The History department at UF offers students an opportunity to earn 6 credits at Cambridge. Cambridge University celebrated its 800th anniversary in 2009, and is the second highest-ranked research university in the world. This is one of UF’s oldest study-abroad programs, dating back to 1983.

COURSE OFFERINGS
Taught by UF Faculty for UF GPA credit
HIS 4956: Europe and the First and Second World Wars.

Eligibility:
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- Students from any major may apply
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one from tenure-track UF faculty)
- 1-page essay describing why you wish to enroll in the program
- Up-to-date transcript

FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION
A $250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Effective Spring 2011 for 2010-11: Students will be charged local fees for UFGPA credit of $16.22 per undergraduate credit or $32.05 per graduate credit. These fees will be assessed and paid to UFS in addition to the program fee paid to the International Center.

After paying the deposit, students receiving financial aid may defer part to all of the program fee upon proof of aid.

Not Included in the program fees:
UF local fees, round-trip airfare, some meals, course reading packet, additional personal travel and personal expenses.
UF in Cambridge

UF’s study-abroad program at Cambridge has been a popular option for students with graduate-school aspirations since 1983. Mentoring of their writing skills has always been a central feature, following the traditional Cambridge system of one-on-one student/faculty “supervisions.” Many alumni of our program have gone on to achieve rather stellar careers as lawyers and other professionals. Lectures and discussions will largely take place in the mornings, allowing free time for research and writing in the afternoons.

Field trips will take students to locations relevant to the course, such as the Imperial War Museum in London, as well as the underground Cabinet War Rooms from which Winston Churchill directed operations. A day trip to the south coast will include the Bovington Tank Museum, which houses the first-ever tank from World War One.

In 2011 the seminar will be taught by Geoffrey Giles from the UF Department of History. Professor Giles earned his Ph.D. at Cambridge University, and so is intimately familiar with the city and its colleges. A specialist in twentieth-century German history, he has been the Senior Scholar-in-Residence at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. His research focuses on social and cultural history, with a particular emphasis on the history of sexuality.

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

Housing

The program moved in 2010 to Dr. Giles’s old college, St. Edmund’s. This is a small, largely graduate college of some 350 students, which sits in its own park-like grounds, close to Castle Hill where the city’s Norman fortress stood in the 11th century. Classes and meals will take place in college, and there are many establishments nearby serving hot food and sandwiches at lunchtime. Each single study-bedroom has its own washbasin, and bathrooms are shared. Ethernet access to the internet will be available in each bedroom at no extra charge. Finally, the college is providing a gala, formal dinner to welcome us.

Academic Credits

As this is a UF program, credits taken can satisfy major, minor, and elective requirements with prior approval.

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Student Financial Aid Advisor: See your assigned financial aid advisor.

Application deadline is April 1, 2011. Applications considered on space-available basis, so please apply early.

Please apply online at: www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu or visit: www.clas.ufl.edu/users/ggiles.