

NWU Summer 2025 Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs

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British Theatre Immersion – England

May 12-21, 2025

Nebraska Wesleyan University is thrilled to announce a British Theatre Immersion trip for the summer of 2025! This will be a visit to London, England, led by Theatre professor Ryan Kathman that will include encounters with British theatrical culture, history and industry. Highlights include tours and productions at the Globe Theatre, the West End, the Royal Shakespeare Company (during a daytrip to Stratford-upon-Avon), the Old Vic Theatre, the Royal Court Theatre, national museums, as well as masterclasses and Q&As with theatre professionals like Frantic Assembly. We will travel May 12 through May 21, 2025. **The estimated cost is about \$4,100 for everything.** Students who participate in this excursion can earn NWU credit towards their major, for a thread, or as an independent elective.

Deadline: \$500 Non-refundable deposit due by Dec. 6, 2024.

We are hoping to find 10 to 20 students who will participate.

For more information, please contact Ryan Kathman at rkathman@nebrwesleyan.edu

Experiencing the Culture of Italy

Approx. May 18-June 7

Encounter the culture of Tuscany in Italy with Dr. Pokora and Dr. Barnard! Students in this study abroad class travel to Florence, Italy to study cultural indicators of Florence such as verbal and nonverbal communication, food, transportation, business climate, politics, religious beliefs, and interpersonal relationships. Students will stay in apartments in Florence. Students read texts, listen/give presentations, view art, attend concerts, experience the culture of Florence through walking, watching, eating, shopping, and navigating the city and reflect on these experiences.

Estimated program cost is \$3,400, plus the cost of the flight (unknown now but likely between \$1,200 and \$2,000), and the cost of tuition (approximately \$1,200).

Deadline: Application & \$2,000 Deposit due Dec 9th, 2024

Contact Rachel Pokora in Smith-Curtis 330, email rpokora@nebrwesleyan.edu, or call 402-465-2391.

Contact Bailey Barnard in Lucas 214, email bbarnard@nebrwesleyan.edu, or call 402-465-2529.

Encounter World Religions Week – Canada

May 24-30, 2025

Explore and learn about religious diversity in Toronto, Canada. Highlights include traveling to a Muslim Mosque to meet an Imam, attending a Hare Krishna worship gathering, visiting a Ganesh Hindu Temple and a Hindu Sabha Temple, learning about and meeting practicing Rastafarians, practicing Daoist Tai Chi, meeting a Jewish Rabbi and visiting a Jewish synagogue, touring Chinatown, visiting two Buddhist temples, having a Sikh meal and attending a Sikh worship service, and touring a Zoroastrian Temple.

Who: Any NWU students 19 and older, any major

Total Cost: \$1,600 includes registration fee, roundtrip flights, housing, all entry fees and some meals. Plan on additional \$200 to cover about 8 meals.

Earn NWU Credits: Students may choose to get up to 3 general elective credit hours for the trip by enrolling in the summer RELIG-2000/3000 level Selected Topics: Religious Diversity in Canada course, supervised by Dr. Redding. It is NOT required that students take the trip for course credit. The listed cost *does not* include summer tuition costs.

Deadlines: Applications and non-fundable \$250 deposit due January 15, 2025

Balance due April 30, 2025

Contact Dr Redding at redding@nebrwesleyan.edu

HHP 4000: Learning Abroad – England, Wales & Scotland

June 02-16, 2025

We will travel June 02-16, 2025 to England, Wales, and Scotland to learn about sport, health, history, culture, media/digital experiences, and volunteerism. Program Highlights include: London tour, Wimbledon, Marylebone Cricket Club, Chelsea Football tour, Orbits Tower, tour of London 2012 Olympic Arena, guided walking orientation tours of all cities, Thames River Cruise, Westminster & Big Ben, Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Loch Ness Day tour and University visits. There will be a group volunteer experience. The course can be taken for zero credits or for two credits. If you take the course for two credits, it will satisfy your experiential learning-intensive requirement in the Archway curriculum. **The estimated cost is \$5,456.** The fee includes all flights, ground transportation, accommodations, all scheduled academic and activities, and 10 meals.

- First deposit of \$500 by December 10, 2024
- Refund of \$500 (100%) through January 31, 2025.
- Second \$500 payment due by Friday January 26, 2025.
- Will refund \$500 (50%) through March 1, 2025.
- Balance due (approx. \$4,486) by March 25, 2025.

All deposits are due by 5:00pm in Weary Room 209 or 226 on the due date.

Contact Dr Pettit at pdp@nebrwesleyan.edu or 402-465-2361 or Weary Center 209.

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Exploring Ancient Rhetoric, Communication, and Education in the "Cradle of Civilization"

Greece

May 28 to June 9, 2025

Travel to Greece with Melissa Hayes and Tracy Ensor of the Cooper Center from May 28-June 9, 2025. We will explore iconic antiquities and modern treasures through the lens of ancient rhetoric, storytelling, and myth and consider how this impacts our understanding of modern communication. We will start in Athens, commonly called the "cradle of civilization." Highlights include a guided tour of the city, the Acropolis and Parthenon, the ancient Agora, Aristotle's Lyceum. A Mediterranean cooking class and a beach day are also part of our time in Athens. Next, we will visit Corinth to follow the footsteps of St. Paul and explore the Temple of Apollo and enjoy the beautiful turquoise waters of the Gulf of Corinth. We will stop at the ancient city of Mycenae prominent in Greek mythology and inspiration to poets, writers, and artists through the centuries. In Olympia, we will visit the site of the ancient Olympics and tour the Museum of the History of the Olympic Games as well as the 5th century BCE architectural marvel of the Temple of Zeus.

Local tour guides and travel support through our entire trip; we'll even have an app customized to our trip with daily itineraries, group chats, GPS mapping, and more.

Arrangements are being made for NWU course credit.

The estimated cost is \$5,276, with a \$600 price break if there are 15 or more students. This fee includes all flights, ground transportation, accommodations, guides, all scheduled activities, 14 meals, and tips and gratuities.

Deadlines: \$500 deposit due January 20, 2025

Second payment of \$1,500 due February 10, 2025

Remaining balance due April 3, 2025.

Contact Melissa Hayes at mhayes@nebrwesleyan.edu

Study Spanish in Spain

May 27 to June 28, 2025

This program includes 5 days in Madrid with a day trip to Segovia, homestay in Salamanca, group activities, and 4 weeks of classes (4 credits). Earn credit for: Experiential Learning: Intensive, Foundational Literacy: Modern Language, Major/Minor. **The estimated cost for the program is \$4,800, plus round-trip airfare.**

Deadlines:

Early decision: November 27.

Application deadline: January 16.

Contact Dr. Borzone (mborzone@nebrwesleyan.edu)

Travels in Identity: Spain

May 18-30, 2025

Where: Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, and Sevilla, Spain

What: Explore identity in Spain through many immersive experiences in several cities. In addition to learning from faculty and students in Spain, we will engage in many immersive experiences such as a cooking class, a Flamenco dance workshop and performance, tours of historical sites, and architectural tours.

Who: Any University student 19 and older, any major

Earn NWU Credits: Students who take IDS 2040-01 (8-week course in Spring 2025) and participate in this study abroad trip can earn: 2 credits toward Identity Thread, DEI: Global Diversity, and Experiential Learning-Intensive Credits.

Students may participate in study abroad trip to Spain without taking IDS 2040-01 (would not earn academic credit), if desired.

Estimated Cost: \$3,700-4,100, depending on number of students attending. This cost does not include airfare.

Application and first deposit deadline: Applications and a \$600 non-refundable deposit are due by January 26th, 2025.

Questions or for more information: Contact Dr. Chelsea Klinkebiel cklinkeb@nebrwesleyan.edu

Comparative Healthcare in Peru

July 15-24, 2025

Where: Lima, Peru, Cusco, Peru & the Incas (Machu Picchu)

What: Explore the diverse Peruvian culture and healthcare systems. Enjoy engaging learning opportunities, including visits to local hospitals and community centers, and appreciate the amazing sights of Machu Picchu, Qorikancha: the temple of the Sun, and Sacsayhuaman: Cusco's fortress and home of the Inti Raymi celebration.

Who: Students 19 and older, any major

Estimated Cost: \$3,475-\$3,675. Roundtrip airfare, all admissions, all meals, in country transportation and insurance are included in the cost.

Deadlines: Application & first deposit deadline: yet to be determined.

Feb. 1, 2025: 50% of total program fees

May 1, 2025: remaining balance of program fees

Questions or for more information: Dr. Brittney Fritzing bfritzin@nebrwesleyan.edu or Dr. Kristi McGuire kmcguire@nebrwesleyan.edu

Renew or apply for your passport now!

Students interested in studying abroad in the Summer of 2025 must have their passports by **February 1, 2025**. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the end of the program.

For more information on how to apply for a passport, click [here](#).