

Summer Study Abroad



The Beatles as Musicians

We are delighted to offer courses in May and June on a range of interdisciplinary themes for our partner universities. We do hope you will join us.

Dates and cost:

3 week course: 18th May - 9th June 2024, £2,600, 3 USA academic credits.

Course theme: The Beatles as Musicians

Liverpool is the hometown of the Beatles, one of the most significant musical groups of the twentieth century. Throughout this course, students will come to understand why the Beatles are so important to music history by learning how the Beatles developed as musicians, who influenced them, and whom they influenced. By studying with specialists in popular music and history, students will examine the music of the Beatles in its historical, cultural, and social contexts. Students will explore different approaches to studying the music of the Beatles, including the connections between music and lyrics; the role of the Beatles as composers and musicians; the intersection of popular music and politics, gender, and race; and the function of music as a product in the global market. This course is designed for students of all backgrounds and provides students with the opportunity to deeply engage with music history through firsthand explorations of Liverpool, including visiting the Beatles' childhood homes,

attending a live concert at the Cavern Club, touring the Beatles Story and many other cultural activities.

This course is dependent on viable numbers.

Liverpool

Liverpool is a city like no other. From world-famous architecture and magnificent museums, to music legends revolutionising popular culture, (such as the Beatles!), Liverpool has always been a hub of creativity. Through spectacular festivals, dramatic sporting attractions and unique art, the city continues to be a gateway for UK culture, attracting millions of visitors every year.

Summer Study Abroad program

Designed to meet the needs of students majoring in a variety of subjects, the programs will be based at Liverpool Hope University. The programs will be a combination of formal lectures, discussion groups, one-on-one tutorials and accompanied trips in Liverpool and beyond.

All Summer Study Abroad courses are made up of 4 components:

1. Morning academic classes.
2. Afternoon cultural activities, some specific to each theme.
3. Evening social activities for all Summer Study Abroad students.
4. Weekend trips for Summer Study Abroad students.



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(Some of these activities may have a small additional cost, including local transport.)

Teaching takes place for the first 2 weeks, with academic classes delivered by Hope Faculty on the chosen theme for a total of 30 hours teaching. In the third week, students will develop skills in independent and team working, time management, presentation and critical thinking, and analysis as they work on assessment tasks.

Academic classes

You will be taught by Liverpool Hope University faculty members. The course leader is an internationally recognised Beatles scholar. All our academics are experts in their subject and publish research in international journals.

Cultural activities

(examples of activities and trips)

- The Beatles Quarter
- The Cavin Club
- Museum of Liverpool
- Walker Art Gallery

Social activities

(examples of activities and visits)

- Welcome dinner
- Iconic film screening
- Games night
- Traditional Pub quiz
- Park walk

Living and studying at Hope Park

At Hope Park we have a range of facilities available to Summer Study Abroad students.

Accommodation

Students will have a single room at one of our three campuses, staying in a flat with other Summer Study Abroad students or home students. Each flat has a shared kitchen where students can cook evening meals. Our halls of residence each have a communal common room with a TV, couches and chairs for students to work together or sit round and relax. A free shuttle bus will take students from their accommodation to our teaching campuses at Hope Park and the Creative Campus.

Fresh Hope Canteen

Summer Study Abroad students will have breakfast provided Monday to Friday before morning classes. A cooked lunch is also included in the cost, Monday to Friday, in our canteen. Students can cook in the evening or get a take-away meal delivered.

Sheppard-Worlock Library

The Library is a hive of activity for individual and group study. Summer Study Abroad students will have access to a wide range of study environments and resources relevant to their course theme.

Cost

3 week cost: £2,600

The cost includes:

- Airport pick-up and drop-off, Manchester Airport to University accommodation
- Single room on campus
- Breakfast and lunch (Mondays to Fridays)
- Pizza party
- Transport and any entrance fees for cultural and social visits included in the programme
- Assignment tasks
- 1 to 1 advice and small group support for assignment tasks
- Grading of assignment tasks
- Formal record of grades and credits achieved

Optional weekend trip to London cost: Approximately £460.

The cost includes:

- Train travel to London
- 2 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast in central London
- London sight-seeing bus
- Students will be accompanied to London by Hope staff who will be on hand for advice and guidance on activities, places of interest, etc.

