# **UNITED KINGDOM**

**Spring 2020 Travel Course** 



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## Travel Dates: March 6-15, 2020 Britain & the American Civil War

#### **Faculty Leader**

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#### **Course Info**

Undergrad: HIST 455
\*can fulfill CORE requirement:
Global Culture; Humanities

#### **Program Includes**

BSU 3-credits, airfare, accommodations, in-country transportation, itinerary activities & some meals.

Additional costs: Application fee, other meals, baggage fees (if applicable) & spending money.

#### **Program Cost**

\$2,760

#### **Pre and Post Travel Meetings**

**Dates TBD** 

#### **Application Deadline**

December 4, 2019

#### **Contact Info**

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#### **Rolling Acceptance**

Applications are reviewed and students are accepted on a rolling basis. Students are expected to pay the \$300 deposit within one week of acceptance

### **Course Description**

This course explores Great Britain's relationship to the American Civil War, from the antebellum period through to the end of the fighting in North America in 1865. This course will explore several broad topics. These include the international slave trade and abolitionist movement, the industrial revolution and global cotton economy, British neutrality and diplomacy with both the Union and the Confederacy, and the principle strains on Anglo-American relations during the immediate postwar period, for example the Alabama claims and the Fenian movement.

### **Sites & Highlights**

London, Marylebone Walking Tour, Jack the Ripper Tour, Churchill War Rooms, Picadilly & Mayfair Walking Tour, visit to Parliament & Westminster Abbey, visit to Manchester & Manchester Metropolitain University, visit to Liverpool, International Slavery Museum, & the People's History Museum