

EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND HEALTH: ENGLAND, FRANCE & ITALY

STUDY ABROAD SPRING 2021



MISSION

The European Landscape Study Abroad class is designed to provide the best experience in distinguishing landscape features that are beautiful and exclusive while maintaining a positive, healthy environment.

European Landscape Design study abroad will examine the differing design features of England, France, and Italy; all of which have unique design characteristics that make them beautiful yet exclusive. We will link basic design principles and incorporate distinctive features and plants associated with England, France, and Italy. Landscape architecture helps us make informed decisions when purchasing plants and landscape materials and understand how they create art in the landscape, understand how plants influence the environment, understand plant biology, identify issues and challenges dealing with landscape planning and maintenance, and enjoy plants more while understanding their role in the built environment. Comparisons will naturally be made with designs, plant health issues, and plant varieties in Utah, which will highlight differences and similarities of the plants and growing conditions but will also identify landscape characteristics that were influenced by early settlers. We will observe public gardens to learn design styles and plant materials essential for those designs and gain an appreciation for the central importance of plants in our world and society. This will be an active study abroad as we tour through multiple gardens in each country, identify ways to keep plants healthy and looking their best, visit with professionals, design our own landscapes, and enjoy historical locations.

DATES

7 May–19 June 2021 (approximately)

HOUSING

Hotels and hostels in England, France, and Italy

COURSES OFFERED

PWS 103 Residential Landscape Design (3 credit hours) design and composition as applied to development of residential grounds; fulfills the Arts GE requirement for Arts, Letters and Sciences, and major requirement for landscape management major

PWS 331 Science of Plant Pest Control (3 credit hours) management of plant health; fulfills major requirement for landscape management major

PWS 494R Mentored Research (3 credits) develop your own project based on your interests with mentoring from Greg Jolley or Brad Geary

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

COST

\$6,500-\$7,000

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and Non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, in country travel, entrance fees, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include international airfare or personal expenses. Many but not all meals will be included in the program cost.

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 at:

BYU Travel | 801-422-6293 | travel@byu.edu | 280 HRCB

PREPARATION

No prerequisites required. This study abroad is for students in any major. Students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2021. (Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for enrolling in the prep class.) Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

FUNDING SOURCES

University funding is available to help fund study abroad experiences. Contact Professors Greg Jolley or Brad Geary for details. Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be adults 18 years-of-age or older. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply.

The application requires a \$35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2021 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2021.pdf).

Application Deadline: 15 December 2020

FACULTY

Greg Jolley and Brad Geary are faculty directors of the program and are professors in the Department of Plant and Wildlife Sciences at Brigham Young University. Feel free to contact us with any questions you have.

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INTERESTED STUDENTS CAN ALSO CONTACT

International Study Programs | 101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

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.