THTR 3283, Theatre and Performance and the U.K.

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London has a centuries-deep tradition of innovation in theatrical presentation in directing, performance, and visual design. Likewise, theatre-going has been an important aspect of life for many people in the U.K. This course offers students the opportunity to explore their own theatre-going while immersing themselves in contemporary theatrical productions at London’s commercial and not-for-profit theatres and to experience the theatre alongside Londoners and other visitors. Visits to cultural and historical institutions, along with backstage tours of theatrical venues allow students to explore London’s rich cultural and historical offerings, and to reflect on visual expression in other mediums. In addition to the time spent in London, the class will travel to Scotland, visiting the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow. This trip away from the capital will expand students’ experiences as theatrical patrons and provide exposure to a wider range of the U.K.’s cultural history. In addition to planned activities, the course will have free time to allow students to explore the cities and their surroundings on their own.

FEES: Cost is approx. $9,342.50