

Off-Campus Study Options of Special Interest to History Majors

All of the SLU programs abroad are open to students from any major as long as they have a solid academic record and can show appropriate preparation (prerequisites, etc.) Many history majors use a semester off-campus to develop an academic interest other than history, and that is fine. We think many of the programs, however, may complement and extend the history major on campus in particularly good ways, and so we draw your attention to them. Check out all our programs in more detail on our website: <http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis>. We urge you to meet with your history advisor and/or come to our office in Carnegie to discuss your options.

Austria:

Language of instruction: English

The Vienna Program is spring only, and has one semester of German as a pre-requisite. The city is intimately associated with the history of Europe. This program offers **History 277V: The Formation of Europe: The Habsburg Empire**. Focus is on the 19th and 20th century history of Austria and her neighbor countries. It studies the ethnic, topographical, and cultural development of Austria, Germany, Bohemia, and Hungary. It also looks at power and freedom in relation to political systems and social structure. Includes tours through museums in Vienna and films.

China:

Language of instruction: English

The Shanghai program is offered in the fall and spring, and the program is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of China as it emerges as a global player. **History 247: Modern Chinese History and Society** is offered every semester. This course examines the political, intellectual, social, and cultural transformation of modern China. It explores critical issues that impact modern Chinese history and contemporary Chinese society. Topics of discussion include the legacy of Chinese tradition, nationalism, rebellions and revolutions, and socialism with Chinese characteristics.

Denmark:

Language of instruction: English

The Humanities and Social Sciences concentration on this program is of interest to students of many majors, including history. There are 7 courses listed under DIS' history listings, many of which are relevant to European History. It also offers students the chance to do a comparative field project on "**The Fate of North European Jews in World War II**" or "**Immigration: Impact, Issues, Solutions.**" A week-long study tour in Russia is another feature of this program. It is worth considering a European Studies minor to complement your major if you study in Denmark.

England:

Language of instruction: English

History 244L/Sociology 244L: The Legacy of British Imperialism is offered in our London semester program. This course is designed to explain how the imperial past continues to shape British realities. Its aim is to review the influence of imperialism on the political culture of Britain and to explore its contemporary legacy. It considers the issues of political culture, literature, the media, and related institutions. In addition to the history course, students complete a 4 week internship at the end of the semester. Internships give students the opportunity to explore careers built on their history major.

India:

Language of instruction: English

The India program runs in the fall only. Students must take all four classes offered, one of which is **History 250: The culture and history of India prior to Independence in 1947**. Another is an independent project which the student designs in consultation with the India program coordinator and his or her major advisor during the preceding spring semester.

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Kenya:

Language of instruction: English

History 337: Themes in the Modern History of Kenya examines a number of themes from the colonial period to the present. The themes to be covered include: background to the colonial period; the scramble and partition of Africa; impact of colonialism; the rise of nationalism and coming of independence; developments in contemporary Kenya. As with the London program, the final 3-4 weeks of the program involve an independent project which can be tailored to a history major.

Spain:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, the Spain program offers a history class in the spring. **History 348S or GNDR 348S: History of an Emancipation: Women in Spain 1750 – 1995.** A study of women's issues -- particularly labor, education, and the right to vote -- in Spain from the time of the Spanish Enlightenment, through Francoism, to Democratic Spain.

Direct enroll programs in universities with a full curriculum in History

Australia:

Language of instruction: English

Students enroll at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. The history department is strong and offers a wide range of courses

Canada:

Language of instruction: English, French

Direct enrollment at any of the following universities: McGill University in Montreal, Laval University in Quebec City, Carleton University in Ottawa, or Concordia University.

Costa Rica:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, you are free to enroll directly in the history courses offered at the Universidad de Costa Rica.

France:

Language of instruction: French, English

If you've completed 4 semesters of college French, you can participate in the year-long program, which allows you to enroll in history courses at the University of Rouen during the spring semester. If you stay for the year, you also complete an internship in January.

Japan:

Language of instruction: English

St. Lawrence University students have the opportunity to study at one of two Japanese universities: Nanzan University in Nagoya and International Christian University (ICU) in Tokyo. Students are required to take Japanese language courses, and then students are free to choose from the university's course offerings in English, including history courses. (Year only)

Trinidad:

Language of instruction: English

Students direct-enroll in two courses at the University of the West Indies, offering a variety of history courses. Program includes a service learning component. (Spring only; Application deadline: May 20)

Fisk:

Language of instruction: English

As an exchange student at Fisk, all of the history courses offered are available to you. (Spring only)