UC Center London Fall Course Selection

All students will take “London: Society and Space” along with three of the options below. A short summary is given, but follow the links below to the full descriptions located in the EAP Course Catalog.

Please rank all of the courses below in your order of preference (1 = top choice). While there is no guarantee of placement in your top choices, the UC Center London staff will try to accommodate student requests. (There may be some changes in course availability in late 2014.)

Using only Adobe Reader 8 or newer, enter text into the writeable fields, save the document, and email it directly to the UC Center London Director, Elizabeth Terry at elizabeth.terry@accentintl.com and CC Andrew Jan at ajan@eap.ucop.edu.

Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Course 1: ___________________________

London: Society and Space: Explore a variety of interrelated themes (modernity, power and equality, culture and identity) while examining some of London’s characteristics as a global city.

British Cinema: Get an insider’s view of British films through weekly viewings and discussions, while examining cinematic representations of the individual “nations” within the U.K.

The London Music Scene: Study London’s role as a vibrant world center of popular music innovation, the inter-cultural dialogue between Britain and America, and the impact of genres such as blues, jazz, and rock’n’roll.

Britain and the E.U.: Analyze the processes of European integration and EU policies, in light of the peculiar and often problematic relationship between Great Britain and the E.U..

London Museums: Examine the relationship between museum collections and key moments in the nation’s history through visits to both world-class and lesser-known London museums.

Theater in London: Take advantage of life in one of the world’s preeminent theater capitals by studying and then attending and analyzing a series of plays currently in production in London.
Comparative Healthcare: UK and US: Compare the UK’s National Health Service and the American health system. Explore differences in the way health systems are funded and delivered, and differences in health outcomes of the patients they serve. Examine recent health policy developments in the UK relevant to the American health system.

Internship plus Workforce Course: Work around six hours per week plus participate in the Workforce course – the schedule will not conflict with other courses and the internship work hours. The Workforce course may need to be scheduled on Friday mornings.

(a) Indicate an area of work in which you are interested and ACCENT will look for an opening in that area (example: Banking, Media, Sports, etc.):

The internships are all entry-level positions and do not require previous experience or specific skills. These are not decision-making positions of responsibility but are an opportunity for students to learn more about the UK, work in the UK, and gain experience in their field of interest.

(b) Due to the limited number of potential internships, students who choose the internship elective will also need to select an alternative course in case they are not placed in an internship. Indicate your preferred alternative course here:

(c) Write a cover letter and résumé (CV). See Tips for Writing an Internship Placement Cover Letter and Tips for Creating a Good Curriculum Vitae (CV). Email to Lizzie Terry and CC Andrew Jan your cover letter and résumé any time before April 24. The cover letter should answer the following questions:

- What type of internship? If you are interested in more than one area please include both and be as detailed as possible.
- Why do you want to work in this area? Include why it is important for you to work in London.
- What are the three top goals you hope to attain from the internship?
- What is your relevant experience, coursework, and any work or volunteer experience?

Students will be informed of their internship placement around the end of May; there may be a Skype interview prior to placement as well. The Internship plus Workforce course will require students to apply for and obtain a Tier 4 Student Visa before departure from the US. There will be an additional program cost around £ 388.