

PSYCHOLOGY OF EXPERTISE: LONDON AS A CASE STUDY ENGLAND

J-TERM 2024



COURSE OPTION

PSYC 483

PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA; PSYC 101 (or equivalent and one other Psychology class

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APPLICATION

- Apply online at studyaway.plu.edu
- Application requirements:
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - application questions
 - 2 short-answer essays (250 words each)
 - 1 faculty recommendation
- Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 5th: Decision Date

PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2023. Check studyaway.plu.edu for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- Global Scholar Award eligible

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What does it mean to be an expert? What kinds of knowledge and skills do experts have and how do they acquire them? How do contextual factors such as culture or developmental stage influence how we acquire and use expert knowledge? In this course, we will travel to London, England, where we will apply what we learn to assess our own expertise and visit sites related to recognized experts who are historically important to psychology, such as Darwin and Freud. We will meet with psychologists and other experts who live and work in London and its environs. And, we will use “everyday” London events such as navigating and riding “the Tube” to explore our own acquisition of expertise.

Why Study the Psychology of Expertise in London?

London is a large, diverse, and historically and culturally significant city, representing many ethnicities, languages, religions, political views, and passions; experts abound. The city and its environs provide access to researchers and others with broad-ranging expertise (from museum guides to London cabbies), as well as sites related to experts in psychology, history, literature, art, music, and the like. Students will identify aspects of London culture they wish to explore in depth and track their own expertise acquisition.

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