

Student Contact Hours for Study Abroad/Away Faculty-Led Programs

Program Title: Blacks in Britain: From Liverpool to London, UK

Term: Minimester 2027

Course(s): SOCI 370

Total # Credits: 3

IMPORTANT:

- A sample Contact Hours Sheet is available [online](#).
- A minimum of 37.5 hours is required **per credit**. The total number of hours should not significantly exceed this minimum.
- Contact hours may include class time, guest lectures, academic visits, field trips/excursions, group learning activities, general or program specific orientation meetings, research, service-learning activities, community projects, volunteer time, homework, research, academic assignments, other academic activities, and cultural activities or visits conducted **prior to, during, and/or after** the 'in location' program dates.
- Contact hours may NOT include travel time and meals unless a specific instructional or learning activity (group discussion, lecture, group debrief, team-building activity) is being conducted during that time.
- **Each specific activity should be listed for each day of the program with the corresponding number of contact hours.**
- A maximum of 6 to 8 hours of program activities per day is recommended.
- Include some free time for individual cultural exploration, reflection, and down time.

INSTRUCTIONS: List the individual activities and corresponding # of contact hours for *each* activity (see permitted activities above) for *each* day of the proposed program (including activities and assignments prior to, during, and after the 'in location' days). **Please review the sample Contact Hours Sheet [online](#) to ensure you follow the correct format.**

Date E.g. 6/2/27	Location/City	Program Activities/Assignments	# Hours (for each activity)
Pre-departure	Towson University	Pre-departure orientation (conducted by the TU Study Abroad & Away Office – attended by all students and the faculty leaders)	3
Pre-departure	Towson University/ Online	Program specific orientation meeting Homework: Reading Questions for the article "The Reality of Being Black in Today's Britain" Film: Pressure Activity: Film Analysis of the Film Pressure	3 1 2 1
Pre-departure	Towson University/ Online	Class: What Does It Mean to be Black in Britain? Class: Discussion of "The Reality of Being Black in Today's Britain" Homework: Reading Questions for the book chapter from, "The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano" Film: Babylon Activity: Film Analysis of Babylon Film	2 2 1 2 1 1
Pre-Departure	Towson University/ Online	Lecture: How to Create a Travel Vlog/Blog Homework: Travel Vlog/Blog Plan Film: Mangrove Activity: Film Analysis of Mangrove	2 1 2 1
1/2/27	Birmingham	On-site orientation Afternoon guided city tour of Birmingham by bus Welcome dinner	1 3 -

Date	Location	Program Activity	# Hours
1/3/27	Birmingham	Guest lecture #1: Race in England vs. the U.S. Class: Black Americans in Britain from Ida B Wells to Martin Luther King, Jr. [Dr. Freeman] Visit and meet with staff at the Legacy Center of Excellence - Europe's largest Black Arts, Business and Heritage Centre Reflection Essay: Visit to Legacy Center of Excellence	2 1 2 1 1
1/4/27	Birmingham	Class: Discussion of "The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano" [Dr. Freeman] Guided Black Heritage Walking Tour Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework: Reflection Essay for the Guided Walking Tour of Birmingham	2 3 0.5 1
1/5/27	Birmingham	Guest lecture #2: The Slave Trade in Britain vs. the Class: History of Birmingham's Black Community [Dr. Freeman] Meet with Dr. Tony Talburt at Birmingham City University to learn about the Windrush Generation and the "Back a Yard" initiative Homework: Reading Questions for the article: "From Parks to Premier League: The Shocking Scale of Racism in English football"	2 1 2 1
1/6/27	Liverpool	Half day guided black history walking tour of Liverpool Visit to the International Slavery Museum Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework: Reflection Essay for Walking Tour of Liverpool	3 2 0.5 1
1/7/27	Leeds	Guided Black History Walking Tour of Leeds Free time to explore Leeds Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework: Reflection Essay for black history walking tour of Leeds	3 - 0.5 1
1/8/27	Birmingham	Guest lecture #3: Black Presence in Football Class: Blacks in British Sport [Dr. Freeman] Group Activity: Reducing Racism in British Football Homework: Reading Questions for the article: "'We're here!' The black playwrights storming the West End"	2 1.5 1 1
1/9/27	Birmingham	Tour of Birmingham City Football Club stadium Birmingham City football match Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework: Reflection Essay for Birmingham City football match	2 3 0.5 1
1/10/27	Birmingham/London	Travel to London	-
1/11/27	London	Brixton walking tour Visit the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton and participate in an interactive learning workshop Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework: Reflection Essay for Brixton Visit	3 3 0.5 1

1/12/27	London	Visit to the British Film Institute Guest lecture #4: Racism in British Media at the BFI Introduction to the Mediatheque and time to explore the BFI's Archive Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework: Reflection Essay for BFI Visit	2 2 0.5 1
1/13/27	London	Visit the National Art Gallery to view artwork by Black artists Free time in the afternoon Attend a theatre performance related to course topic	3 - 3
1/14/27	Birmingham	Guest lecture #5: Blacks in British Theatre Class: Black Presence in the British Arts [Dr. Freeman] Group Activity: Increasing the Visibility of Black British Art/Artists Visit to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Homework: Reflections Essay for Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Visit	2 1.5 1 3 1
1/15/27	Bristol	Guest lecture #6: Bristol's Role in Empire & Modern Resistance Movements Guided Black History Walking tour of Bristol focusing on the Colston legacy Visit the M Shed Museum and view the ("Bristol and the Transatlantic Slave Trade" exhibits Group meeting [Dr. Freeman] Homework Assignment: Reflection Essay for Bristol Visit	2 3 2 0.5 1
01/16/27	Birmingham	Free day Farewell dinner	- -
Post Trip	N/A	Edit travel vlog/blog	6
Post-Trip	Towson University/ Online	Final exam	3
TOTAL # CONTACT HOURS			116.5