. Areas of study include art, business, criminal justice, education, English (British literature or Shakespeare), exercise physiology, theatre, history, social work, mass communication and sociology. <https://mwsu.edu/academics/studyabroad/>

Dates: July 5 – August 6, 2018

Cost: \$6950 (includes 6 credits of tuition, RT airfare from Denver, housing, and all program related transportation)

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ENGLAND AND ITALY

HP 4154: Shakespeare in England and Italy (3 credits)

Students attend Shakespeare's Italian plays staged in London and Stratford-upon-Avon, then travel to Milan, Verona (home of Romeo and Juliet), Vicenza, and Venice. The course offers a chance to gain insight into historical and contemporary aspects of these societies and an introduction to cultural translation, in other words, how one society understands and uses another.

For more information, please contact the Honors College at honors@uwyo.edu.

Dates: May 13 – June 2, 2018

Cost: \$3200 (does not include airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 international insurance)

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FINLAND

Political Science

Comparative Education Policy: US versus Finland (3 credits)

Finland is widely recognized as having a high achieving educational system. Its students consistently rank near the top in international comparisons, well above those from the United States. How does the Finnish educational model work in contrast to the American one? To what extent are these differences ones of values or broader social structures, rather than what happens in classrooms? What elements of the Finnish system should the US seek to adopt? After a week of class in Wyoming reading and talking about these questions, we will travel to Finland for 8 days. While there we will tour elementary and high schools, talk with educators, and visit a nature educational program. We will also set aside time to learn about Finnish culture and history, including a tour of Helsinki, time in the Finnish National Museum, a visit to the famous Market Square, and a stroll through the Suomenlinna Fortress (A UNESCO World Heritage site). Ideal for students majoring in education, political science, and global and area studies.

Dates: June 3-10, 2018

Cost Estimate: \$2000 (does not include airfare, tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$25 international insurance, some meals, and some in-country travel. Final cost depends on enrollment. Higher enrollment will lower the cost.)

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FRANCE

ENR: 4890/5890: Alpine Climate and Culture (3 credits)

Investigate the impact of climate change upon alpine environments, and explore the link between alpine culture and science in this international short course. With Chamonix, France, as home base, we will work with staff at the Research Center for Alpine Ecosystems to perform scientific research at high elevation sites and glaciers in the French Alps. We will explore the cultures and communities of the Mont Blanc Valley, and investigate the relationship between mountaineering and a changing climate in Europe's most extensive mountain range. Prerequisites: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

Dates (tentative): July 14-27, 2018

Cost: \$4000 (includes roundtrip airfare, instruction, mountain guides, equipment, lodging, transportation, entrance fees & most meals. Does not include \$140 study abroad fee and \$25 international insurance (billed to student's UW account).

Contact: Melanie Matthews (melanie.matthews@uwyo.edu)

FRANCE

AGEC 4280: International Food and Farm Culture (3 credits)

Food and Farm Culture, now in its 32nd year, is our signature study abroad program. This month-long program is offered in France next June (in English) with our French partner school ESA. The focus of this program is the sustainable agricultural systems in France, including the concepts of "terroir" and the geographic origins. The trip includes a few days in Paris and side trips to the castles of the Loire valley and the Normandy D-day beaches. If you have never been overseas before, this is a perfect opportunity to get your feet wet. Also check out our promotional board in the east hallway, second floor, Ag C for some photos from this years' phenomenal trip.

Spring enrollment in AGECE 4890 (1 credit) is strongly encouraged for study abroad preparation.

Dates: May 30 – June 30, 2018

Cost: \$2500 (does not include RT airfare, UW tuition/fees, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 insurance)

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FRANCE

Midwestern State University – Tours, France (6 credits)

Midwestern State University, in partnership with the University of Wyoming, is pleased to offer a summer study abroad program in Tours, France. In this program, you will enhance your France language skills through tailored language courses and elective classes. For approximately one month, you will experience the French lifestyle with excursions, courses and time spent with your host family. This program is offered by the Office of International Education in conjunction with the Institut de Touraine. The program is also available for students who may not be language majors or minors. Elective classes can be substituted for language classes. Although a beginning level of French is preferred, beginner classes are available. For more information, go to <https://mwsu.edu/Assets/documents/academics/studyabroad/pdf/French-Brochure.pdf>.

Dates: May 24 – June 25, 2018

Cost: \$6850 (includes RT airfare from Denver, in-country transportation, tuition, private housing, two meals daily, two excursions, two nights' accommodation in Paris. Does not include \$140 study abroad fee and \$50 international insurance).

Contact: Sara Robinson (sarar@uwyo.edu)

IRELAND

Conflict Transformation and Social Justice (3 credits)

This Summer School in Belfast provides students with a broad overview of conflict resolution history, politics and critical awareness of conflict transformation in local and global perspective, religion and peacebuilding, intervention and integration, transitional justice, cross-border cooperation, discourses and dialogue in conflict transformation, representing and dealing with the past, research methods and ethics in conflict transformation, policing and secularization. The program draws on the experience of conflict in Ireland where the School is delivered. It will consider case studies and examples from around the world, including Europe, the Middle East, Asia and America.

Cost:

Dates: June 26 – July 21, 2018

Contact: Nevin Aiken (naiken@uwyo.edu)

ISRAEL

RELI 4961: International Field Course: Israel and the Middle East (3 credits)

Introduces students to the religions, history and contemporary dynamics of Judaism, Christianity and Islam—in Israel, with side trips to neighboring states. Visit historic and sacred sites and meet with contemporary leaders in Jerusalem, Galilee, and throughout Israel. Tours and lectures analyze the origins and development of three major religions that arose in the Middle East: Judaism, Christianity and Islam, as well as traditions such as Baha'i and Druze and others (such as LDS) with a presence in Israel. Spend time in Jerusalem, the eternal city, and “non-stop” Tel Aviv. Experience the peace of the Jewish Sabbath. Schedule permitting, visit an active archaeological site. Travel in Israel provides an outstanding opportunity to understand the basic principles, historical development, political and cultural context, and structure of each religion and to encounter religious festivals and observances. Program will reflect interests of participants to the extent possible. Participate for credit, or without academic credit. Student, faculty, staff, community all welcome.

Estimated Dates: May 14 - June 5, 2018

Estimated Cost: \$3050 (includes accommodations, most meals, admission to various sites, in-country transportation. Does not include RT airfare, UW tuition/fees, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 insurance)

Contact: Seth Ward (sward@uwyo.edu)

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ITALY

Archaeology Field School: Excavations at the Villa del Vergigno (3 credits)

The University of Wyoming announces an archaeological excavation and field school in Tuscany, Italy. The project includes excavations of an extensive Roman villa (1st century B.C.E. – 6th century C.E.) and field surveys of an adjacent medieval sites. The project takes place in Montelupo Fiorentino, a historic Tuscan town just ten miles west of Florence. No previous excavation experience is required. Participants will receive hands-on training in excavation techniques, survey methods, and site mapping using Geographic Information Systems, as well as process and conserve artifacts discovered during excavation. On weekends, staff will lead optional excursions to nearby historical sites and museums, such as Etruscan tombs and the cities of Florence, Pisa, and also the Chianti Region. Accommodations are in a large historic villa located near the center of Montelupo, less than five minutes walking distance from cafes, grocery stores, shopping, and train service directly to Florence and beyond. See also <http://www.villadelvergigno.org/>.

Dates: June 27 – August 4, 2018

Cost: \$3500 (does not include RT transportation to the site, tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$75 insurance)

Contact: McKenzie Lewis at mcklewis@gmail.com

JAPAN

HP 2152: Modern Japanese Society and Culture (3 credits)

Students travel to the campus of Kobe College, in Nishinomiya, Japan. Through observing Japanese culture and people, readings of literary and scholarly texts, and their own research, students will come to understand how the Japanese view themselves. Field trips take students to nearby Osaka, Nara, Kyoto, Kobe, and Hiroshima. While at Kobe College, students live at Kenwood House, a Kobe College facility. Students will have the opportunity to interact with Kobe College students: The Japanese students will have a chance to practice their English and provide first-hand information about modern Japan. Students will have a three-day home stay with a Japanese family.

Dates: May 13 – June 1, 2018

Cost: \$3000 (does not include airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 international insurance)

Contact: Noah Miles (nmiles1@uwyo.edu)

JAPAN

JAPN 2070: Conversational Japanese Abroad (4 credits)

Through intensive classroom practice and guided interactions with Japanese people, students will develop listening and speaking skills relevant to daily life in Tokyo. During the final week, the class will travel to Hokkaido to experience Japan's national parks, small towns, and hot springs. Completion of JAPN 1020 required.

Dates: May 13 – June 8, 2018

Cost: \$3500 (does not include airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 international insurance)

Contact: Noah Miles (nmiles1@uwyo.edu)

NEPAL

International Internship in Early Childhood Education

This internship in general and special education places students in preschool classrooms in Kathmandu, Nepal to complete a student-teaching experience. Enrolled students must have completed all required courses in their program and have only the final internship remaining.

Dates: May 15 – June 10, 2018

Estimated Cost: \$2,500.00 (does not include airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 international insurance)

Contact: Nikki Baldwin (nikb@uwyo.edu)

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PERU

Archaeological Field School

The Cajamarca Archaeological Program is a long term investigation of the prehistory of the northern Peruvian highlands, the home of the prehispanic Cajamarca Culture. The central questions the program seeks to address include: What was the nature of the development of the Cajamarca Tradition over the past ~2000 years? What was the nature of long distance contact and exchange in the region? Beginning with work at the site of Yanaorco in 2013, we began to address questions of community organization, ceramic production and exchange, and social difference. Currently, we are investigating the long-occupied site of Callacpuma, where we are addressing questions of the changing social, political, and ritual use of space over the span of the Cajamarca Tradition. See <http://yanaorco.org/2014-archaeological-field.html> for more information.

Dates: June 16 – July 21, 2018

Cost: Approximate Cost: \$2600 (does not include airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 international insurance)

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PERU

Energy Access in the Andes (3 credits)

Travel to the Andahuaylas region of Peru to learn about the importance of energy access through an experiential, service-learning project. The objective of the course will be to understand the challenges with creating access to energy and the opportunities presented by technology skipping, and to appreciate the impacts of energy poverty on communities and individuals. Through collaborative solar system installations, students in the course will work together with installation technicians, homeowners, and translators to design and install off-grid solar systems in homes and community buildings. Enrollees in the course will spend a few days in Lima, and then travel to Andahuaylas and Papachiri for training and installations. We will then embark on a rigorous four-day trek to Choquequirao – known as the “cradle of gold” and a “lost” sister to Machu Picchu. During this trek, students will have the opportunity to interact with a local guide and his/her family and to understand the agricultural practices and the importance of eco-tourism to the region. The route traverses through high altitude mountains, into one of the world’s deepest canyons, and through lush Amazonian jungle.

No prerequisites, open to underclassmen (should have completed at least 24 credit hours during freshman year). Translators travel with the group at all times so no knowledge of Spanish or Quechua is needed.

Dates: May 13-28, 2018

Estimated Cost: \$3500 (does not include airfare, UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 insurance)

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RUSSIA

Intensive Russian Language Program (6 credits)

Located in the center of the city of Saratov (approximately 450 miles southeast of Moscow), Saratov University is one of the oldest in Russia, and during the year 2010 was awarded the prestigious title “National Research University of the Russian Federation.” Summer Program of intensive Russian language takes place mid-June to late July. Summer program tuition includes cultural program of museums, ballet, opera, and local sightseeing, as well as host family stay. Tours of the Volga River and sightseeing in Moscow and St. Petersburg are also available. For more information, go to <http://www.uwyo.edu/saratovstudy/>.

Summer Dates: Mid-June to late July

Cost: TBD

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SCOTLAND

HP 4151-01: Wyoming in Scotland: Inspiration, Imagination, Innovation

HP 4152-02: Earth, Energy and Culture in Scotland

(6 credits)

Join us for a three-week transdisciplinary experience in the summer of 2018, as we embark on a tour across Scotland from 1750-2050... Back to the Future we go, beginning with the premier storyteller of his time, Sir Walter Scott, at his “flibbertigibbet of a house,” Abbotsford. There are stories of coalmines and salt pans, technical innovation and invention, tales of forests lost and regrown. We will travel around from crofter’s field to church crypt, from river path to mountaintop, and ask, “What happened here?” These stories show us how battles that happened 250 years ago affect the development of wind power today, as both political and physical landscapes shift. Your worldview will be challenged as we look beneath the surface to find “the rest of the story”—whether that is a literary narrative or a story of geologic time. This two-course study abroad program explores the cultural and environmental histories and futures of Scotland, with emphasis on contemporary energy and sustainable systems from the community to the national scale. Prerequisite: one physical science and one social science course; sophomore standing.

Dates: May 19 – June 12, 2018

Estimated Cost: \$3500 (does not include UW tuition, \$140 study abroad fee, \$50 insurance)

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SPAIN

Utopia Project – Collaborative Theatre in Spain

This project is an exciting, inaugural collaboration with the Institute of the Arts Barcelona (IAB), located in Sitges, Spain. Students will join faculty and students from institutions from all over world for 3 weeks of creation, exploration, partnership, and celebration. The festival will facilitate workshops and a collaborative creation process, culminating in an interdisciplinary theatrical event at the conclusion of the festival. This course will begin on campus with an overview of current European theatre, dance and culture. Through supplemental readings, projects and discussions, students will be challenged to expand their perspectives on theatrical production and cultural norms. Once abroad students will participate in daily workshops in a variety of genres, given by other faculty members, and will work to create a final performance. Visits to Madrid and Barcelona will also be scheduled, allowing the students to explore visual arts through museum visits and architectural tours.

Dates: June 1-10, 2018

Cost: \$3062 (Includes accommodations, training, in-country travel, and airfare. Does not include UW tuition/fees, \$140 study abroad fee, \$25 for international insurance)

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