



Faculty-Led International Course UK Spring 2025: Cross-Atlantic Charity Quest

Overview

The course is an undergraduate and graduate-level international travel study in which students will explore the historical development and current dimensions of charitable nonprofit organizations in the UK and in the US. Students will identify similar organizations in each country and compare them across multiple key facets. Students will also consider differences and similarities in social and cultural contexts that might contribute to the expression of nonprofits in both countries.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be expected to:

- Demonstrate understanding of national cultures and organizational culture
- Identify and analyze charitable organizations within the fields of higher education, human services, health, and arts and culture
- Discuss key operational and contextual aspects of charitable organizations within the fields of higher education, human services, health, and arts and culture
- Evaluate differences and similarities in one charitable field across national cultures
- Practice cross-cultural understanding in direct interpersonal interactions
- Recognize learning opportunities through regular reflection practice



Partially Funding Your Program

After you apply to the program, apply for the **WI Grant and Scholarship** if eligible: <http://www.uww.edu/international/globalexperiences/programs/financial-information>

WI Grant Deadline: October 15 **Scholarship Deadline:** October 15

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Location

London

Term

Spring 2025; Travel date: May 23 - June 4, 2025

Course Selection

MANGEMNT 491A/691A: 3 credits

Language of Instruction

English

Eligibility

*Undergraduates must be at least a second-semester freshman with a 2.0 cumulative GPA

*Graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Application Deadline

December 1, 2024

Tentative International Academic Itinerary
(schedule subject to change)

5/23-24 (F-Sa) – fly to London, drive to Canterbury, check in. A walking tour followed by a welcome dinner.

5/25 (Su) – visit Dover Castle (including WWII tunnels)

5/26 (M) – University of Kent-Canterbury: guest lecture on UK charitable sector and philanthropy (Dr. Breeze, Centre on Philanthropy), visit with higher education administrator (University of Kent), meet with students

5/27 (T) – Meet with a representative from Kent Refugee Action Network

5/28 (W) – visit Canterbury Cathedral, an exhibit on British church/ state conflict

5/29 (Th): Drive to London; check in. Meet with the Royal Shakespeare Company administrator and attend a performance.

5/30 (F) – guest lecture on health research and tour of Wellcome Trust collections (Dr. Alborough, Wellcome Trust)

5/31 (Sa) – Tower of London museum; dinner at The Medieval Banquet, St. Katherine’s Docks near Tower Bridge

6/1 (Su) – visit Stonehenge

6/2 (M) – visit Victoria & Albert museum; meet with administrator.

6/3 (T) – London philanthropy walking tour; dinner at pub or guild hall

6/4 (W) – fly to Chicago O’Hare



Passport and Visa Requirements*

A USA passport valid for at least six months past the date of entry *See CGE advisor if not a US passport holder (visa may be required)



Estimated Fee on WINS: \$5940

Billed by UW-Whitewater	
Administrative Fee	\$225
Contingency Fee	\$50
Program Fee	\$4625
Total Estimate on WINS	\$4900
Additional Estimated Expenses	
Transport to O’ Hare—if needed	\$90
Non Group Meals— depends on diet, etc.	\$500
Recommended Immunizations: flu, Hep A/B, Tetanus. COVID-19	\$275
Passport USA—if needed	\$175
Subtotal Estimate out of Pocket	\$1040
Total Estimate *	\$5940

**The estimated program fee is based on 14 paying participants. The actual program fee will be established mid-term when all participants have obtained legal travel documents. Estimated fee does not include recommended vaccinations.*