



Study Abroad Thematic Programs (SU24)



Faculty-led, 1-3 week programs

In these programs, students take a specific Maryville course during the summer that includes a travel portion so they can experience the course topics at the international location. All thematic programs involve students completing pre-travel course work, during-travel course work and post-travel course work to fulfill the requirements of a three-credit hour course. Travel dates are listed below but the course itself will start before and continue after these dates.

The dates and costs vary for each site. However, all program costs listed below include the following: **Maryville tuition and fees, accommodations, international air, local travel, travel insurance, excursion costs and some meals unless otherwise noted.** Students should plan on bringing additional funds for food and incidental costs. Programs conducted in partnership with EF Tours.

COSTA RICA (May 20-28, 2024)

Take **ADPV305/COMM305: Adventure Journalism** (3 credits) while experiencing the rich visual culture of this Central American paradise. Students will have the opportunity to document important cultural spaces and compile a portfolio of professional images that are equal to those published in National Geographic and the Smithsonian Magazine. Expect to get your hands (and feet, and clothes) dirty as you board canal boats, kayaks, rafts and zip-lines to get an up-close and personal look at the ever-changing landscapes and unparalleled animal and plant life.

Program Costs: \$3,521 – Does Not Include Airfare (Contact [Dr. Scott Angus](#) for information)

DUBLIN (May 20-27, 2024)

Take **ENGL397: Irish Literature, Lore and Songs** (3 credits) while experiencing where Dublin's writers ate, drank and drew inspiration for their masterpieces. Witness the landmarks that served as famous settings for familiar stories, and step inside the Dublin Writers museum for even more insight on this European metropolis.

Program Costs: \$5,079 (Contact [Dr. Jesse Kavadlo](#) for information)

GALAPAGOS (May 13-21, 2024)

Take **SUST350: Sustainability Expedition** (3 credits) and/or **HUM211: Nature and Humanity** (3 credits) while walking on sandy beaches along marine iguanas and sea lions. Snorkel with Galápagos penguins and blue-footed boobies, walk among giant Galápagos tortoises and hike into dormant volcanoes. Course highlights include: a visit to the equator, a chocolate museum, sampling local cuisine (like guinea pig) and learning about Ecuadorian culture, including 'no-contact' tribes who hunt with poison-arrow blow darts.

Program Costs: \$5,561-6,311 depending on whether you take one or both classes. (Contact [Dr. Kyra Krakos](#) for information)

GREECE (May 8-17, 2024)

Take **FIN497/697: The Greek Financial Crisis** (3 credits) and or **MGMT497/697: Leadership Storytelling in Greece** (3 credits) while meeting with and learning from business leaders on different Grecian Islands. Explore the settings, structures and cultures that remain of the once-mighty ancient Greek civilization.

Program Costs: \$5,877-6,627 depending on whether you take one or both classes. (Contact [Anne Browning](#) for information)

LONDON (May 26-June 1, 2024)

NURS350: Healthcare in London (3 credits) This experiential learning course will focus on healthcare in London, United Kingdom (UK). Students will compare the US healthcare system and nursing roles in the National Health Service (NHS) government-led health system. The students will learn about the healthcare options in the UK from guest speakers and visiting local healthcare facilities. Students will explore the infrastructure and health services in the NHS program. **Program Costs: \$5,490** (Contact Professor [Nina Zimmermann](#) for information)

SPAIN & MOROCCO (June 10-20, 2024)

Take **HUM/SPAN397: Exploring the Culture of Spain** (3 credits) while Develop a deep appreciation for the rich blend of Iberian, African and Arabic traditions that have influenced the art, architecture, and cuisine of these two Mediterranean countries. Your explorations of Madrid's Imperial palaces, Granada's Moorish medieval neighborhoods, and Fez's colorful bazaars bring this region's complex religious, cultural and social history to life. **Program Costs: \$5,837** (Contact [Professor Esther Herrera](#) for information.)

Course registration closes on February 1, 2024.

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