Short-Term Summer 2015 and J-term (December 2015/Jan 2016)
Study Abroad Programs Offered

HWS Faculty-Led Programs

We will offer two HWS faculty-led programs in summer 2015 and one program in the J-term (Dec 2015/Jan 2016).

SUMMER 2015

London – Contemporary British Literature and Film in London and the U.K., attached to spring section of ENG 249: “Never Mind the Bollocks: Here’s Contemporary British Fiction”
Program dates: May 19-June 3, 2015
Led by: Professor Rob Carson, English Department
INFO SESSION: Monday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Stern 201

This program begins in Geneva with enrollment in ENG 249 this spring, which is taught by Profs. Carson and Conroy-Goldman in the English department. Participants in that course are invited to build upon their study of contemporary British literature, film, and culture during this integrated two-week study tour, which will engage with London and the U.K. in depth, giving students the opportunity to visit various cultural sites, and, more importantly, meet with people on the ground to discuss the state of British literature and the state of Britain itself in 2015.

Siberia – “Siberian Culture in the Golden Altai”
Program dates: June 27 – August 1, 2015
Led by: Professor David Galloway, Russian Area Studies Department
Deadline to apply: November 14, 2014.

This program, sponsored and funded by the US Department of Education, aims to improve linguistic and cultural competence by taking a joint group of students and K-12 teachers from upstate New York to the Altai region of southern Siberia. Participants will complete four intensive weeks of Russian language training as well as cultural classes and excursions to city and regional sites.

J TERM December 2015 - January 2016

Panama – “Social Entrepreneurship Collaboration: Hands-on in Panama”
Program dates: December 29, 2015-January 17, 2016
Led by: Professor Jack Harris, Anthropology and Sociology Department
INFO SESSION: Monday, November 10, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity 305
Deadline to apply: December 1, 2014.

This course will be a three-week intensive immersion experience in a rural community in Panama working on social entrepreneurship projects. The ultimate goal of the program is to learn through
collaboration. To accomplish this, participants build a team with locals and work together to seek out opportunities within a community, formulate ideas on how to improve quality of life, and test those ideas in the field. By co-creating products and services with a social impact together with local community members, students practice leadership and intercultural communication skills while making a real contribution in the lives of the people with whom they will live and work.

Funding

Some funding for the programs above is available for those in financial need. The deadline to apply for funding is October 31, 2014. Accepted students will be given a funding application with their acceptance letter.

Application Criteria for Faculty-Led Short-Term Programs

- The minimum gpa is stated in the informational sheet or brochure for the program. In most cases, the minimum will be a 2.5 cumulative gpa but for some programs it may be higher.
- In an effort to accommodate under-served populations, priority will be given to applicants who are unable to participate in semester-long programs for reasons such as athletic commitments, the inability to complete major requirements on a semester program, etc.
- While those who have already participated in a semester-long or summer program are eligible to apply, those who have not yet taken part in an off-campus program will generally be given priority, assuming that they meet the admissions requirements as detailed below.
- Admissions decisions are made jointly by the Faculty Director(s) leading the program and CGE staff. Factors considered when making admission decisions include: quality of your essay, academic “fit” for the program, pre-req requirements met (if any), previous participation in an off-campus program, inability to take part in a semester-long program and your social/disciplinary records.
- Students on academic or social probation are ineligible for off-campus programs.

Programs with Approved Affiliates/Partners – see program catalogs/brochures below

Each program below has its own deadlines and application procedures, available on a sheet enclosed with each brochure. You will apply directly to the provider, and not through the CGE office for all of these programs. The funding deadline is October 31st so you must apply EARLY to these programs to be eligible for funding.

ASE – 5-week program in Bath, England - June 6 – July 11, 2015 (February 15 deadline)

DIS – 3 or 6-week programs in Copenhagen, Denmark (April 1 deadline)

CIEE – Programs from 2 to 10 weeks all over the world (March and April deadlines)
IAU – 3 or 6-week programs in Aix-en-Provence, France (April 15 deadline)

(January 31\textsuperscript{st} - early deadline with lower fees; April 30\textsuperscript{th} - regular deadline)

For all affiliate programs above: limited \textbf{funding} is available for those in financial need. \textbf{The deadline to apply for funding is October 31, 2014.} You must have a confirmed place on one of the above programs before you can apply for funding.

Ask Sharon Walsh in the CGE for a \textit{funding application} if you would like to apply for funding. \textit{You must attach your offer letter or email acceptance from the affiliate provider to the funding application.}

\textbf{IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT COURSE CREDIT}

- All students must take summer courses for credit. We do not allow students to waive the credit, even if they are seniors and don’t need the credit to graduate.

- Once grades for short-term courses are in, they will show up on a student’s transcript in the \textit{spring} semester prior to the summer semester, and \textit{will} be factored into the spring gpa. Students may choose to do a summer course for credit/no credit instead of a letter grade but they must let the HWS registrar’s office know that they want to do this no more than 2/3s of the way through the course. Tying the short-term course to the spring semester allows students to qualify for financial aid. This means that students must be registered in the prior spring semester in order to take part in a summer program.

- Short-term courses cannot be used to graduate early. If students take a summer course, they still need to take four courses during the fall and spring semesters unless they submit a petition to the Committee on Standards and receive approval from the Committee to take less than four courses.

- A summer course will be added as a fifth course (and sixth, if you are taking two courses) to the previous spring transcript but will not show as an overload and no special permission has to be sought for this fifth (or sixth) course.

- Students who participate in a summer program in their senior year will not receive their diploma until their summer grades are recorded. They may walk at Commencement but the actual diploma and final transcript will not be issued until grades are in.

- Note that HWS does \textit{not} give credit for business courses.
NON-AFFILIATE OUTSIDE PROVIDERS

- Students may apply to go abroad in the summer with an outside provider, but if you participate in a program not on our list of approved affiliate providers, you will need to work with your advisor, department and Dean before you apply to ensure that you will receive credit – and this is not guaranteed. If credit is approved, it will be considered transfer credit not HWS credit.

- You would not apply through the CGE to pursue a program with an outside, non-affiliate provider but directly with the provider once you have received approvals from your department and Dean.

- Students on programs through non-affiliate outside providers are not eligible for funding through HWS.

For more information on short-term programs, please see Sharon Walsh in Trinity 306
walsh@hws.edu or (315) 781-3663