

Spring 2017: A prep seminar (2cr)

Summer 2017: A graduate research studio/project (6cr)

Introductions:

- 1. Your place in the program
- 2. International travel experience
- 3. Why you want to take this course
- 4. What you expect to learn



Alyssa Andersen in charrette at **Allies and Morrison**

Why I do this course:

- Sabbatical
- Green architecture
- Intersection of culture and stewardship
- Past success
- Gaia



The more comprehensive our global knowledge, the broader our basis for sustained stewardship of our diverse cultures and built and natural environments. As Mark Twain posited, "Travel is fatal to prejudice." Through experiencing other cultures, we also gain better understanding and appreciation of our own culture and its role in the global community.

Your responsibilities in the UK:

- Timeliness
- Courtesy
- Appropriate dress
- Wayfinding
- Food (lunch and dinner)
- Transportation

Note: Friends and family are not included in any events without prior permission and if granted, must pay their own way.



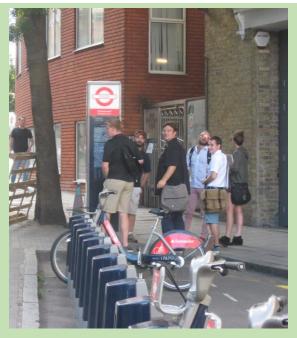
TIP:

Traveling as a Temporary Local

Europeans generally like Americans. But if there is a negative aspect to the Scottish image of Americans, it's that we are loud, wasteful, ethnocentric, too informal (which can seem to be disrespectful), and a bit naïve.

The Scots (and Europeans in general) place a high value on speaking quietly in restaurants and on trains. Listen while on the bus or in a restaurant—the place can be packed, but the decibel level is low. Try to adjust your volume accordingly to show respect for their culture.

—Rick Steves, *Scotland*, 1st edition p12.



Do these folks look like Londoners?



ARCH 580

ENGLISH GREEN BUILDING SEMINAR

SPRING 2017

http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/arch504ukgreenarch/default.htm

Arch 580 English Green Building Seminar

During spring term at UI, students will do basic research on green building in the UK and will help plan the itinerary for the summer's studies abroad program. During the seminar logistical preparations for studies abroad will be discussed. This preparation seminar is a prerequisite to the studies abroad offering and is intended to maximize the students' experiences in the UK.

The Architecture London Program application is **due by November 1, 2016,** submitted on-line to the UI Studies Abroad coordinator in the International Programs office.

Required Texts

 London's Contemporary Architecture, Ken Allinson and Victoria Thornton, 6th edition, Architectural Press (eBook available)

"London is a living architectural exhibition. This tried and trusted portable guide will help you to find your way around one of the world's most exciting cities, offering architectural experiences and insights into London's finest contemporary architecture."

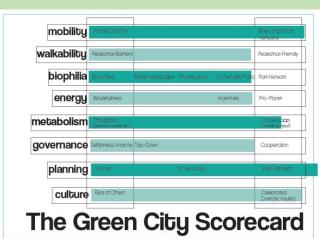
Cities Alive, Tom Armour, Sally Armour, Josef Hargrave, Tobias Revell, Arup. Download PDF at http://www.driversofchange.com/projects/cities-alive/>.

"A research programme and report exploring the future of green infrastructure in the design and function of cities. Cities Alive highlights the social, economic and environmental benefits of green infrastructure, including case studies of best practice from across the globe."

 Green Cities of Europe, Timothy Beatley, Island Press. Available in PDF from the UI Library at <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/uidaho/reader.action?docID=10578338>.

"That we need new models of urbanization—that is, sustainable urbanization—is especially clear here in the U.S. Where to look for new models is always a question, and as this book [GCE] argues European cities remain a powerful source of potent ideas and inspiring practice."—Tim Beatley

• A Green Cities Checklist: A Subjective Rating Rubric, B. Haglund & M. Payne.





ARCH 580 English Green Building Seminar Spring 2017

Shop Crit 5:30p-7:00p Thursday					
JAN	12	Course Introduction	2015 Retrospective		
	19	Rating Green Cities Workshop (Read this before class)	English 101 About London		
	26	Rating Green Cities Workshop	English 101		
FEB	2	Rating Green Cities Workshop Wrap-Up	English 101		
	9	Tool Day Prep	English 101		
	16	Urban Sketching "bring whatever you like to draw with pencil, pen, watercolor, whatever"			
	23	Green Cities of Europe			
MAR	2	London Discoveries			
	9	Case Study Presentation + More London Temporary Pavilions by Bruce	English 101		
	16	Spring Break	No Class		
	23	Green Cities of Europe			
	30	London Discoveries			
APR	6	Green Cities of Europe			
	13	London Discoveries			
	20	Green Cities of Europe London Discoveries			

Work in the seminar includes:

- · Journal writing
- Sketching
- Green Cities Workshop
- London Orientation
- English 101
- · Tool Day Preparation



Paris sketch, Ryan Erstad



Arch 554 British Green Architecture Studio Summer 2017

UK Assignment

Journal. While studying abroad, students are required to keep a **critical** journal of their experiences focusing on sustainable architecture and development as well as cultural differences. The journal can be handcrafted or computer-generated ... or any combination of the two modes of representation. It should include:

- Calendar. A one-page summary of your itinerary, sites visited, and events attended.
- London Discovery Experience. Documentation and analysis of four discovery experiences.
 Green Buildings. Critical analysis of buildings visited with commentary, sketches, diagrams,
- and photographs.

 Office Visits. Review of the office and body of work presented with comments, sketches,
- photographs.
 Design Charette/Tool Day. Critical presentation of the process and results of the two
- events.

 Cultural Sites. Reviews and analyses of museums, parks, theatres, and educational facilities
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- Transportation. Experience and analyze multiple modes of transportation. Comment on green assects and cultural significance. Illustrate with sketches, diagrams, and photography.
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 Conferences, lectures, and debates. Critically review each presentation and illustrate as appropriate.

Show of Work. For the students returning for fall term in Moscow, we'll mount a show of your work in the Commons Reflections Gallery TBD. Non-returning students should submit their work for the show (at least one brilliant photo or sketch) with their final journal submission. We'll also display work from the Green Serpentine design charette and the Tool Day workshop.

The final journal, **due on August 18** (or earlier), should be a document that you'll proudly present to potential employers during job interviews as well as share with your friends and family to relive your adventure. Also submit your 30 best photos of people and places and 10 best sketches. Since your digital journals and photos are on Dropbox, they are available to share among the class.

Place a digital copy of your **journal** and **30 best photos** and **10 best sketches** in the course DropBox.

Work in the UK includes:

- · Journal writing
- Sketching
- Photography
- · Discovery assignments
- Cultural activities
- · Office visits
- University visits
- · Hands-on workshop at PLEA 2017 in Edinburgh
- Design charrette in a London Architect's office
- · Charette presentation
- Omiyage for hosts
- Post trip gallery show



Itinerary Overview

- Jun 27 Jul 6 Edinburgh
- Jul 6 Jul 29 London

Excursions to:

- Glasgow
- Oxford
- Nottingham?
- Brighton?
- Lavenham (opt.)

Free weekends for more travel or to experience Edinburgh and London

Date	
Tue June 27	Arrive Edinburgh—orientation meeting at 16:00 (Room TBA) <u>Pollock Halls</u> (check-in begins 14:00) Booking Reference xxxxx 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY getting there info Bus: from the shops side of Princes Street (stop PH) take the Lothian Buses numbers 30 or 33: £1.06 exact change needed to Royal Commonwealth Pool on Dalkeith Rd. Walk: from Edinburgh Waverley on North Bridge St., then follow map a brisk 30-minute walk
Wed June 28	9:30 Scottish Parliament sketching session & group photo 10:00 Enter for Scottish Parliament Tour (10:30-11:30) [X] You'll have to go through airport-like security (20 min)more_info You may sketch and photograph once inside security, but neither is allowed during the tour. Scottish Parliament is located in the Holyrood area of central Edinburgh at the foot of the Royal Mile, on Horse Wynd, opposite the Palace of Holyrood House. EH99 1SP 30 minute walk on Queen's Drive from Pollock Halls map
	Discover Edinburgh
Thur June 29	08:45 Arrive at Edinburgh Waverly to purchase tickets (and get your Rail Card, if need be) Book the 09:18 (no changes-arr. 10:25) train from Edinburgh Waverley to Glasgow Central off-peak day return with railcard £8.40 Glasgow City Transit Options (BUS: plus bus unlimited travel/First UK Bus service for £3.20 (£2.10 w/Railcard) First UK Bus service w/o plusbus £4.50 all day SUBWAY: single ride £1.60; return £3; or all day pass £4
	13:00 Glasgow School of Art sketching session 13:30 x x/s/ and Mackintosh School of Architecture Tour Meet at Reid Bldg Entrance: 167 Renfrew Street, Glasgow G3 6RQ <u>-map</u>
	15:30 <u>The Lighthouse</u> Museum/Gallery visit (open until 17:00) 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow G1 3NU Subway: From Cowcaddens to Buchanan Street or to St. Enoch Walk: A nice 30-minute walk through town
Fri June 30	xx:xx <u>Falkirk Wheel</u> sketching session xx:xx Falkirk Wheel Boat Ride (50 min.) [booked] <u>-map</u> Visitor Center hours: 10:00 to 17:30 Book the xx:xx train from Edinburgh Waverly to Camelon off-peak day return with railcard £6.25 It's a brisk 30-minute walk from the station to the Wheel.
	Free Time

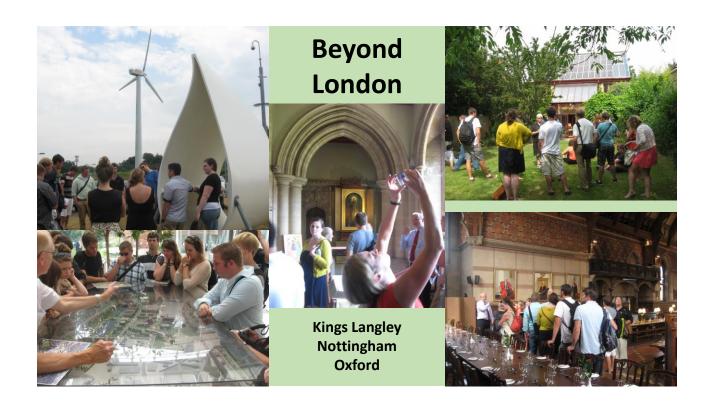
Detail UK Itinerary

- Draft itinerary is posted
- I set the schedule
- You show up











Budget-Summer in the UK

Student Expenses

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UI graduate registration (6 cr)	\$3,258.00	Registration fee is \$500 more than 2015
SAO application fee	200	
Art and Architecture fee	40	
International Student ID Card	22	
Program fee	1,200	Program fee id \$500 less than 2015
Program		
Total	\$4,720.00	

These fees cover: Instruction; faculty airfare; faculty accommodation in Edinburgh and London; student accommodation in London and in Edinburgh (w/breakfast); and all required tours and events.

Note: The instructor covers all his (and Tisha's) meals, local transportation, and daily expenses out-ofpocket and contributes mileage plan miles to his airfare in order to keep course fees down.

Note: Students must register for UI summer school (no application fee or out-of-state tuition charges).

Not covered: Student airfare; passports; ground transportation; meals; accommodation outside Edinburgh and

London (if desired).

Student out-of-pocket expense estimate Airfare \$1,500 Ground transportation \$500 Other accommodation \$300 Meals \$1,000 Other expenses \$500 Out-ofpocket Total \$3,800

Grand Total

Ground Transport: On the bus to Greenwich during the 2015 Tube strike.

These estimates are high. Students can stay well within this budget.

\$8,520

London is a hoot!
My building science buddies agree!

