

TRAVEL WRITING

J-Term Study Abroad Program 2026

- Earn 4 credits through ENGL 703/803
- 1 week online, 2 weeks in London
- Trip includes excursions, theatre outing, some meals

Explore and write about one of the most exciting cities in the world

Suggested Pre-req: ENGL 501, 621, 623, or permission of instructor

Info Session
1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025
Hamilton Smith 201

UNH London Travel Writing

J-Term Course in London ENGL 703/803

<u>https://cola.unh.edu/cola-study-</u> abroad/programs/england-london-travel-writing

Curriculum

Course: ENGL 703/803T Travel Writing (4 credits)

Course Description: Travel Writing is for the adventurous. In three weeks, students will learn to navigate London, one of the world's greatest cities, and craft compelling, vivid essays about what they've discovered. Through curiosity, research and writing they will transcend from tourist to traveler, gaining a confidence in their ability to master the unfamiliar as well as pen publishable stories about place. The course begins with a week of online coursework in which students will study the craft of writing about place, pen their first essay, and read widely about London. By the time they arrive in the United Kingdom, they will have a firm idea of what they would like to explore in person and on the page. A travel writer's mission is not to see 108 attractions in 14 days. Instead, the goal is to research and observe a selection of sites and events thoroughly enough to write about them creatively and with authority.

Faculty Director

Sue Hertz, Associate Professor of English

Suggested Prerequisites & Eligibility

ENGL 501, or ENGL 621, or ENGL 623 *or permission of the instructor*. Students must be in good standing with the Student Conduct System, have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA, have earned at least 12 credits at UNH, and have a declared major. Exceptions may be made by the faculty director.

Cost

Students pay January Term tuition (see www.unh.edu/januaryterm) for 4 credits, in addition to the following estimated fees:

- Program fee (covers 15 nights' lodging and breakfast, as well as a Big Bus Tour and 24-hour bus pass; two dinners; one theatre performance; and a day excursion to Cambridge): \$985
- UNH Study Abroad Administration Fee: \$100
- UNH International Travel Insurance Fee: \$35
- Mandatory Registration & Technology Fees: \$44

Not covered: all personal and incidental expenses, airfare/travel to and from London, public transportation in London, Covid tests, and most meals besides breakfast. All costs are subject to change. Refer to the program website for up-to-date details.

Maximum Enrollment

15 students

Requirements Fulfilled

English students may fulfill a major/minor requirement.

How to Apply

 $Access the application instructions and updated deadlines at \underline{https://cola.unh.edu/cola-study-abroad/programs/england-london-travel-writing.}$

Questions?

Contact the faculty director, Prof. Sue Hertz (susan.hertz@unh.edu)



