

## Recent BUSS Fellows Write

*The Oxford program was wonderful, enriching and intellectually stimulating. The 3 weeks just flew by and at the end I wished that I had at least another two weeks to attend seminars, research in the fabulous libraries available to us, and to interact with all the interesting and accomplished academics with whom we were privileged to study.* J.N., San Francisco Branch

*The experience at Shakespeare's Globe has been truly life-changing. The instruction and educational practices breathed new life into my perception of Shakespeare and his plays - and the pedagogical approaches are unlike anything I have learned. I cannot fully express how deeply and thoroughly the program has affected my teaching, my approach to Shakespeare, and my success as one who is entrusted with hundreds of lives at Cosby High School. I cannot praise the Globe Education department highly enough - they are brilliant, humble, and completely inspiring. My students are loving each lesson I bring from the Globe's TSTP program! I cannot wait to keep sharing what I have learned!* K.A. Richmond

*I now have a notebook full of snippets I wrote and a few chapters of a novel I'm working on. The professional writer who was my personal tutor for the three weeks gave me confidence in having writing skills and ideas worth writing and reading. Attending the international book fair and hearing contemporary writers read was also fascinating. I wished I could be there for a year! Edinburgh is a lovely place to work and to play. . . . Let me know what I can do to thank the ESU for being such a generous organization!*  
S.C., Philadelphia Branch



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# Introduction

Since 1957, The English-Speaking Union of the United States, through the generosity of its nationwide network of Branches, has offered fellowships to secondary school teachers for summer study in the United Kingdom at The Globe, Oxford University and Edinburgh University. In addition to course work, the fellows will have the opportunity to participate in field trips and social activities arranged by the educational institutions.

The courses offered are two to three weeks in duration. Each English-Speaking Union Branch determines the amount of funds awarded for the fellowship. The award provides tuition, most meals and dorm room with shared bath. Airfare is often the responsibility of the teacher.

Following are the 2012 Oxford, Edinburgh and Globe programs, dates, prices and web addresses. Please go to each website for course details, application forms and requirements.

Completed program applications are due at ESU National Headquarters by Friday, March 2, 2012.



# The Courses

## International Shakespeare Globe Centre

*Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance*  
July 1–14, 2012

Cost £1900\* (to be confirmed)

The program includes lectures by members of the Globe's artistic staff, master teachers, scholars and theater practitioners from Britain, as well as guest workshop leaders in theater and education from other English-speaking countries. The emphasis of the course will be on the experiential and transformational nature of the work done on the Globe stage and its impact upon teaching and presenting Shakespeare. [www.shakespearesglobe.com](http://www.shakespearesglobe.com)



## Oxford University Summer Schools

*English Literature*

July 1 – 21, 2012

Examining literary movements and the work of significant literary figures from Chaucer to the present day. Cost £2525

*History, Politics and Society*

July 1 – 21, 2012

This program offers a range of courses in History, Politics and Sociology of Britain, Europe, from modern British politics to the evolution of the European Union. Cost £2525

*Creative Writing*

July 22–August 11, 2012

This program offers the chance for writers to explore and enhance their skills in poetry, prose fiction, and/or scripts for stage or screen. Cost £2525

*International Politics*

July 29–August 11, 2012

This program tackles questions and problems that shape politics in the modern world. Cost from £2200

[www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/summerschools](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/summerschools)



## Scottish Universities International Summer School

*Text and Context: British Literature from 1900 to the Present*

Term 1: *Modernism* July 9-21, 2012

Term 2: *Scottish Literature* Jul 23-Aug 4, 2012

Term 3: *Contemporary Lit* Aug 6 -18, 2012

\* Cost £1380 for each term

These courses, conducted at the University of Edinburgh in conjunction with the Universities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow and the Open University of Scotland, presents an overview of twentieth century literature which seeks to understand British and Scottish culture against a background of social and political change.

*Creative Writing*

July 31–August 18, 2012

\* Cost: £2220

This course provides a unique opportunity to experience Scotland's vibrant writing culture. The intensive three-week course provides experience in a wide range of genres, including fiction, poetry, drama, life-writing and translation. It offers developing writers a dynamic and supportive environment in which to hone and develop their skills. During the final week of the course, Edinburgh's International Book festival begins, and students will have the opportunity to enjoy the festival and attend private workshops led by established writers.

\* Cost includes en-suite room

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