

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: In the Footsteps of Harry Potter

Dates: May 13-June 3, 2020

Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

Course Description: MXP-150, Muggles, Mudbloods and the Ministry: The Sociology of Harry Potter

The first segment will center on using the world of Harry Potter as a lens to illustrate and examine sociological theories, concepts, and issues, such as race, class, gender, and religion. The second segment will then investigate whether and how the Harry Potter series, as a social phenomenon, has impacted some of these issues in the real world. Having read (a majority of) the HP book series is expected before taking this course. MayX. 2 credits.

Program Description: Students will discover the roots and modern incarnations of Harry Potter to more thoroughly understand the social forces that contributed to the books becoming a cultural force, and why it continues to be such across the globe. Throughout this course we will explore real and fictive landmarks of the Harry Potter story, as well as investigate the how and why behind Harry Potter’s unprecedented economic and social impact in Edinburgh, Scotland and London, England.

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended	Required
Course work in a foreign language	X						
Course work in English				X			X
Use of laptop			X			X	
Use of smart device			X		X		
Traditional Classroom			X				X
Indoor Course Work				X			X
Outdoor Course Work			X				X
Group Work				X			X
Presentations			X				X
Interactions with local residents				X			X
Field Work				X			X
Internship							
Research			X				X
Comments:							

	Frequency				
STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Foreign Language Environment	X				
Mountainous	X				
Tropical	X				
Desert	X				
Urban				X	
Rural		X			
High Elevation		X			
Dusty		X			
Air Pollution			X		
Recent Terrorism		X			
Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	X				
Earthquakes	X				
Other Natural Disaster	X				
Comments:					

	Frequency				
PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily
Lifting luggage				X	
Carrying luggage upstairs				X	
Carrying equipment	X				
Carrying groceries		X			
Standing 30+ minutes					X
Walking 1+ miles					X
Hiking (easy)		X			
Hiking (strenuous)	X				
Sitting 5+ hours			X		
Use of public transportation				X	
Flat terrain					X
Hilly terrain			X		
Stairs					X
Comments:					

	Frequency				
HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options					X
Vegan Options				X	
Food Allergy Accommodations					X
Group Meals			X		
Cooking for oneself		X			
Host family prepares meals	X				
Healthcare easily accessible				X	
Comments:					

	Frequency				
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment		X			
Dormitory		X			
Camping					
Hotel				X	
Cell phone signal available				X	
Internet signal available				X	
Comments:					

	Frequency				
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Optional	Required
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating (speed boat)	X				
Rowing	X				
Comments:					

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: You should be up to date on routine vaccinations. Recommended vaccines: rabies, measles, HEPA/B