

## *SAMPLE SYLLABUS*



### **MALS LONDON THEATER AND CULTURE** **Study Abroad 2006** *Tentative Schedule*

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

You will be given a reading list when the plays to be seen are chosen. The list will also contain some key secondary works. Read these before you arrive in London.

You will write a 10-12 page paper due at the end of Summer Term on some aspect of drama based on the productions you saw in London. Paper topics will be approved by Professor Clum before you leave London.

#### **Tentative Syllabus**

**On-campus classes: 6:30 – 9:30 pm, room 128 Theater Studies, Bryan Center.**

**Dates in mid-May TBA (On-campus seminars will be available electronically for participants who are unable to commute to Duke campus)**

Before that class, read Mark Fortier: Theory/Theatre and assigned reading tba.

#### **Monday June 12**

AM Arrive in London. Check in dorm. Get over jet lag.

3:00 PM *Optional* walkabout of neighborhood. Find tube stations, etc. Get your weekly travelcard

4 PM Orientation meeting at Langton Close.

5:30 PM Welcome Dinner at restaurant tba

#### **Tuesday June 13**

10-12 CLASS: Seminar Room on lower level of Langton Close

PM Sightseeing on your own.

RECOMMENDED. Take one of the London Bus Tours to get yourself oriented

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

#### **Wednesday June 14**

10-12 CLASS

PM Sightseeing on your own

RECOMMENDED. Visit Museum of the City of London. Or begin looking at Art Museums: National Gallery, Tate Britain, Tate Modern

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

**Thursday June 15**

10-12 CLASS

2:00PM PERFORMANCE AT SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE THEATRE

Dinner Break

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

**Friday June 16**

CLASS AT HATFIELD HOUSE

9:30AM MEET AT KING'S CROSS STATION FOR TRAIN TO HATFIELD HOUSE. Hatfield House is one of the best early 17<sup>th</sup> century mansions in England. There are place to have lunch on the grounds.

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

**June 17-18 WEEKEND ON YOUR OWN**

**Monday June 19**

10-11:30 CLASS

12:30 BACKSTAGE TOUR OF ROYAL NATIONAL THEATER

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

**Tuesday June 20**

10-12 CLASS

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

**Wednesday June 21**

10-12 CLASS

7:30PM PERFORMANCE TBA

**Thursday June 22**

10-12 CLASS

3:00: MATINEE TBA

7:30PM PERFORMANCE OR HIT MUSICAL TBA

**Friday June 23**

10-12 CLASS

FAREWELL LUNCH

REST OF DAY AND EVENING ON YOUR OWN

**Saturday June 24**

Return home

## **Important Travel Information**

### **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID PASSPORT**

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT I.D. CARD REQUIRED**

Duke students may purchase their card in the Registrar's office basement. Bring a passport photo. Non-Duke students may be able to purchase the card through their university registrar, Study Abroad Office or at a local Council Travel office.

### **\*\*\*SECURITY – CAUTION\*\*\***

*Given the current unpopularity of the U.S. government abroad and the threat of terrorism, it is not wise to call attention to yourselves as Americans. Do not dress in ways that define you as American (that is, in ways only Americans dress in public) – t-shirts with American logos, shorts, baseball caps, fanny packs. Keep your conversation to the decibel level of those around you. BLEND IN!!!! The same rules should apply when you visit any European city.*

*Avoid Kings Cross or Victoria tube stations at rush hours. As much as possible, use the bus instead of the underground.*

*Don't get into political arguments with non-Americans in pubs, etc.*

### **DORMITORY DATES AND INFORMATION**

You have space in Langton Close Residence Hall of University College, London, from Monday morning, June 12 to Saturday morning June 24. **Langton Close cannot accommodate arrivals prior to June 12.** If you plan to stay late, you need to make arrangements with Ray Sparvell, Site Manager of Langton Close (phone 011-44-20-7833-8175/fax 011-44-20-7833-8206/email r.sparvell@ucl.ac.uk).

**Langton Close is located off of the Gray's Inn Road, about ten minutes walk from Russell Square or King's Cross**