

Minnesota State University Moorhead

EURO 372: Eurospring History and the Social Sciences

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

Guided by the tour leader, students will synthesize their overall experiences, including prep course briefings, field trips and personally planned Easter break and museum visits and the Grand Tour in order to meaningfully answer broad thematic questions central to the LASC learning outcomes for History and the Social Sciences. MnTC Goal 5.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/14/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Europe and the UK: historic influences on contemporary societies.
2. Exposure to multiple perspectives on European and UK society.
3. Introduction to international travel skills.
4. Social problems/issues, contemporary & in the past eras, throughout the UK and Europe.
5. The human & societal experience during the era studied, at the sites where events occurred.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Learn how to actively visit museums, archives, and historic sites as a scholar/learner.
2. Acquire the ability to synthesize information from a number of historic & contemporary sources (prep course, Oxford coursework, field trips, personal travel, Grand Tour), critically evaluate readings and experiences, and present the results in written form.
3. Learn how to keep a scholarly research journal, and contribute chapter materials to a field guide.
4. Identify sites of personal, scholarly, or professional interest and link them to the course goals in the form of a personal site visit plan, then execute the plan while on the Grand Tour.
5. Acquire understanding of the historic era studied (medieval, renaissance, the enlightenment, or early industrial age) and how it ties to contemporary Europe.
6. Develop skills as a safe and savvy world traveler.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted