Students can register to earn graduate or professional development credit.

Program Fee:
The program fee for all participants is subject to change due to international currency fluctuations and energy surcharges. The estimated cost is $3,825.

This fee includes hotel accommodations (double occupancy), round-trip airfare to London from New York City, all transportation, all excursions and entrance fees, daily breakfast, and two group meals. Except as noted, meals are not included.

Professional Development Option:
Professional development hours and/or in-service credit may be available through a teacher’s school district. District purchase orders are accepted. The fee is $600, payable to Hofstra University. For registration questions, please call the Office of Professional Development Services at (516) 463-5750. Professional development priority is given to alumni of Hofstra’s undergraduate or graduate programs in literacy studies, secondary education/social studies, or secondary education/English.

Graduate Credit Option:
Graduate credit is $900 per semester hour plus University fees. Hofstra University students may register online at hofstra.edu. Non-Hofstra students may register in person, on the second floor of Memorial Hall, South Campus. For questions regarding registration procedures, call the Office of Student Financial Services at (516) 463-8000, #2.

LYST 293: Adolescent Literature in London, 3 s.h.

When J.K. Rowling made “Little Whinging” home to Harry Potter, she brought renewed attention to literature written for young readers, especially works written and set in England. LYST 293: Adolescent Literature in London meets in London for 10 days and features day trips to literary, cultural, and historical sites such as Bath and Oxford. LYST 293 gives pre- and in-service teachers the opportunity to study adolescent literature from the UK within the contexts in which it was written and/or set. Participants walk where the characters walked, see what they saw, and learn the principles of bringing fiction and non-fiction literature to life for the students they teach. Readings are selected from contemporary, classical and historical literature written by authors living in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Wales. The course includes three two-hour, on-campus meetings.

This graduate study abroad experience is designed to provide pre- and in-service middle and high school literacy, language arts, English, and interested social studies teachers the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of British literature, culture, and history in order to enhance their teaching of these subjects, as well as to provide them with the kind of firsthand expertise and enthusiasm that will distinguish them from their professional peers and benefit the students they teach.

The course features excursions to Westminster, the Tower of London, the National Library, the National Museum, a Thames river boat tour, a private tour of Charles Dickens’ London home, a group dinner at a historic pub, a war walk around St. Paul’s Cathedral, and a performance at Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, as well as an exploration of modern London. The group also makes day trips to England’s most memorable literary destinations: Bath, Oxford, Canterbury and Dover.

LYST 293: Adolescent Literature in London is appropriate for education majors and professionals, and is an appropriate literacy course for students in the masters’ programs in secondary education/social studies or English. It may be substituted, under advisement, for other required or elective literacy courses.

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