

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

Program: Iconic Libraries: From Scriptorium to Google
Dates: May 13-June 3, 2020

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

Course Description: MPX-100 Iconic Libraries: From Scriptorium to Internet
By visiting libraries, archives and modern information centers around the world, this class will consider the preservation and accessibility of scholarship, knowledge and information in different times and places. We will ask how preserving and making knowledge accessible by libraries has influenced education, religion, government, commerce, science, the arts and other parts of society. 2 credits.

Program Description: We will be visiting some of the great libraries and information centers of Ireland, Wales and England to learn what they did in the past; what they do today; and to take a peek at what the future of knowledge and information will be. We'll talk to librarians and archivists about preserving manuscripts, books and objects through centuries of British and Irish history. How was this done and does it benefit people today? How did they decide what had enough value to preserve? Who was able to access it and why? Is the internet replacing the role libraries have traditionally played?

	Frequency						
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recommended	Required
Course work in a foreign language	X						
Course work in English			X				
Use of laptop							
Use of smart device						X	
Traditional Classroom			X				
Indoor Course Work			X				
Outdoor Course Work			X				
Group Work		X					
Presentations	X						
Interactions with local residents			X				
Field Work	X						
Internship	X						
Research			X				
Comments: We will meet on campus for the first two days, then fly to Dublin.							

	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: If we know in advance about special needs we will try and accommodate.					

	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	X				
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 while traveling to any destination.Recommended vaccines: measles, rabies, HEP A/B					