Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad
London Internship Required Courses

**LONI INPR 410 Work in Thought and Action**

*Work in Thought and Action* is a seminar that will divide students into groups according to their internship subject areas (e.g., marketing, social work, law and politics, advertising, journalism, the arts). These sessions will be led by faculty members who are guiding students in those disciplines in the preparation of their academic projects. The discussions will deal, in general, with two areas: 1) the individual problems, challenges and opportunities students discover in their workplace settings; and 2) strategies for success both as independent researchers (who each must produce a significant academic project) and as would-be professionals in a real UK/European workplace setting. This class meets once a week in the evening.

**LONI SOSM 360 Working in the UK and the EU: the Politics, Sociology and Public Policy of Business and the Professions**

The course deliberately focuses on the contemporary issues and concerns that students will be likely to encounter during their internship experiences in London. The general pattern of presentation, class activities, evaluation and contact hours will conform to the pattern outlined below.

There are two distinct components of the course. The first is an intensive period of lectures and discussion held during the second week of the students' presence in Britain. The second is the weekly class sessions each involving a lecture, related discussion and a workshop session during weeks three through eleven. Each will involve a lecture and related class discussion on the listed range of topics for which the students will prepare in advance.

Starting with week three, teaching will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesdays. These sessions will begin with a guest lecture to the whole student group followed by simultaneous, staff-led small group (up to 15 students per group) discussions of the lecture and the week's assigned readings.

A one-hour workshop session will then provide opportunities for further reflection exercises intended to help students understand the relationship between the academic theories under discussion and their application to the context of the internship. Each student will create and maintain a portfolio consisting of lecture and discussion notes, portfolio questions and their responses to them, and their individual thoughts and comments throughout the semester. It is anticipated that as this binder grows throughout the semester, it will contain an increasingly detailed, useful and accurate record of the student's growth and development as someone who understands how work is conducted in Europe, and why.

The staff who lead these discussions will include the guest lecturer, Dr. Holly Jagger, Arcadia University's Academic Officer in London, Arcadia's three London Internship Coordinators and Professor Bob Greenhill.