

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

# OXFORD

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

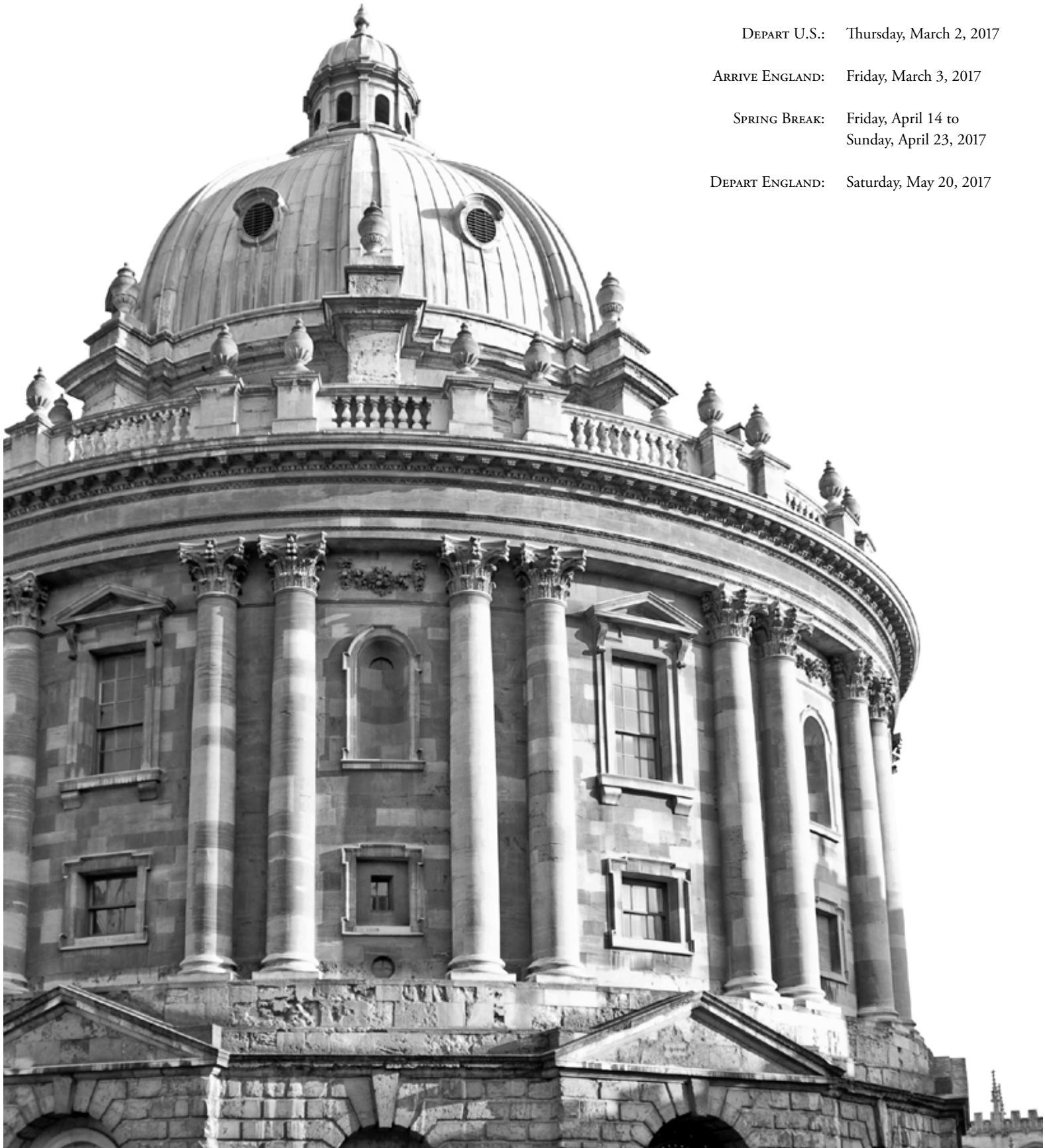
PRE-DEPARTURE CLASSES: Tuesday, February 21 to  
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

DEPART U.S.: Thursday, March 2, 2017

ARRIVE ENGLAND: Friday, March 3, 2017

SPRING BREAK: Friday, April 14 to  
Sunday, April 23, 2017

DEPART ENGLAND: Saturday, May 20, 2017



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Seat of academic excellence and home to one of the oldest universities in Europe (along with Paris and Bologna), Oxford is often described as the “city of dreaming spires.” The city is a manageable size and surrounded by rivers. The beautiful, gentle countryside of Oxfordshire is home to the Chilterns and Cotswolds. Oxford continues to be a place of inspiration to writers and academics.

## INCLUDED

- Transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare (LAX – London – LAX) and round-trip transfers between the London airport and the housing in Oxford on the regular program dates. Mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$575 (subject to change) are not included and will be billed separately.
- Orientation program on-site in Oxford consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet and guided half-day walking tour of Oxford including entrance to an Oxford University College followed by afternoon tea.

- Accommodation in single-room homestays on a half-board basis with breakfast and dinner provided.
- Oxford Key travel pass allowing unlimited travel within the city center and homestay areas.
- Free wireless Internet access in the classrooms and common areas on campus.
- The services of AIFS staff including a local, Oxford-based homestay coordinator and London-based student services staff member.
- Cultural fund to enhance and support the academic program.
- Full-day excursion to London by private bus with guided tour of the Tower of London, River Thames boat trip, and an evening theater performance in the West End.
- Full-day excursion to Stonehenge and Bath by private bus including entrance to Stonehenge, guided walking tour of Bath, and entrance to the Roman Baths.
- Farewell event.

- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.

## FEES

Based on a minimum enrollment of 20 participants, for the services specified above, the fee per person is \$8,430.

This fee excludes mandatory additional airline taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$575 (subject to change); a \$250 refundable damage deposit; optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65) and optional personal effects coverage (\$90); passport or visa fees if applicable; meals other than those listed; personal expenses; any Pasadena City College fees; textbooks; additional field trips or excursions required by the Pasadena City College faculty and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

### SPRING BREAK (APRIL 14 – APRIL 23, 2017)

There will be a one-week break, during which time students will have the opportunity to travel throughout Europe. There will be no classes during this period.



## FACULTY

### Bradford Johnston

Bradford Johnston is a historian in the Social Sciences Division at Pasadena City College who long has been fascinated by the history and culture of the British Isles. During his first trip to the United Kingdom during the early 1980s, he was amazed by the numerous mohawked and spiky haired punk rockers that he saw on the streets of London. He quickly found that he liked the music as much as the look. Years later, as a graduate student, his love of punk rock led him to research and write a paper on the Sex Pistols and the history of British punk rock. The paper was deemed to be the best graduate student paper at the annual Northern California Conference of Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society), and he subsequently presented it at the University of British Columbia. Bradford's ability to link his wide and eclectic range of interests to his interdisciplinary scholarship has long distinguished him as a historian.

Bradford will offer three complementary courses in Oxford. History 5A: History of Great Britain to 1714; History 7A: United States History to 1876; and Humanities 1: Introduction to the Humanities. History 5A will introduce students to the political, economic, social, and cultural history of the British Isles, while His-

tory 7A will consider the important role that the British Isles played in the historical development of the early United States. Humanities 1 will be of particular importance to the Oxford setting, and it will pay homage to the famed Oxford tutorial system. Under the close guidance of Bradford, each student will design a research and writing project on an aspect of British history, literature, philosophy, music, visual arts, architecture, or culture that he or she is particularly passionate about.

Bradford was granted a B.A. in history (European emphasis) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a M.A. in history from CSU, Stanislaus. In 2013 he was awarded a Ph.D. by the World Cultures and History Graduate Group (now known as the Interdisciplinary Humanities Graduate Group) at the University of California, Merced. Prior to his tenure at Pasadena City College, he was a research fellow with the University of California Humanities Research Institute, an adjunct instructor at various California community colleges, and a teaching fellow at UC Merced, where he was awarded the Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award. He recently published a review of *Galipoli* in *World History Connected*, and is revising his dissertation for publication.

## COURSES

English 060: Masterpieces of Drama*	3 units
English 061: Introduction to the Novel*	3 units
History 005A: History of Great Britain to 1714	3 units
History 007A: United States History to 1876	3 units
Humanities 001: Introduction to the Humanities	3 units

*\*taught by local instructors in Oxford.*

## INFORMATION MEETINGS

Come and meet your instructors and other prospective students:

**September 22** at 12:00 pm in C217 & 6:00 pm in LL306

**October 5** at 12:00 pm in C217

**October 20** at 12:00 pm in C217 & 6:00 pm in LL306

**November 3** at 12:00 pm in C217

**November 17** at 12:00 pm in V203 & 6:00 pm in LL306

**December 1** at 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm in C217

*You are encouraged to bring friends, family and anyone else interested in learning more about PCC's Study Abroad Program.*

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Obtain an Oxford 2017 Application in C-245 or from the PCC Study Abroad website: <http://www.pasadena.edu/academics/study-abroad/programs/oxford.php>.
2. Submit completed PCC application to C-245.
3. When accepted to the program, you will be instructed to enroll online with AIFS and pay the initial \$450 deposit to AIFS directly. This deposit will secure your place on the program. AIFS will send you information regarding insurance and other general information once they've received and processed your approved online enrollment form.

*To be eligible for the program, you must be at least 18 years old on the date of departure with a minimum GPA of 2.0. All students will be required to take a minimum of 12 units.*

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid may be available from Pasadena City College. Grants, loans and scholarships may be used to pay program fees.

Apply on your campus immediately. You should allow up to eight weeks for your financial aid request to be processed.

### FINANCIAL AID CONTACT:

PCC Financial Aid Office: L114, 626.585.7401

For more information regarding Financial Aid and Study Abroad, please visit <http://www.pasadena.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/available-aid/study-abroad.php>.



## MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. The policy provides two distinct types of coverage:

Before the program begins, AIFS will refund fees paid by students unable to participate on the program because of covered injury or illness or quarantine in a travel area. However, a fee is retained from the amount paid which includes a \$150 processing fee and the \$210 insurance premium.

Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge limit of \$300. There is a \$50 deductible per incident for medical claims against this policy.

These two categories of insurance are mutually exclusive. That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance also covers costs associated with changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or loss. Full details of the coverage are provided to students with their final invoice for payment of the balance of their program fees.

### OPTIONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE UPGRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE

A *medical insurance upgrade* provides a maximum \$250,000 per sickness or accident with a daily hospital charge of \$300 (\$50 deductible for each accident or illness). Optional *personal effects insurance* covers loss or theft up to \$2,500, subject to a maximum \$100 per item (\$500 for electronic devices) and a deductible of \$100 per incident. Students are advised to arrange additional insurance for special items. Expensive or irreplaceable items should be left at home.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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## AIFS REFUND POLICY

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Customized, Faculty-led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. The fax number is 203.399.5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.

If a student withdraws on or before Wednesday, December 7, 2016, a full refund will be made less \$150 plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Wednesday, December 7, 2016, but on or before Friday, January 6, 2017, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less a \$150 processing fee and the \$210 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Friday, January 6, 2017, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the \$150 processing and cancellation fee and any non-refundable deposits.

Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Wednesday, December 7, 2016. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances.

This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in Oxford requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

