

# BYU LONDON CENTRE

## “THIS BLESSED PLOT, THIS EARTH, THIS REALM, THIS ENGLAND”: LONDON AND THE CREATION OF BRITISH NATIONAL IDENTITY

STUDY ABROAD WINTER 2024



What does it mean to belong to a nation? What does it mean to have a nation as part of one's identity? How can we see our own identities and balance being citizens of our own nation and the world?

These are the questions we will explore in London and throughout Great Britain by attending concerts and other performances in the great venues of London, by visiting various churches and other important religious sites, by studying (in) important buildings, gardens and museums, and by touring the locations that shaped the works of iconic British writers. We will also study the development of the English language as we travel to see key artifacts at London's museums and encounter diverse varieties of English, which will inform our discussion about national identity and language.

### **DATES**

9 January–15 April 2024 (approx.)

### **HOUSING AND MEALS AT THE LONDON CENTRE**

Students will live at the BYU London Centre. Student participants are required to help in food preparation and clean-up. Because of the communal nature of the meals, the BYU London Centre cannot meet all special dietary needs, nor can it ensure a safe environment for those with food allergies. Please also note that other than a communal microwave, students do not have accommodations in the Centre, and may not bring their own accommodations to the Centre, to prepare food for themselves individually. If you have dietary or allergy concerns, we recommend that you speak with the International Study Programs office before you apply.

### **COURSES**

Accepted students will be required to register for 12 credit hours, which consist of the following integrated courses:

FN ARTS 270R—From Abbey Road to Zadok the Priest: British National Identity in Music (fulfills GE Arts requirement) with Jaren Hinckley  
LING 110—“My native English”: Development of the English Language and National Identity (fulfills GE Social Science requirement) with Jacquelyn Christensen  
UNIV 210R —The Church(es) of England: The Philosophy of Identity and the Religion of Britain (fulfills the GE Global and Cultural Awareness requirement) with Ryan Christensen  
UNIV 215R—“In the true English style”: British Nationalism in Literature and the Visual Arts (fulfills the GE Letters requirement) with Jane Hinckley

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

### **COST**

\$10,400-10,900

Includes full-time Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition, housing, breakfast and dinner all days except Saturday, admission to program-related activities, transportation within London and on program excursions, and international health insurance coverage. Does not include airfare to/from London, preparation course tuition, lunches and Saturday meals, passport fees, or personal expenses.

### **TRAVEL**

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent. BYU Travel | 801-422-6293 | travel@byu.edu | 280 HRCB

### **PREPARATION**

Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour) during the second block of the Fall 2023 semester.

**Students must meet all country- and program- specific COVID and health requirements for travel.**

### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. BYU students are strongly encouraged to request experiential education funding through their home department and/or college and the ORCA program. Those who complete the financial aid section of the ISP application and file a current FAFSA form at BYU's Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will also be considered for a study abroad scholarship. Students may also pursue private grants and scholarships, including those listed online at [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Applications are available online at [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply). A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via email of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

**Priority Deadline: 1 September 2023**

**Final Deadline: 1 October 2023**

### **FACULTY**

**Jaren Hinckley** (director) is a Professor in the School of Music. He has directed study abroad programs in Vienna, Siena, and Paris. He will be accompanied by his wife, Jane, and three of their children.

**Ryan Christensen** (associate director) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy. He will be accompanied by his wife, Jacquelyn, and their three sons.

**Jane Hinckley** is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Comparative Arts and Letters. She co-directed the London Program in 2000.

**Jacquelyn Christensen** is an Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Linguistics and English.

### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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### **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.