

GEOG 3F90 LONDON (UK) FIELD COURSE  
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**SECOND NOTICE**

**Description:** GEOG 3F90 concentrates on the growth and development of London as a global city, a national capital and a major metropolitan area. The course examines 1) London's important functions, institutions, peoples and internal spatial structures; 2) its planning and design; and 3) the social, cultural and historical geographies of London as a modern city, including spatial manifestations of its political economy.

**Objectives:** Since the historical fear and distrust of, and/or indifference toward, cities begin with misunderstanding them, a chief objective of the course is to expose students to a major global city. Emphasizing daily walking tours, on which students learn requisite urban geographical concepts and ideas, these excursions expand students' views of the metropolis, demonstrate its spatial and social successes, failures, and contradictions, develop students' confidence to navigate London both on foot and by public transit, and help them recognize geography's influence on urban planning and social policy.

**Course requirements:** readings (done prior to departing), walking tours, on-site lectures and seminars, public transit excursions, and individual field projects. Students will write two essays after returning to Canada and submit their field notebooks.

This is a full-credit course and counts as a 3rd or 4th Year Geography course in the BA degree, offered in 2013-2014. Funding is available for all qualified students, whether through OSAP, bursaries, and/or the Brock Student International Mobility Award.

**All interested students must remit a non-refundable administration fee of \$500.00 no later than October 31, 2013, to the Department of Geography, Brock University.** Down payments reserve places in the course, which is capped at 20 students, with Geography majors receiving preference. **There are ONLY SIX PLACES LEFT, as of September 30, 2013. If you intend to submit a cheque to reserve your place in the course, do so ASAP. The course will likely fill before October 31.**

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