Psychology in the British Isles Program

Summer 2016

Program Dates: June 10- July 15, 2016

Program Information: The Department of Psychology at Emory University offers a five-week program in Ireland and Great Britain involving cross-cultural research in the area of child development. Students learn firsthand about the Scottish and Irish educational systems as they spend two weeks observing and interacting with school children in elementary school classroom and playground settings in either Dundee in southeastern Scotland or Galway, on the west coast of Ireland.

Students will collaborate with the Program Faculty on an original research project examining child social behaviors including playground observations. Students will collect data from children in their classes in either Dundee or Galway. For the remaining three weeks of the program, students are in residence in the Department of Psychology at University College London. Classes meet Monday afternoons, and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings of each week. During this time, students will work in close collaboration with the faculty to review the background literature on their research topic, complete their analysis of the gathered data, discuss the implications of their results for our understanding of the development of children, and prepare a written report of the research project. Because students experience both smaller town (Dundee and Galway) and big city (London) settings, and three different national identities in Scotland, Ireland, and England, the program affords the opportunity for informal exposure to varied cultures as well as more structured cross-cultural study of child development.

Courses: Program participants take 2 PSYC courses for a total of 8 credit hours.

PSYC 386WR or 387WR: Cross Cultural Studies in Psychological Research: 5 credit hours

PSYC 494: Study Abroad Research Credits: 3 credit hours
Further Details about the Emory Psychology in the UK Program:

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted starting December 15 at www.cipa.emory.edu. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2016. Students are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible, as some programs reach capacity by the end of January.

Academic Focus: This program is open to students from all majors, but it will be of particular interest to students in psychology with an interest in child development.

Eligibility Requirements: Introductory course in psychology or equivalent; minimum 2.5 GPA; good academic standing; at least 18 years of age; completion of a full year of college; and currently enrolled in college/university.

Living Arrangements: Accommodations are provided in a hotel in Dundee, small apartments in Galway, and in a University College London residence hall.

Costs: Tuition for 8 credit hours = $9160. Program Fee (room, partial board, insurance) = $2950. A full description of the program costs and billing procedures is available from CIPA (http://www.cipa.emory.edu/).

Financial Aid/Scholarships: Emory undergraduate students who qualify are considered by the Office of Financial Aid for a summer aid award after registration in summer study abroad classes. The amount of the award depends on the number of credits and current financial aid package. Students currently receiving financial aid from Emory are typically eligible. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for information about specific awards. Emory Scholars are informed separately about the procedures for Scholars Summer Study Abroad awards. Emory University Employee Courtesy Scholarships may be applied to the academic fee portion of the summer study abroad program’s cost. For more information, please contact CIPA.

Application Process: This program is open to both Emory students and to visiting students from other institutions. Apply online to your program via the on-line application system. Click on the Apply Now link. Emory students will need their Emory login ID and password. Visiting students from other institutions will create a username (current email address) and password through the online system.

Program Resources: Orientation: Each summer study abroad program will have a mandatory pre-departure orientation session and/or other pre-departure activities. The Program Director will contact program participants with details. CIPA will also offer a general pre-departure orientation in early April—further details will be sent closer to that time.

Faculty: Professors Andy Kazama, Stephan Hamann, Cindy Messina, and Patricia Brennan will be leading the program in the summer of 2016.

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