

Biology in London Program Summer 2021

- A new departmental program to offer classes targeted to majors during the summer in London
- Two upper division classes, offered concurrently over six weeks (mid-June through July)
- Two classes: Infectious Diseases Through Time, and Biogeography
- Open to non-majors with permission of instructors
- Future offerings will rotate through classes and instructors

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Why study biology in London?

- Study abroad experience
- Satisfy graduation requirements
- Smaller class sizes than at Tallahassee campus, some unique to London
- More direct instruction and greater access to teachers
- Learning experiences and resources not available in Florida (esp. museums)

The London Experience



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- Centrally located, two blocks from the British Museum
- Adjacent to University College, London
- Walk to Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square, and Houses of Parliament
- Lots of FREE cultural events, including weekend excursions to cities such as Edinburgh, Bath or York

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Class excursion possibilities

Alexander Fleming Laboratory Museum
Anesthesia Heritage Center British Library
British Museum
Darwin's home (Down House)
Grant Museum of Zoology
Hunterian Museum
Kew Gardens
Linnean Society
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Museum of London
Museum of the Order of St. John National Gallery
National Portrait Gallery
Natural History Museum
Royal College of Physicians Museum
Royal College of Surgeons of England
Royal Geographic Society
Royal London Hospital Museum
Royal Observatory
Wellcome Collections (e.g., "Medicine Man")

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The London Experience: Behind the scenes Natural History Museum



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The London Experience: Royal Kew Gardens



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The London Experience: Hunterian Collection, Royal College of Surgeons



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The London Experience: Darwin's House (Down House)



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Classes to be offered Summer 2021

- Biogeography (similar to BSC 4821C without the lab, 3 credits)
Scott Steppan
- Infectious Diseases in Society Throughout the Ages (BSC 4933, 3 credits)
Marie Charrel-Dennis

Biogeography (BSC4933 or BSC4821C)

- Why do plants and animals live where they do?
- Why are areas of the world similar to or different from other areas?
- Combines bits from the Age of Exploration, meteorology, geology, geography, ecology, evolution, conservation, and biodiversity
- London was and is a center of thought for all these fields

(B) Body size of breeding birds



BSC4933: Infectious Diseases in Society Throughout the Ages

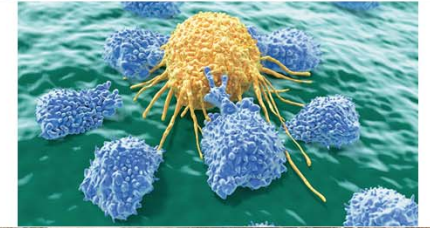
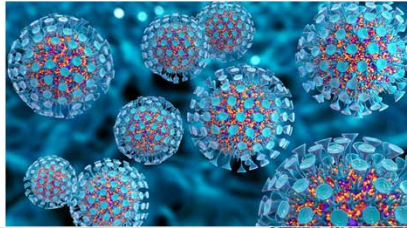
Interested in exploring how epidemics shape societies?

Then this class is for you!

A class at the intersection of Infectious Diseases [smallpox, the plague, cholera], Epidemiology, basic Immunology & Vaccination, Scientific Discoveries, Global health policy & the British Society in London

Analyze and Examine how deadly epidemics have shaped London and its population, as well as scientific discoveries

Registration starts mid-November 2020!



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No prereqs. beyond Bio I and Bio II:

➤ Program application timeline:

- November 2020 – registration opens for students to apply to study abroad (no fees yet)
- Jan 2021 – students pay \$1500 commitment fee (final cost ~ \$10,000; Bright Futures applicable)
- June/July 2021 – London!

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