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BASIC INFORMATION

Course Dates:

- **June 29 - August 7, 2015:**
  - Managing Hazards in the US and UK (6 weeks - 6 credits).
  - *Note: Participation in this course will fulfill the undergraduate World Languages and Culture General Core Requirement.*

- **June 29 - July 24, 2015:**
  - Nation Building (4 weeks - 6 credits)
  - USA and UK National and Homeland Security (4 weeks - 6 credits)

- **June 29 - July 17, 2015:**
  - Managing Hazards in the US and UK (3 weeks - 3 credits)

Classes begin on Monday the 29th of June. You should plan to arrive in London on Sunday the 28th at the latest so you can be ready for class on Monday. However, you may check in to your apartment at 11am on Saturday the 27th at the earliest.

If you are not traveling abroad before or after your program, you will need to book your flight such that you arrive at least a day before the program begins (so you will leave the US on June 26th or the 27th, because it takes an entire day to fly from the US to Europe), and you depart from London the day after your program ends.

**Visas:**

If you are an international student and/or are not eligible for a US passport, SPEA will provide you with a visa letter that you can use to obtain a tourist visa. You will then need to purchase a tourist visa, as you will not be able obtain a student visa, even though you will be at King’s College.

If you are a US citizen, you will not need a visa to enter the United Kingdom as long as your stay does not exceed 90 days.
PURCHASING an OYSTER CARD

An Oyster Card is a smartcard, like a credit card, which can hold pay as you go credit, Travelcard and Bus & Tram Pass season tickets. Use it to travel on bus, Tube, Tram, DLR, London Overground and most National Rail services in London. This is the EASIEST and CHEAPEST way to pay for traveling on London’s public transportation services.

Purchasing an Oyster Card

- The easiest way to buy an Oyster Card is to go to the Underground station and talk to the personnel at the ticket booth. Tell them that you will be in London for two weeks and that you need an Oyster Card for daily travel.
- When you get a new Oyster card, you'll need to pay a £5 deposit. When you leave London, return your Oyster Card to any station with a staffed ticket booth and they will refund your deposit. If you still have Pay As You Go credit on the card when you return it, they will refund that as well.

Using your Oyster Card

- The Oyster Card functions as a travel pass that is more efficient than paper tickets. You touch the card to the gate scanners when you enter and/or exit the Underground station, and scan it when using other forms of public transportation.
- You can keep the card in your wallet and touch your wallet to the gate scanners, but beware that sometimes the scanners will get confused if you have other credit/debit cards in your wallet. Unless you have many cards, you should be fine. If you do encounter problems, just take your Oyster Card out of your wallet and touch it to the scanners.
- When you need to reload your card, you can do so by talking to the staff at the ticket booths or by using the electronic ticket machines. If you use the ticket machines, simply follow the directions on the screen. You can add as much as you want to your card at any time.
DIRECTIONS to MOONRAKER APARTMENTS (Pocock St, London SE1 0FN)

From Heathrow Airport, Terminals 1, 2, 3, or 4

- London Underground (1hr 10 minutes) (about £5)
  - Go to the London Underground
  - If you do not already have an Oyster Card, or are planning to buy one at a later time, then purchase a one-way ticket (from the automatic ticket machines or from ticket booth) to “Southwark”
  - Take the Southbound Piccadilly line and get off at “Green Park”
  - Take the Eastbound Jubilee line and get off at “Southwark”
    - If the Eastbound Jubilee line happens to be closed at Green Park, get off at “Piccadilly Circus” (one stop before Green Park on the Southbound Piccadilly line) and get on the Eastbound Bakerloo line and get off at Waterloo, and then take the Eastbound Jubilee line to Southwark
  - Exit the Southwark Underground Station at “Entrance 1”
  - Turn left and walk east on The Cut/B300 toward Blackfriars Rd/A201
  - Turn right onto Blackfriars Rd/A201
  - Turn left onto Pocock Street
  - Walk a few blocks and you will arrive at Moonraker Apartments

- Heathrow Express and Taxi (about £25-80, depending on number of students)
  - Take the Heathrow Express to Paddington Station (about £20)
  - Take a taxi from Paddington to Moonraker Apartments (about £20/car)

- Taxi, if traveling with multiple students (1hr 10 minutes) (about £70/car)
  - Exit the airport and hail an authorized taxi
DIRECTIONS from MOONRAKER APARTMENTS to KING’S COLLEGE, WATERLOO CAMPUS

- From Pocock Street, head west towards Blackfriars Road/A201
- Turn left onto Blackfriars Road/A201
- Make the first right onto Valentine Place
- Walk on Valentine Place and turn right onto Webber Street
- Continue onto Cornwall Road
- Walk on Cornwall Road until Stamford St/A3200
- Turn left onto Stamford St/A3200
- Waterloo Campus will be on the right
DIRECTIONS from TOWER OF LONDON to LONDON EYE

- Walking (basically just follow the Thames)
  - When facing the Thames River, turn right and head towards Petty Wales
  - Continue onto Lower Thames Street
  - Cross Southwark Bridge onto the opposite side of the river
  - Turn right onto Bankside
  - Walk along the river, past the Globe Theater, Blackfriars Bridge, National Theater
  - Arrive at the London Eye (huge Ferris Wheel)

- London Underground
  - Go to the “Tower Hill” station of the London Underground
  - Take either the Westbound Circle or Westbound District line (doesn’t matter which one you choose) to “Westminster” station
  - Get off at Westminster, and walk across the bridge, away from the Parliament building and towards the London Eye on the other side of the Thames
RESTAURANTS near SOUTHWARK and WATERLOO

Masters Super Fish: Highly rated, affordable Fish & Chips

- 191 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UK
- Hours:
  - Monday: 17.30-22.30
  - Tuesday – Saturday: 12.00-15.00, 16.30-22.30
  - Sunday: closed
- Walking: 6 minutes
  - From Pocock Street, head west towards Blackfriars Road
  - Turn left onto Blackfriars Road/A201
  - Make the first right onto Valentine Place
  - Continue onto Baron’s Place
  - Turn right onto Waterloo Road/A301
  - Masters Super Fish will be on the right
The Anchor and Hope: English pub

- 36 The Cut, London SE1 8LP
- Hours:
  - Monday – Saturday: 12.00-14.30, 18.00-22.30
  - Sunday: 12.00-17.00
- Walking: 7 minutes
  - Head west on Pocock toward King’s Bench St
  - Turn right onto Blackfriars Rd/A201
  - Turn left onto The Cut/B300
  - The Anchor and Hope will be on the left
The Table Cafe: British Restaurant, Coffee & Tea Shop, Breakfast and Brunch

- 83 Southwark Street, London SE1 0HX
- Hours:
  - Monday: 7.30-16.30
  - Tuesday – Friday: 7.30-22.30
  - Saturday – Sunday: 8.30-14.30
- Walking: 7 minutes
  - Head east on Pocock Street toward Great Suffolk Street
  - Turn left onto Great Suffolk Street
  - Turn right onto Southwark Street/A3200
  - The Table will be on the right
RESTAURANTS near BATH UNIVERSITY

Sally Lunn’s House: historic restaurant and tea room
- 4 North Parade Passage
- Hours:
  - Monday – Saturday: 10.00 – 18.00
  - Sunday: 11.00 – 18.00
- World-famous tea house in Bath; known for its brioche buns and coffee
- Oldest house in Bath

The Mad Hatters Tea Party: restaurant and tea house
- 5 Orange Grove
- Unique and vibrant restaurant; serves breakfast, lunch, fish and chips, cakes and pastries, tea, and coffee
- Based on Lewis Carroll’s Alice in Wonderland story

Bea’s Vintage Tea House
- Address: 6-8 Saville Row
- Hours: every day, 10.00 – 17.00
- Authentic, charming English tea room

Circus Cafe & Restaurant: British restaurant
- 34 Brock Street
- Hours:
  - Monday – Saturday: 10.00 – 23.30
  - Sunday: closed
- Highly rated restaurant; serves lunch and dinner
Chapel Arts Café: International, Vegetarian, and Vegan café
- Lower Borough Walls
- Hours:
  - Monday – Saturday: 9.15 – 17.30
  - Sunday: Closed
- Moroccan flatbreads, cakes, meringues, etc.
- A “hidden gem” of Bath