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2019 | Course Description

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We will take advantage of our location in Cambridge by embarking on course-related excursions to the Whipple Museum of the History of Science, as well as two days in London where we will visit the Royal London Hospital Museum and Bethlem Museum of the Mind. Additionally, a tour of the Houses of Parliament will set the foundation for our discussions regarding the politically charged climate surrounding health care reform in the U.K. as citizens prepare for regulatory changes due to BREXIT.

Costs and Scholarships
The actual program fee is $3600, however, all students accepted who participate in the course will receive substantial scholarship support ($1500) bringing the cost down to $2100. Further, the OSU Office of Study Abroad and Arts and Sciences Outreach have additional scholarships available. The cost includes three OSU credit hours, single room and board (with free breakfast and lunch daily), a formal dinner, guest lecturers, course-related excursions, and travel insurance. Items are subject to change.

The cost excludes airfare and other travel expenses to Cambridge, miscellaneous personal expenses, additional meals, and any costs associated with travel after the course. Scholarship support is made possible by the Lew Wentz Foundation and the Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research. Tuition and applicable program fees, along with the scholarship support you receive, will appear on your Bursar account at the beginning of the fall semester (August 2019) with the exception of a $200 deposit billed at time of registration. This course is not eligible for OSU tuition waivers. Note: May 1, 2019 is the deadline to drop this course with no penalty. After that date, you will be responsible for all course costs, even though it will not appear on your Bursar account until August.

This is a statement of interest and application form, not an official OSU registration form. Completion and submission of this form will allow you only to be considered for acceptance to the program.

Name: ____________________________  Current Classification: ________________________
Street address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________  State:  ____________________________  Zip: __________
Email: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________
Major(s): ____________________________  GPA: ____________________________

To Apply:

1. All students must submit this form to Arts and Sciences Outreach (213 Life Sciences East) with an official transcript.

2. Attach to this form:
   a. Essay (500 words max.) on “The reason for my interest in taking this course in Cambridge, what I can contribute and how I expect to benefit from the experience.”
   b. Letter of Recommendation from an OSU faculty member or advisor supporting your application.
   c. Optional: Statement of Financial Need (400 words max.) listing all current scholarships.

Note: An additional $500 in scholarship support may be available to students with exceptional need.

I confirm the accuracy of this information and wish to apply for this course.

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________