

London-Beatles

Summer 2008

IU Supplement

The London Get Set predeparture handbook prepared by IES provides important information about the program, and you should read it with care. The following supplemental information pertains to Indiana University students only.

IES AND IU

The Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) is a nonprofit organization that administers nearly 75 study abroad programs in 17 countries in Asia, Australia, Europe and South America. More than 165 U.S. colleges and universities, including Indiana University, have formal agreements with IES, and their representatives work with the Institute to set academic policy and approve curricula. Through its office in Chicago, IES administers the London program during the academic year and the summer. The IU Office of Overseas Study has made special arrangements with IES for sponsorship of the Theatre program in London.

Professor Glenn Gass will teach the Beatles class and organize most of your jaunts around London. Because he is from IU and familiar with IU policies and procedures, he may be able to provide special liaison and counsel to IU students. Note, however, that his role is primarily as an instructor. If you have questions regarding academic policies, housing, or getting around London, or in case of emergency, contact the IES staff in London.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

You pay **all** program fees directly to Indiana University. Any questions regarding finances for the program, including financial aid, should be addressed to the Office of Overseas Study at Indiana University. Students from other U.S. universities have different arrangements with IES regarding fees and housing deposits.

COURSE

You will earn 3 IU credits in Music Z320 for your course work on the IES program, and the grade will be computed in your GPA.

TEXTBOOKS

Purchase the course textbooks at the IU Bookstore in April and take them with you to London. Read them before you arrive in London.

The Beatles, by Hunter Davies.

The Beatles, by Bob Spitz

PREPARING FOR THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Beatles program alumni are unanimous in their advice to familiarize yourself as much as possible with the Beatles and their music before you leave for Britain. Listen to Beatles albums, get to know the music, and read the required text.

MEDICAL CARE

IES staff will provide a list of reputable physicians. They can assist you on-site if you have any medical problems.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is included in your program fee. IES materials will provide a description of benefits.

STUDENT ADVICE

Start listening to to all the Beatles albums at home and read the required books before the program.

It was colder than I expected. Bring warm clothes, but pack light.

Bring your preferred pain killer, decongestant, cold medicine and antibiotic. We kept passing colds back and forth.

Be ready for London's pollution. Allergies will act up!

Bring lots of money; London is expensive!