**W17 Study Abroad: London – Sociology of Health (SOCI311; SOCI343)**

Study in London, a vibrant and cosmopolitan global center of commerce, politics, entertainment, fashion, and nightlife. Visit the British Museum, Buckingham Palace, and Winston Churchill's wartime bunker under Parliament. Explore London neighborhoods, parks, theatre, and gardens. Learn about the medical history of London through walking tours and guided lectures in the city. Take day trips to Oxford, Bath, and other sites surrounding London.  Use your weekends-- including one 4 1/2 day weekend—to travel.

In your Society, Politics, and Healthcare (SOCI343) course, you’ll study the history of US healthcare reform leading up to and including the ACA, and how the British (NHS) and other health care systems differ from ours. American and European health care differ in many ways, for instance by whether health care is considered a right or a commodity, what are the societal costs, the “quality” of care, and the structure of care delivery.

In your Sociology of Health & Illness (SOCI311) course, you’ll learn about the many contributions which medical sociologists have made to our understanding of the determinants of health and well-being, the organization and implications of medical care, the roles of health care workers and patients, and the intersections between social change in society and in medicine.

This program is open to all undergraduates, regardless of major.  Program fees include group excursions, cultural events, and an unlimited travel in the London Underground and buses.  To encourage cost-saving, this year students make their own flight arrangements (therefore, the cost of flights are not included in the program fee). Students stay in a contemporary hotel in a historic and fashionable neighborhood near the British Museum, the British Library, and the University of London.

We've scheduled two information sessions, one on Wednesday, **March 2nd at 5:30pm**, and the other on **March 3rd at 5:30PM**.  Both meetings are in **Gore 223**.  Feel free to attend either meeting. The program Directors, Dr. Michalec and Dr. Bell will also be at a table at the Study Abroad Fair that is on Wednesday, February 24th – but the info meetings will provide you with the most detail and specifics.

If you have questions, or if you are interested but will be unable to attend either meeting, please contact one of us.

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