

INTER-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (ICE)

You've chosen London as your study abroad location. Your course options reflect your interests and perhaps your need for certain credits. The Inter-cultural experience (ICE) covers other aspects of Britain and its culture which your course options do not address and gives you the background to your major excursions.

This term the ICE is themed and organised to maximise your interaction with London. We begin with Britain as a whole, then look at the North of England, before moving on to War, Politics and the distant past. These won't be conventional classes: there will be a lot of travel, and while there won't be written work you will be expected to volunteer your opinions in discussion. We usually meet on Mondays (at Centre unless otherwise indicated) as follows.

Date	Topic	Activity
Monday 16 January 1.30 – 3.30 pm	<u>What makes Britain Britain?</u>	The BBC, the NHS, Class or Culture?
Monday 23 January 1.30 – 3.30 pm	<u>The English North: place or state of mind?</u> anticipating Yorkshire.	Class meeting
Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 January	<u>Excursion to York</u> (Roman and Viking capital). Cathedrals, abbeys, castles and railways	Three-day Northern trip with Warren and Martin
Monday 30 January Class after mandatory meeting then to the Imperial War Museum 1.00 – 3.30 pm	<u>War in the 20th century</u> Europe and Britain: how conflict shapes the present	Class with Grid of War, then tour of Imperial War Museum
Monday 6 February	<u>No Class</u>	
Week of 13 February	<u>Half-term</u>	
Wednesday 22 February Meet at City Hall 9.45-12.00.	<u>Mayor of London's Question Time Live</u>	Live pre-election debate
Friday 24 February All day	<u>Day Excursion to Bath</u>	Guided tour with Warren and Martin
Monday 27 February Meet at Westminster Tube Barriers 3.30 – 5.30 pm	<u>House of Commons live debate</u>	Subject to be announced
Monday 5 March 3.30 – 5.30 pm	<u>Ancient and medieval Britain:</u> class then visit to the British Museum	The Romano-British galleries
Friday 9 March All day	<u>Day Excursion to Canterbury</u>	Guided tour with Warren
Monday 12 March	<u>No Class</u>	
Monday 19 March (following mandatory meeting)	Returning home	Class meeting with Warren and Martin