

England and France

European Roots of Child Development Study



J-Term 2014

A visit to London and Paris will reveal how much our ideas in the USA about child development owe to European philosophers, writers and scientists like Dickens, Freud, Rousseau and Piaget. Pre-requisite: college-level course in child or lifespan development. Program highlights include:

- Paris: the Sorbonne laboratory where the first IQ test was invented.
- Paris: the national institution for deaf children, the place of the origin of sign language in education.
- London: Down House, the country home of Charles Darwin.
- London: Sigmund Freud's home and site of his famous couch for psychoanalysis

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Credit:

PSYC 483

- Department Credit

Program Cost:

\$5,200

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

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Course Description:

This course will provide answers to questions about the origin of some of our guiding assumptions about child development such as the value of testing children, the importance of environment, and parent influence on personality. Students will read original sources or translations, visit key sites and hear from experts. A final, personal evaluation of one's own guiding assumptions about child development will be submitted. Pre-requisite: a college-level child or lifespan development course.

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.

