

English Education in London, Oxford, and Stratford-on-Avon

June 26 to
July 5, 2009

Announcing a new study abroad travel course
offered by **Moravian College**

Explore strategies for the effective teaching of English language and literature within the largest European capital, England's oldest university city, and Shakespeare's hometown in rural Warwickshire. Participants will visit key sites of interest to English teachers, including the reconstructed Globe Theatre on the South Bank of the Thames, Westminster Abbey, The National Gallery, the National Theatre of Great Britain, The British Museum, Oxford University, the Royal Shakespeare Company, and Shakespeare's birthplace, grammar school, and parish church. Written projects include a journal, theatre critique, and English language and literature unit plan.



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Day 1: Friday, June 26

Depart Newark Airport on a non-stop overnight flight to London's Heathrow Airport.

Day 2: Saturday, June 27

Arrive at Heathrow. Transfer by underground to Byron Hotel in the Bayswater section of Central London. Tour the city in a famed double-decker bus operated by the Original London Sightseeing Tour. Enjoy a free evening for a leisurely dinner and some rest.

Day 3: Sunday, June 28

Take a guided tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the South Bank of the Thames River before attending a matinee production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Then explore the Royal National Theatre of Great Britain complex and attend an optional evening performance.

Day 4: Monday, June 29

Begin the day by visiting Poet's Corner in the South Transept of Westminster Abbey, the final resting place of Chaucer, Tennyson, Browning, and Dickens – among others. Walk from there to the Banqueting House of Whitehall Palace to view a ceiling painted by Rubens exulting the divine right of kings juxtaposed with the execution site of Charles I. Continue on to Trafalgar Square and the adjacent National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery. Pick up optional discount evening theatre tickets at Leicester Square.

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Day 5: Tuesday, June 30

Visit St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by Christopher Wren following the Great Fire of London in 1666. Then travel to the Tower of London and view the Crown Jewels, Traitors' Gate, and Tower Green before climbing to the top of Tower Bridge. Assemble with other patrons of the Punchdrunk Theatre at the foot of Tower Bridge to travel to a warehouse in East London housing an acclaimed interactive production of *Faust*.

Day 6: Wednesday, July 1

Travel by coach to Stratford-on-Avon to visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare. On the return trip to London, visit medieval Warwick Castle on the Thames and Christ Church College at Oxford University.

Day 7: Thursday, July 2

Stroll through St. James's Park before attending the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Explore Dr. Samuel Johnson's house, where he composed the first definitive English dictionary. Wander

Price: \$2,495

Per person double occupancy

Includes:

Roundtrip airfare, hotel (rooms with private bath and showers), continental breakfast, entry fees and tickets to scheduled events, London Travel Card.

Does not include:

Cost of passport, personal spending money, lunches/dinner, tickets to optional events,

Course Registration Fees (\$35) & Tuition [Graduate MEDU 614, 3 credits, \$357 per credit;

Undergraduate ED 390, 4 credits, \$272 per credit. Undergraduate Pre-Requisite: ED 226 or 260.]

Course Facilitator

Joseph M. Shosh, Ph.D., earned his master's and doctoral degrees from New York University. He currently serves as associate professor of education and director of the Master of Education program at Moravian College. A recipient of the National Council of Teachers of English Paul and Kate Farmer Award for excellence in classroom research writing, the James Moffett Memorial Award, and Cornell University's Merrill Scholar Teaching Award, his professional interests lie in curriculum negotiation, transactional approaches to teaching and learning, and urban education. Dr. Shosh is a frequent contributor to *English Journal*, where he has written on a wide array of topics related to English education, including curriculum design, composition pedagogy, play production, and Shakespeare. Dr. Shosh also supervises Moravian's secondary study abroad student teachers in London. (Email jshosh@moravian.edu or phone 610-861-1482.)

the Inns of Court, stop by the Old Curiosity Shop, and explore the Church of the Knights Templar. Then see the Rosetta Stone, the Elgin Marbles, and the Sutton Hoo treasure at the British Museum, the oldest public museum in the world. Attend an optional evening performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company in the West End or the Barbican Center.

Day 8: Friday, July 3

Travel by British Rail to Hampton Court Palace and visit the Great Hall and Chapel Royal of Henry VIII, the state apartments of William & Mary, and over 60 acres of gardens, including the maze and recently restored privy garden.

Day 9: Saturday, July 4

Explore what you still want to see in London on your last full day in the largest European capital city.

Day 10: Sunday, July 5

Enjoy a farewell English Breakfast and a walk through Hyde Park before departing for a return non-stop flight to Newark.

Information Session: Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Priscilla Payne Hurd Academic Complex Room 232

DEADLINE for deposit is March 15, 2009!



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Moravian College
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Summer 2009
DEPOSIT FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Deposit

A deposit of \$795 is due upon reservation and no later than March 15, 2009!

A second deposit of \$750 is due by April 15, and the balance (\$950) is due by May 15.

Anyone requesting single occupancy accommodations must pay a single supplement of \$500.00 with the initial deposit.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MORAVIAN COLLEGE.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation must be received in writing and the following conditions apply:

- * Full refund until airline tickets are purchased.
- * Loss of \$795 deposit for cancellation received after the purchase of airline tickets.
- * Loss of \$1,700 for cancellation received less than 30 days before departure.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation insurance, which is designed to reimburse you for the financial losses that you incur if you are required to cancel a trip. Those who choose not to take the insurance must sign the trip cancellation insurance disclaimer below.

Refunds

No refund can be made for absences from a day trip, missed meals and sightseeing.

Passport

A valid passport is required and is the responsibility of each passenger.

General Information & Conditions

Tour prices are based on 6 paid passengers and on costs and exchange rates as of February 2009. Should these costs change, a surcharge, NOT TO EXCEED 10%, may be made on the price of the trip.

Should the trip be canceled for any reason, or a surcharge added, full refund will be made available.

In making all arrangements for this trip, Dr. Shosh acts only as the agent to the owners and operators of transportation, accommodations and other services facilities. His responsibility is limited by law to that of an agent. Dr Shosh and Moravian College shall not become liable for any injury, property damage, accident, delay, inconvenience, change in itinerary or accommodations or for any other non-scheduled change that may occur.

I accept these terms:

Signature _____

Date _____

I have opted to purchase; not to purchase trip cancellation insurance.