SUMMER 2017: UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM

Dates: June 8th-July 6th (Tentative)

PSY 459 Neuropharmacology: Drugs and Behavior

Students will receive traditional instruction in the general principles of drug actions, with an emphasis on the pharmacological and behavioral effects of commonly abused psychoactive drugs, and in how drug dependence develops and is treated. Through this study abroad program students will also learn how cultural differences that exist between the United States and the Netherlands regarding substance use, addiction, and treatment influence how these topics are researched and how the drug using/abusing-dependent patient populations are treated both by society and within the health care system. Similar to the regular term course offering, students will be assessed through exams and written work.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

UK Sponsored programs are conducted by the University of Kentucky faculty. UK credits and grades will be awarded by the program director for the successful and timely completion of all required program activities and assignments, including any required on-campus meetings. Undergraduate students will enroll in the following courses:

- PSY 459: Neuropharmacology: Drugs and Behavior (3 cr hr)
- ISP 599: Study Abroad (1 cr hr)

This course fulfills the Natural Sciences requirement for the College of Arts & Sciences and serves as an elective for both PSY and NEU degrees.

ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to undergraduates PSY majors who have completed and earned an A in PSY 312 and 215 or NEU/BIO undergraduate majors who have completed and earned an A in BIO 148. All students must also have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and receive the permission of the program director prior to course enrollment.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Contact the program director, Lynda Sharrett-Field, PhD, at lsharrett@uky.edu for more information.

HIGHLIGHTS (Tentative)

- Site visits to human and non-human research laboratories that investigate the process of addiction.
- Meeting with individuals being treated for substance use disorders.
- Excursion to Brussels, Belgium to see an addiction treatment facility.
- See sites of local and cultural significance such as the Anne Frank house, the Rijksmuseum, the Vondel Park, Rembrandt’s House, and the Van Gogh Museum of Art.
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Education Abroad strongly encourages students who qualify for financial aid, grants or scholarships to contact their UK financial aid advisor as soon as possible to apply for assistance.

UK Office of Student Financial Aid
859.257.3172
uky.edu/financialaid

Education Abroad has partnered with other UK colleges and program partners to offer a variety of scholarships. Our website outlines the wide variety of scholarships we have available by type at www.uky.edu/international/available_scholarships. If you need more information on available scholarships Education Abroad Peer Ambassadors are available in the Resource Center, 315 Bradley Hall, to answer more questions.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship:
Award amounts range between $750 and $1,500. This application and information on other education abroad scholarships may be found at uky.edu/educationabroad. Deadlines are March 1 for Summer and Fall programs and October 1 for Spring and Winter programs.

NEED HELP?
For general information about studying abroad, attend a First Steps information Session.
207 Bradley Hall
Mondays & Tuesdays at 4:00pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays at 3:00pm

Education Abroad Peer Ambassadors are available Monday through Friday in 315 Bradley Hall and are able to advise students through the education abroad application process.

CERTIFICATE OF GLOBAL STUDIES
The Undergraduate Certificate of Global Studies at the University of Kentucky demonstrates your commitment to participating in a global community. Having an undergraduate certificate in a particular field may benefit students when searching for employment or moving on to graduate school.

The Certificate of Global Studies has four interlocking components:

1. Globally focused coursework
2. Language study
3. Credit-bearing education abroad