What does the program consist of?

English 703/803 is an upper level writing course that asks students to explore the world around them – in this case, London – and write thoughtful essays blending their experience with research and observations of place. Students are expected to have a working knowledge of and experience writing creative nonfiction and/or journalism. The course starts with a week of online readings and writing at home and then moves the show to London for two weeks. The days will be filled with exploring, researching, reading, and writing about London. Class meets most weekdays in the late afternoon, but on the days we have evening plans, we’ll meet in the morning. The first part of every class is a salon in which we will write about what we’ve experienced and learned. The rest is a combination of discussing craft and the assigned reading and workshopping student essays. Occasional classes will be held on the move during a field trip.

Course Schedule and Itinerary:

Dec. 10, 2014    UNH students will receive the course reading packet

Monday, Dec. 29, 2014 – Friday, Jan. 2, 2015: Students will read, write, and workshop electronically with the instructor and each other through email and Blackboard. In addition, they will research London and prepare their wish list for places and events to research when they arrive.

Sat., Jan. 3, 2015: Students will check in to Meininger Hotel in the South Kensington neighborhood of London. Introductory meeting at 4 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 4:            Big Bus Tour

Sun., Jan. 4            Group Dinner
Mon., Jan. 5 – Wed., Jan. 8
Explore the city and research travel stories. Class meets 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kingfisher Seminar Room in the Baden-Powell House (the building connected to the Meininger Hotel where we stay). High protein snacks are provided to get us through until dinner.

Thurs., Jan. 8
Class will be held from 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the hostel’s breakfast room. We’ll attend the 7:30 p.m. performance of “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” at the Gielgud Theatre.

Fri., Jan. 9
Trip to Cambridge

Sat., Jan. 10
Open day. Suggestion: Portobello or Camden markets (Watch your valuables!! Crowded street markets are littered with pickpockets.)

Sun., Jan. 11
Stonehenge/ Windsor Castle/ Bath excursion

Mon., Jan. 12 – Thursday, Jan. 15
Explore London, research travel stories, write travel stories. Class meets 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kingfisher Room.

Fri., Jan. 16
Last class will meet in the morning. Group farewell dinner.

Sat., Jan. 17
Program is over. Fly home.

What’s it going to cost me?

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*The program fee covers 14-nights lodging and breakfast, Big Bus tour of London, two dinners, one theatre ticket, and excursion to Stonehenge, Bath, and Windsor

Not included: Airfare; public transportation in London; meals other than the ones mentioned above; other travel, international cell phone (can be purchased for as little as $20)

**Dates of Travel:** January 2 – January 17, 2015. Students will arrange their own transportation.

**How do I apply?**

- The application and instructions can be downloaded from the “Apply” section of the program website ([http://cola.unh.edu/english/program/england-london-travel-writing](http://cola.unh.edu/english/program/england-london-travel-writing)) and submitted to Lisa Mulvey, COLA Study Abroad Coordinator, in Murkland 116 by **Wednesday, October 15th**

**If I’m accepted, what happens next?**

- You will need to put down a non-refundable $200 deposit in October, a week after final notifications of acceptance
- You will be billed full tuition and program fees in November
- You’ll have some paperwork to do; Lisa Mulvey will be in contact with you during our pre-departure planning meetings to provide instructions

**If I’m accepted, how do I get to London?**

- The craft of travel writing requires the writer to navigate the unfamiliar, to learn how to reach destinations and how to seek information. Thus, students are expected to arrange their own travel to and from London, which includes making their way to the Meininger Hotel. To aid this first challenge, Prof. Hertz will provide students with a list of transportation options from Heathrow Airport to the hotel.

**What else will I have to do?**

- Apply for your passport if you do not have one
- Submit the required Study Abroad Eligibility form to the Office of Conduct and Mediation in Hitchcock Hall no later than Oct. 15, but preferably earlier. This form is available in the COLA Center for Study Abroad in Murkland 116.