Psychology at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England

What’s this program about?

This program is a direct-enrollment program at the University of Kent in Canterbury (UKC) offered during spring semester. While targeted primarily at MSU psychology majors, students from any MSU major may participate in the program. Besides taking psychology courses at UKC, participants will also be able to complete an ISS course by taking the UKC SP636 course (equivalent to ISS 305), which is taught at both schools by Professor N. Kerr, the program’s lead MSU faculty member. There are also non-psychology elective courses of interest. Students taking modules outside of Psychology may have to take an exam during the summer (from mid-May through mid-June).

The program will be at the University of Kent in Canterbury, a location well positioned to help meet study abroad learning goals. Canterbury has a fascinating and significant history that students may explore in its cathedral, museums, and libraries. The city is a short (~90 minute) and convenient train ride from London, where students can sample a dazzling variety of intellectual, cultural, and recreational riches. Kent is justifiably famed as “the garden of England.” UKC has a beautiful and park-like 300-acre campus overlooking the ancient cathedral city of Canterbury. From UKC one may readily explore the Kentish countryside and its classic villages, castles, walking/cycling trails, orchards and vineyards, as well as the English Channel coast, the Thames estuary, the Normandy coast (via a short Chunnel train ride from Folkestone), and beyond.

More details about this program can be found at http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/ukpsyukc.html

College sponsor: College of Social Science

Semester available: Spring: 12-18 weeks (mid January through June)

Subjects offered*: Cognitive psychology; personality psychology; child and family psychopathology; interpersonal behavior and groups; social science (e.g. ISS equivalent of Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer)

Credits: Minimum of 16

Requirements: 2.75 GPA; minimum sophomore status; essay

Program fee**: Not yet available; please check the Web for updates

Deadline: October 15, 2009

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*These are not actual courses, but available subject areas in which courses are offered on this program. Check the Web for course listings. Also note course prerequisites may apply; see Course Descriptions (on the MSU Website) or program leader for details.

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