

**FACULTY-LED EDUCATION
ABROAD PROGRAM**

MAY 13 - 26, 2019



ENGLAND

LONDON NOTTINGHAM

Travel Dates	May 13-26, 2019
ELIT1060 “The Wilderness and the Warrior” 3 credits Prerequisite: CSEN1010	Dr. Edward Karshner, SCIS karshner@rmu.edu
ELIT1050 “Magic, Medicine, and Harry Potter” 3 credits Prerequisite: CSEN1010	Dr. Sylvia Pamboukian, SCIS pamboukian@rmu.edu
Program Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Program Fee includes participation in one or both courses.- \$500 Deposit due December 4, 2018 (\$250 is non-refundable)	\$3,500

Course Information

ELIT1060 “The Wilderness and the Warrior” (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CSEN1010

This course will allow students to explore the scenes and contexts that have given rise to essential, western myths and folklore. It will make use of Joseph Campbell’s concept of the Hero’s Journey with special emphasis being placed on the Separation and Initiation stage. Within those stages, the course will focus on the role that wilderness and the “belly of the whale” play in the development of heroic identity. I will also make use of Gary Snyder’s essay “The Etiquette of Freedom” in order to explicate the meaning of the words *nature* and *wilderness*. By going to the source, in this case England, students will be exposed to the place, culture, and language that produced the essential myths that our own culture is based on.

ELIT1050 “Magic, Medicine, and Harry Potter” (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CSEN1010

As the Harry Potter novels show, the extraordinary is all around us. It waits just around the corner, behind an old building, or inside a locked cupboard. This course connects the familiar Harry Potter stories with classic literature, the history of witchcraft, and the human need to tell stories to make sense of the unbelievable events that surround us in everyday life. Harry Potter is a worldwide phenomenon, but it originates in a uniquely English heritage, from folklore about green men and haunted forests to panics about witches and demons. Visiting the historical sites of these events offers a perspective that is unique and life-altering.

Cost

The \$3,500 program fee includes: airfare, housing, most meals, mandatory excursions (for example, museum fees, company visits, historical sites), and supplementary travel insurance.

The fee does not include: personal spending money, some meals, elective (free time) excursions, passport fees, overweight baggage fees.

The tuition for this course is covered by your Spring 2019 tuition payment (if taking between 12-18 credits).

Payment Due Dates

- December 4, 2018: \$500 Deposit Due (**\$250 non-refundable**)
- January 15, 2019: \$1,500 Second Payment Due
- February 19, 2019: \$1,500 Final Payment Due

You may make a payment via [our online payment page](#).

Scholarships

CGE offers competitive scholarships that give select students funding to be applied toward the total Program Fee for a 2019 FLEAP. In order to be eligible, you must complete [an application, original essay, and a letter of reference](#). Scholarship applications are due December 4th, along with all registration materials.

Travel Guidelines

The international travel component of this program includes travel from Pittsburgh International Airport to the country and back. No exceptions will be made concerning alternate travel arrangements.

To Register

All students must have at least a 2.5 GPA following the Fall 2018 semester in order to participate.

Students can register for the course by logging into Sentry Secured Services and adding this course to their Spring 2019 schedule.

Once you have successfully registered, please submit the following to the Center for Global Engagement by December 4th, 2018:

- [Faculty Led \(FLEAP\) Application](#)
- [Health and Safety Form](#)
- Copy of your valid passport
- Copy of current health insurance card
- Two letters of recommendation, one from an RMU faculty member and one personal recommendation ([you can send a recommendation request to RMU faculty or staff using this form](#))
- \$500 deposit

Mandatory Orientation

All participating students are required to review all pre-departure information and attend one of the mandatory Orientations held on **March 27th or 28th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**.

Want to learn more?

If you have further questions, please contact Phil Hnatkovich at the Center for Global Engagement at 412-397-6825 or hnatkovichp@rmu.edu.

Please note: Program itineraries are tentative and are subject to change.