**English Literature in London**

**What’s this program about?**

For readers of British fiction, drama, and poetry, London is the hub of British civilization itself. London, of course, is the city of Shakespeare and Virginia Woolf, and more recently of Kazuo Ishiguro, Hanif Kureishi, and Zadie Smith, among others. There are well-preserved literary homes such as those of John Keats and Samuel Johnson, as well as stunning museum collections such as the National Portrait Gallery and the Tate Modern. Students will experience London as a truly international city, representing both the landmarks of English tradition as well as infusions of cultures from all over the world.

The Royal Shakespeare Company and the Globe Theatre Company present productions of the highest quality in Stratford and London; some of those plays will be studied in the Shakespeare courses. Other venues such the National Theatre and the West End playhouses also offer a diverse repertoire of performances, some of which will be included in your syllabi. We will arrange a class trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon, Shakespeare’s birthplace and the home of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Guest speakers will be an integral part of the program.

Professor Johnsen will teach Shakespeare as well as Twentieth/Twenty-first century British writers.

Professor Penn will teach beginning and advanced fiction and nonfiction writing, and a special course on narrative in relation to London and England.

More details about this program can be found at [http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/uklit.html](http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/uklit.html)

**College sponsor:** College of Arts & Letters  

**Semester available:** Summer: July 3 – August 13, 2011  

**Courses offered:** ENG 153, 205, 218, 223, 228, 315, 318, 320, 328, 353, 362, 423, 426, 428, 452, 490; IAH 221C  

Be sure to check the program’s Web page for details on courses. Course prerequisites may apply; see Course Descriptions (on the MSU Web site) or program leader for details.

**Credits:** Minimum of eight (8); maximum of ten (10)  

**Requirements:** 2.00 GPA  

**Costs (2011):** Program Fee: $4,950  

Estimated additional costs: $3,340, plus tuition and fees  

Be sure to check the program’s Web page for what is included in the program fee as they are not uniform and do not cover the same expenses for all programs. If the costs are still unclear, contact the Office of Study Abroad to provide you with a full explanation.

**Deadline:** March 1  

**Program leaders:**  

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Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.