

# PAIID 450 Eng The

*Jterm2020 Course Eval*

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## Q4 - The course I took was

#	Field	Choice Count
7	Paideia 450: English Theatre: Mirror of Society and of the Human Condition	7

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The course I took was	7.00	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	7

## Q32 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements pertaining to the portion of the program Prior to Departure

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	The application process was straightforward and clear.	0	0	0	4	3	7
2	I received sufficient information from the Center for Global Learning to navigate the process from acceptance to my actual departure.	0	0	0	3	4	7
3	The Center for Global Learning pre-departure orientation (the large group session in Valders 206) prepared me for my off-campus course (leave blank if you participated in a domestic program).	0	0	1	3	3	7
4	The pre-departure session(s) conducted by my program leader(s) prepared me for my off-campus course.	0	0	0	3	4	7

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The application process was straightforward and clear.	4.00	5.00	4.43	0.49	0.24	7
2	I received sufficient information from the Center for Global Learning to navigate the process from acceptance to my actual departure.	4.00	5.00	4.57	0.49	0.24	7
3	The Center for Global Learning pre-departure orientation (the large group session in Valders 206) prepared me for my off-campus course (leave blank if you participated in a domestic program).	3.00	5.00	4.29	0.70	0.49	7
4	The pre-departure session(s) conducted by my program leader(s) prepared me for my off-campus course.	4.00	5.00	4.57	0.49	0.24	7

Q37 - Please reflect on the pre-departure preparations. Are there topics that were not covered in your pre-departure preparations that you would have liked the CGL staff/program leaders to cover?

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I would like a brief intro to money exchanges

Maybe dealing with carrying a green card and the processes of that

None come to mind!

The pre-departure handouts and other preparations were helpful and resourceful when planning and preparing for the trip.

I think that I would have liked to have known that we could see a second play on our own when we had our trip specific predeparture meeting.

All necessary topics were covered in the pre-departure meeting, I felt well prepared for the meeting.

## Q38 - With respect to packing, what do you wish you had brought with you? What do you wish you had left behind?

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I was glad I left my backpack behind. I wish I had known that the wall adapter I needed for England is different than the EU.

i wish i would've brought more casual clothes such as jeans. A rain coat wasn't really necessary since it mostly sprinkled

More space for souvenirs, more careful about clothes packing.

I was glad to have brought along a bath robe! I know other students had wished they did they same. I wish I left behind extra reading materials--though I would have liked to have time to read and relax, there wasn't time for it and took up some extra packing space for the trip home.

I wish I brought more clothes. I packed lightly because I knew I would bring back more than I took with me and this was helpful, I just took this idea a little bit too far and my laundry suffered as a result.

I wish I had packed more pairs of socks with me. I wish I had left behind my dress shoes.

## Q39 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements pertaining to the Off-Campus Program

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	There was a strong connection between the course content and the program location(s).	0	0	1	1	5	7
2	The amount of time allocated to structured "class time," group experiential learning, and free time was balanced.	0	0	0	0	7	7

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	There was a strong connection between the course content and the program location(s).	3.00	5.00	4.57	0.73	0.53	7
2	The amount of time allocated to structured "class time," group experiential learning, and free time was balanced.	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	7

## Q40 - Please provide further comment on your answers above, as desired.

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The free time was plenty--even sometimes wished there was more structure or more pre-planned group activities to improve overall group dynamics and connections. However, with all of the free time, there was plenty of time to really feel like I got to know the cities we were visiting and had a great experiencing doing so.

I really liked the daily structure of class, free time, then show, then repeat. I wouldn't have enjoyed this trip as much if we didn't have as much free time as we did, and having enough free time ensures that we are learning about being independent travelers in ways you can't understand from lectures.

N/A

## Q41 - Tell about an experience that enhanced your understanding of yourself or changed you.

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I considered myself as a stronger theatre artist and educator after leading discussions on these plays

There was a lot of plays that dealt with being a race other than white which made me see things more clearly

Certain theatrical performances, such as Fairview and Snowflake, encouraged me to think differently about myself and others.

It was really rewarding and valuable to plan and use our free time wisely to feel like the trip was ours and to be able to see and do what we wanted to do with having so much free time most days.

I have one living grandparent, no understanding of Iowa's (my home state) history, and minimal knowledge of American military history. Many moments in this trip made me feel like I was traveling through time, and I felt like for the first time I could appreciate history in general for what it truly is, and for the first time I could perceive the implications of time on human society. Some experiences that instilled this in me were the Tower of London, Natural History Museum, Westminster Abbey, Fountain's Abbey, Shakespeare's properties.

One experience that enhanced my understanding of myself was seeing the play, "Scrounger" . This play was incredibly moving. It opened my eyes to the privilege that I have because I am able bodied. It also provided me with a more empathetic way to approach helping people who are disabled. This play directly confronted biases and prejudice that I had concerning issues of accessibility and I left with a greater understanding of how I can help and more empathetic attitude,

## Q42 - Tell about an experience that enhanced your understanding of the location(s) where you studied.

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Using the tube, ordering at restaurants, attending evensong at Westminster, the historical tour of York, visiting so many spectacular museums

We went to many locations that were specifically talked about in the plays

Visits to the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, and other locations around London provided a more holistic experience.

Taking the Tube and trains! Riding on the Tube is such a London experience and it was a really valuable resource and means of travel and was great to not have to worry about our own means of transportation. Instead, it was so great having Tube cards to take the Tube wherever, whenever we wanted and really see all of London.

There was a moment where I was at the Tower of London with some group members. I walked on top of a wall where archers used to shoot from several hundred (maybe even 1000) years ago. There was a plaque that said below where I stood, six traitors were executed by firing squad. I looked down below, then looked up, and I could see simultaneously the architecture of the Tower immediately juxtaposed with the modern skyline of London. This made me realize how old London really was, and as I mentioned above, it gave me a stronger sense of human history.

One experience that enhanced my understanding of the location where I studied was Westminster Abbey. The history of the Abbey is so rich and experiencing it right there was very powerful. I felt like I was walking through hundreds of years of British history. I felt very attached to the location and culture whilst walking through the Abbey.



## Q43 - Which program field trips, excursions, museum visits, etc. did you find particularly enriching.

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The National Railway Museum, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Yorkminster Abbey, The London Jewish Museum, the Postal Museum, the Imperial War Museum - particularly the Holocaust exhibit

all of the abbeys, tower of London, the natural history museum and the VNA

Our visit to Fountains Abbey was perhaps the most awe-inspiring class trip. I wish more time was allocated for this location specifically.

The Westminster Abbey, Fountains Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Victoria and Albert Museum

I appreciated Fountain's Abbey in York because while in other moments of my trip, I felt like I was travelling through time, Fountain's Abbey showed me what it was like to look at time in all of its glory. It was really easy for some moments in the trip to feel like they were just regular attractions, but this place was a moment where I felt truly humbled and awestruck.

I found the Westminster Abbey to be enriching. I also found the visit to the tower of London to be enriching. Additionally, I enjoyed the visit to the Globe theatre and the Stratford, the birthplace of Shakespeare.

## Q45 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements pertaining to

### Accommodations/Transportation/Food

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I was satisfied with the accommodations.	0	0	1	4	2	7
2	I was satisfied with the classroom/meeting spaces.	0	0	1	3	3	7
3	I was satisfied with the ground transportation arrangements.	0	0	0	1	6	7
4	I was satisfied with the air transportation arrangements.	0	0	0	2	5	7
5	I was satisfied with the number of group meals.	0	0	0	3	4	7
	I was satisfied with the quality of group meals.	0	0	0	1	6	7

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1	I was satisfied with the accommodations.	3.00	5.00	4.14	0.64	0.41	7
2	I was satisfied with the classroom/meeting spaces.	3.00	5.00	4.29	0.70	0.49	7
3	I was satisfied with the ground transportation arrangements.	4.00	5.00	4.86	0.35	0.12	7
4	I was satisfied with the air transportation arrangements.	4.00	5.00	4.71	0.45	0.20	7
5	I was satisfied with the number of group meals.	4.00	5.00	4.57	0.49	0.24	7
6	I was satisfied with the quality of group meals.	4.00	5.00	4.86	0.35	0.12	7

Q46 - Please comment on aspects related to accommodations, transportation, and food.

Your insights will help us improve future programs.

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So many days at the Meininger was fine, but wouldn't be my first choice. The hotel without Wi-Fi was difficult.

The first hotel seemed like a hostel all the other ones had terrible wifi.

A small detriment of comfort was experienced at the Meininger Hotel, but all other accommodations were satisfactory,

The accommodations were very nice. It was great that breakfast was included in addition to having a few group meals on travel days and other days of having spending money provided to us for lunch while traveling. It was also great that we had enough beds that we did not have to double up or share any beds for the most part in our rooming accommodations/assignments.

Café Rouge was not that great of a restaurant, the Antelope and Old Thatch Tavern were good, I appreciated eating dessert that one time. I wish everyone had enough keys at all of the locations, I really enjoyed staying at 53 Frederick St in Edinburgh

The food provided was excellent. The hotel accommodations were . The rooms were a bit cramped with respect to space. Additionally, the wifi was poor at a few of the locations. Those two areas could have been better. the transportation was good. The location of the lodging was very convenient.

Q44 - How much did you personally spend on food while at the program location(s).

#	Field	Choice Count
1	<\$100	0
2	\$101-\$200	0
3	\$201-\$300	3
4	\$301-\$400	2
5	\$401-\$500	1
6	\$501-\$600	1
7	>\$601	0
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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Total Spent	3.00	6.00	4.00	1.07	1.14	7

## Q59 - What few words or phrases would you use to describe the experience to others?

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Breathtaking, inspiring, heavy, challenging, important, surprising, uplifting, culminating

Very enriching in a the ways of theater but also in the ways of life

An thought provoking experience that paired exceptional theatre to a study abroad process.

Amazing! Once in a lifetime, truly! Cheers!

This was incredibly immersive crash course in the appreciation of theater and art, English history, independent living, and confronting daily ethical dilemmas.

A truly extraordinary opportunity to learn explore and one's own identity and what makes us human.

## Q58 - Would you recommend this program to others? Why or why not?

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Absolutely. Theatre is a great exercise in empathy

Yes, because all the plays make you think about life and there is a great amount of free time to explore a new country.

I would, because intellectual discussions on plays like these are few and far between.

Yes! It was truly a once in a lifetime experience--being able to travel the UK watching and discussing theater for the entire month. It was amazing and so unique and I am so thankful for having this experience and would recommend it to absolutely anyone interested.

I would because it taught me a lot more than I expected about appreciating not only theater but all mediums of art. The free time allowed me to appreciate and learn about independent travel in ways that you cant understand from attending class, and that was really integral to my appreciation of this course. Additionally, as I am interested in a career in the entertainment/performing arts industries, this was really helpful to me learning about what does good theater mean and what is the extent to which a production can be used to further the meaning of a play. Others interested in these areas will appreciate and develop answers to these questions.

Yes, I would highly recommend this program to others as it is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Never again will I have the chance to discuss a work of theatre with 20 other students. Seeing the plays was incredibly enjoyable, but discussing the plays with others and sharing my thoughts and feelings is what helped me explore my own identity and made this experience meaningful. Additionally, the location is optimal for this program and lends itself well to exploring culture in a variety of ways.

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