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English 3970/5997: Study Abroad
English Literary Landscapes
Harlaxton Manor
Summer 2011 (May 31-July 2)
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Planned Itinerary

Week 1 (June 1-June 5)
Tu May 31: Depart Chicago O'Hare for London Heathrow (BA 0294, Dp 5:20 pm)
W June 1: Arrive Heathrow; charter coach to Harlaxton Manor; Manor Orientation/Class
Th June 2: Class – Austen, Pride and Prejudice
F June 3: Charter coach to Bakewell, Derbyshire; walk to Chatsworth House
Sa-Su June 4-5: Independent study/travel

Week 2 (June 6-12)
M June 6: Class – Austen, Pride and Prejudice and Persuasion
Tu June 7: Class – Austen, Persuasion
W June 8: Class – Dexter, The Jewel That Was Ours; Charter coach to Bath
Th June 9: Bath – Jane Austen Center visit, walking tour and traditional tea in the Regency Tea Rooms
F June 10: Charter coach from Bath to Oxford; Oxford walking tour; return to Manor
Sa-Su June 11-12: Independent study/travel

Week 3 (June 13-18)
M June 13: Class – Wordsworth and Coleridge, Lyrical Ballads
Tu June 14: Class – Wordsworth and Coleridge, Lyrical Ballads
W June 15: Class – Wordsworth and Coleridge, Lyrical Ballads
Th-Sa June 16-18: Charter coach to Lake District, with overnight accommodations in Grasmere; visits to Dove Cottage, Rydal Mount, Wordsworth Museum; fells walk
Su June 19: Independent study/travel

Week 4 (June 20-26)
M June 20: Class – Tennyson selected poems
Tu June 21: Class – Tennyson selected poems
W June 22: Charter coach to Lincoln; Tennyson Research Centre; Lincoln Cathedral and Lincoln Castle tour
Th-Su June 23-26: Independent study/travel

Week 5 (June 27-July 2)
M June 27: Reading day
Tu June 28: Class – Shakespeare play
W June 29: Class – Shakespeare play; selected London poems
Th-F June 30-July 1: Charter coach to London; visits to various city sites, including the British Museum, St. Paul’s, and the National Gallery; Shakespeare play performance at the Globe Theatre
Sa July 2: coach to airport; Depart London Heathrow (BA 0295, Dp 11:45 am)

Required texts: (included in program costs):

Jane Austen. Pride and Prejudice (Penguin Classics) – to be read before departure
Persuasion (Penguin Classics)

Colin Dexter. The Jewel That Was Ours

Shakespeare. (to be announced)

Alfred Lord Tennyson. Selected Poems (Penguin Classics)

William Wordsworth and S. T. Coleridge. Lyrical Ballads (Penguin Classics)

Grading and Requirements:
• Participation in class discussions and group travel – 20%
• Several brief writing assignments – 50%
• Final Exam – 30%