Education Internship II Extension in Plymouth, England.

Fall 2015

Program Description:

As a supplement to its Education curriculum, the College of Education and Human Performance has developed a study abroad program for UCF students interested in comparative educational methods in Plymouth, UK. This program is an exciting opportunity for UCF undergraduate students to gain firsthand experience in comparative educational methods and differential instruction. The program functions as an extension of the Internship II course (ESE 4941 or ESE 4943). Students will first participate in a required 10 week internship course in the Florida school system, which will then be followed by an additional 3 week observation program with schools in Plymouth. Working in conjunction with the University of St. Mark and St. John in Plymouth and faculty from the UCF College of Education and Human Performance, students will have the opportunity to observe and interact with very diverse classroom environments. While abroad, participants will engage in observation and classroom instruction within their assigned primary or secondary schools. They also will complete a classroom project associated with their experience while engaging in community and cultural activities. This program is open to students who, while in the United Kingdom, will be expected to remain engaged in the program’s experiences and learning opportunities.

Internship Experience - United Kingdom
*Complete 10 full weeks and all requirements for Internship II in Florida, first.
*Followed by 3+ weeks of internship experience at the University College of Marjon, Plymouth, England
*Experience classroom instruction in elementary and/or secondary schools associated with University College of Marjon, Plymouth, England
*Completion of classroom experience project associated with school observations and instruction
*Living Arrangements and classroom instruction at the University of Marjon, Plymouth, England
*Open to ALL eligible students doing internship II or graduate internship in all majors.

Learning Outcomes:

- Acquire experience in differentiating instruction based on an assessment of student learning needs and recognition of individual differences in students.
• Learn to value diversity while respecting students’ cultural, linguistic, and familial backgrounds.
• Develop the ability to collaborate with the home, school, and larger community to foster communication and to support student learning and continuous improvement.

Program Prerequisites:
Minimum GPA: 3.0 cumulative
Language: English
Instructor consent.

Program Components and Costs:
Component: Program Fees

Services: The following components are included as part of the program fee:

• Shared accommodations in student housing in Plymouth, UK
• Round-trip transportation between London Gatwick and Plymouth
• A bus pass for Plymouth for the duration of the program
• Two group dinners
• Cultural activity arranged by Marjon
• School placements
• University of St. Mark and St. John administration fee
• One night in shared hotel accommodations at Gatwick Airport hotel
• Medical insurance including repatriation and evacuation
• International Studies Administrative Fee ($350) which covers part of the following expenses:
  o costs associated with program development, such as staff time, curriculum assessment and development, evaluation of faculty credentials, program leader training, and site visits;
  o coordination with vendors and host institutions abroad to ensure smooth and safe program implementation;
  o program marketing materials and activities;
  o administrative costs, such as shipping, toll phone calls, and equipment dedicated to study abroad programs;
  o advising and orientation of outgoing students about academic, cultural, health and safety, logistics abroad, and travel concerns; and
  o activities to comply with UCF policies and procedures, including international vendor requests for approval, development of vendor and inter-institutional agreements, program payment requests, travel vouchers, payment tracking, and reconciliation of program revenue and expenses.

The following components are not included as part of the program fee:
- Round-trip air between Orlando, Florida and London (Gatwick), United Kingdom
- Passport or visa fee
- Incidental
- Ground transportation except as listed above
- Meals except as listed above
- Currency exchange fees
- Personal travel not associated with the program
- Tips and gratuities for tour guides and private charter buses
- UCF tuition


To apply, fill out an application on the UCF Study Abroad website: [studyabroad.ucf.edu](studyabroad.ucf.edu)

Application Deadline for Fall 2015: June 15, 2015

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**Visa Information:**
- Visa Required: No
- Your visa requirements and cost may vary if you are not a US citizen