

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cathedrals of Britain: A Pilgrimage</b>
<b>Travel Dates</b>	March 14-25, 2006
<b>Undergraduate Competences</b>	A1A, A1E, A3X, A5, E1, E2, H2B, H2E, H3G, L10, L11
<b>Course Description</b>	<p><i>The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page. --St. Augustine</i></p> <p><b>The inspiration and faith which combined to produce the magnificent cathedrals in Britain are worthy subjects of study for students of art, history, architecture and religion. This SNL travel course to some of the greatest cathedrals of Great Britain will provide opportunities for such important study. In addition, students will gain valuable understandings of religion, art, and culture by engaging with present day British culture while unraveling its rich and complex past.</b></p> <p><b>This study tour will enable participants to examine what are among the world's most outstanding sacred monuments, from magnificent York Minster in the north of England to the famous pilgrimage site of Canterbury Cathedral in the southeast, to St. Michael's Mount in Wales. The participants will experience these magnificent products of human culture from both aesthetic, religious, and social perspectives. This program's structure is that of a pilgrimage, allowing students time for reflection as well as learning as they encounter sacred space, respond to religious artifacts and rituals, and engage in guided inquiry about the role these institutions of religion, culture, and education play in contemporary society.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of the experience will be to engage a sense of space as a place for spiritual awakening and renewal. Wherever possible, students will be introduced to members of the community supporting the cathedrals to gain an understanding of the role (s) the cathedrals played not only in history, but also in the life of the community's present.</b></p>
<b>Locations</b>	<p><b>Our journey of discovery will begin in London and move southward via St. Albans to Canterbury, then Salisbury, with important stops along the way, to the centerpieces of our course, Gloucester and York.</b></p> <p><b>Our ten day tour of England includes round trip airfare</b></p>

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