

EGYPT

From The Pharaohs to Cleopatra



J-Term 2012 students at the Giza Pyramids

J-Term 2014

Spend your January traveling along the Nile River as you explore and study the world of Ancient Egypt. Gain an advanced understanding of continuity and change in this important ancient society. Program highlights include:

- See the famous Pyramids at Giza.
- Visit Luxor, the “world’s largest open-air museum” and see the ruins of the temple complexes at Karnak and Luxor standing within the modern city.
- Explore the Valley of the Kings, where Tutankhamun was buried.
- Spend 4 days in London visiting museums, and interview Egyptologists.

Exploring Egypt: From the Pharaohs to Cleopatra

Credit:

CLAS 241

- Department Credit

Program Cost:

\$6,500

Includes airfare, lodging, program related transportation, and supplemental study abroad insurance.

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Course Description:

The course will focus on the world of the pharaohs, but will also include sites and museums that are relevant to Hellenistic, Roman, and Early Christian Egypt. There will be a particular emphasis on integrating the antiquities in Egypt with the collections of the British Museum in London in order to better understand the continuity and change in the history, art, literature, society, religion, and world views of ancient Egypt. While in London, we will have the opportunity to interview Egyptologists.

In the event that the current transitional phase in Egypt prevents this course from traveling there next January, an exciting alternative may be developed that will still focus on Egypt, along with the eastern Mediterranean, and will include first-hand observation of ancient Egyptian antiquities.

Application Deadline:

April 12th, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$250 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 18 students.

