



January 23, 2015

Dear Colleague:

This summer, Hillsdale College will offer four exciting study opportunities for motivated students completing their sophomore, junior or senior year. Our three high school study abroad programs and one domestic study program each allow students to earn three college credits while traveling to some of the most historically rich places in our own country, England, France and Italy.

Each of our programs, detailed in the enclosed brochures, features esteemed Hillsdale College faculty in the fields of English, history, politics or classical studies. These experts guide participants both in a classroom setting through lecture and discussion, and on-site as we visit castle grounds, museums, battlefields and other historical landmarks. Students consistently cite this close interaction with dynamic and knowledgeable faculty as their favorite part of the program, followed closely by the chance to make friends with up to forty students from around the country who possess similar academic talent and motivation.

Students must apply for admission into these for-credit programs, providing evidence of strong academic preparation in their high school courses, and at least one recommendation from a teacher. They will be asked to complete a reasonable amount of course reading prior to arriving on campus, and will complete the remainder of the coursework while on tour, or, in some cases, immediately upon return. These courses count as interdisciplinary electives at Hillsdale College, contributing to the elective requirement for graduation, and are transferrable to most other accredited institutions, per each institution's policy.

We encourage you to recommend these programs to your outstanding students who have demonstrated a love for learning and who would benefit from a hands-on, college-level educational experience. Students may learn more, request a brochure, or start an application on our webpage: hillsdale.edu/admissions. We also welcome inquiries via email (summerprograms@hillsdale.edu) or phone at (517) 607-2325.

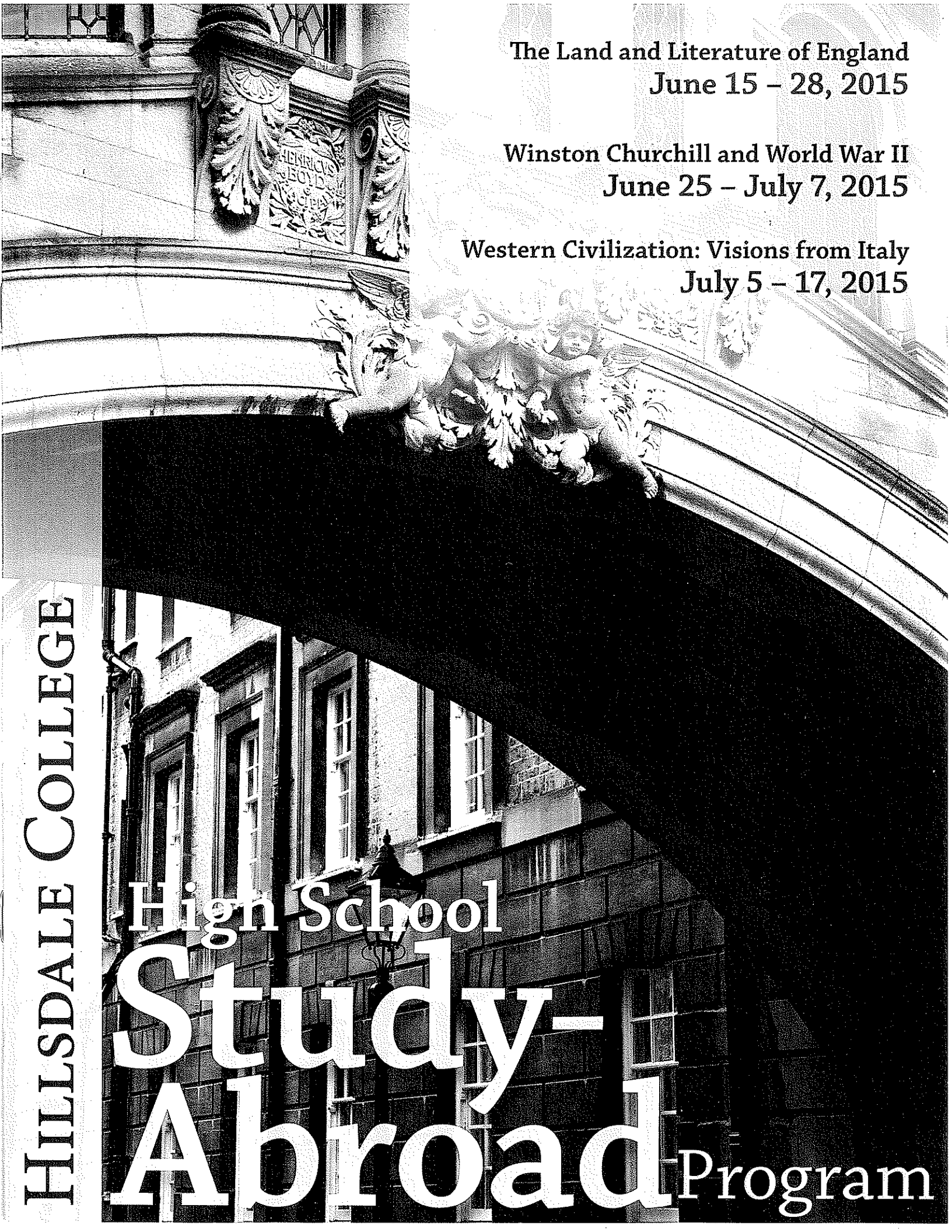
Thank you for the excellent work you do. We look forward to working with you and with your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Banbury".

Doug Banbury

Associate Vice President for Admissions



The Land and Literature of England
June 15 – 28, 2015

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HILLSDALE COLLEGE

High School
**Study-
Abroad** Program

Join Us...

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The Hillsdale College High School Study-Abroad Program provides a unique opportunity for select high school students to participate in a two-week course taught in Europe during the summer. Hillsdale's distinguished faculty in the fields of English, history, and classics will teach the classes. In each course, students can earn three undergraduate credits while traveling to some of the oldest and most historically rich places in the world.

The courses are open to academically talented high school students interested in any major, and are especially enticing to those inspired to learn about some of the great ideas, events, and individuals that have shaped our civilization today. Hillsdale professors are extraordinary teachers and will bring the past alive with their discussions and expertise.

Students begin the two-week program with a short stay at Hillsdale College, where orientation and intensive course instruction are provided. Students will learn much in those few days to prepare them for what they will see and do while abroad. The course syllabus will be sent several months before the trip, so participants will have ample time to prepare.

Because the program allows for three academic credits to be earned, students must apply for admission. You will find a study-abroad application attached to this brochure along with a list of additional materials required for evaluation. The application is also available online at hillsdale.edu/admissions.

Applicants will hear from us regarding acceptance into the program within two weeks after all completed application materials are received. We encourage students to apply as soon as possible as space is limited and held on a first-to-apply basis. Completed applications received after February 1 will be considered until the program is full. We hold 40 places for each program, and they fill quickly.

We are pleased with your interest in Hillsdale and are excited to get to know you better. Please let us hear from you soon if you are interested in this unique high school study-abroad opportunity. If you have additional questions, please call Zachary Miller, Assistant Director of Admissions (517) 607-2325, or e-mail summerprograms@hillsdale.edu.

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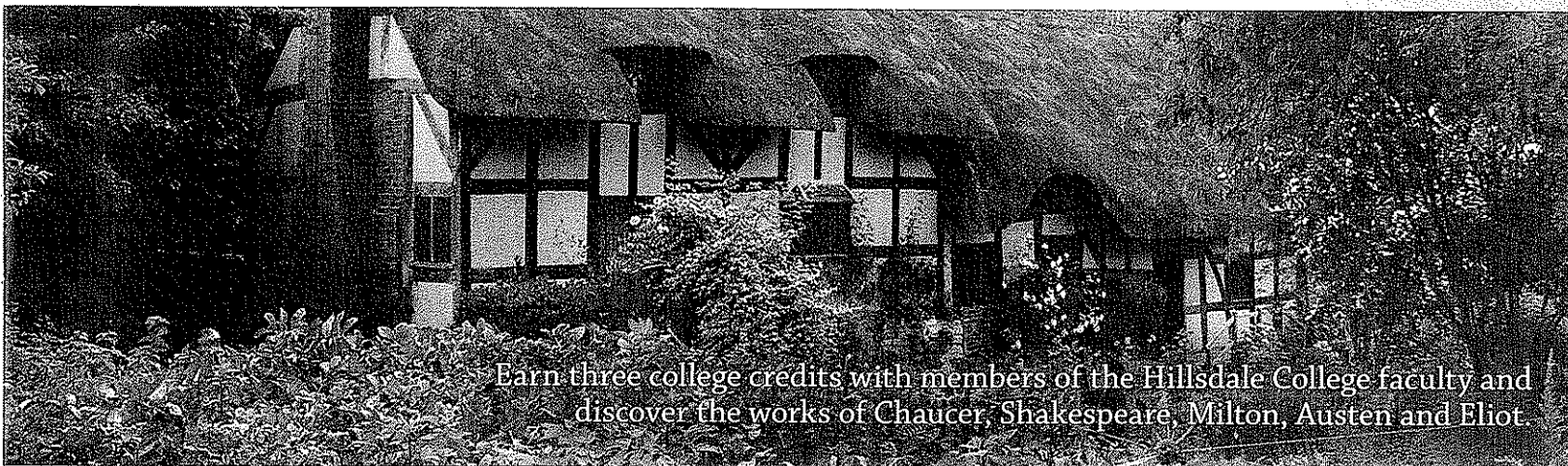
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Hillsdale College



The Land and Literature of England

G. Chaucer, W. Shakespeare, J. Milton, J. Austen and T.S. Eliot

Windsor, Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, Bath, Canterbury, and London | June 15 - 28, 2015



Earn three college credits with members of the Hillsdale College faculty and discover the works of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Austen and Eliot.

What made these authors great? Why do their works endure? What do they tell us about their times and what do they tell us about ours? What do they tell us of living well or nobly? These questions and more arise in a broad yet intensive survey of select English authors. Enduring works reveal perennial truths about the human condition as well as reflect on urgencies particular to their own day. This course will study the ideas and historical influences behind such works, all the while looking at the light great authors shed on the nature of a good or worthy life. Traveling to the scenes and places that filled these authors' imaginations, students will deepen their understanding of great texts through the landscapes, the people, and the architecture that inspired them.

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- P.M. Orientation, lectures with faculty, and tour of campus

Day 2 – HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Lectures and coursework; activities

Day 3 – HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Lectures and coursework; activities

Day 4 – DEPARTURE DAY TO LONDON

- A.M. Lectures and coursework
- P.M. Depart for Detroit Metro for group flight to London

Day 5 – WINDSOR

- A.M. Arrive in London; transfer to Windsor on a private bus with a stop at Runnymede where King John sealed the Magna Carta in 1215; visit Windsor Castle—home to British Monarchs since 1078 and the largest continuously occupied castle in the world
- P.M. Transfer to Warwick; settle into hotel

Day 6 – WARWICK

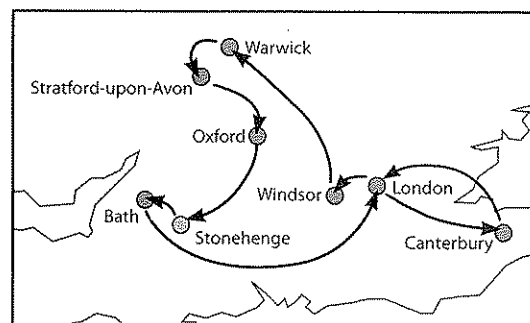
- A.M. Lectures and coursework;
- P.M. Visit Warwick Castle: first used as a defensive fortress in 914; later built as a true castle by William the Conqueror; held by the Duke of Gloucester—future King Richard III; and crown property of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and James I; witness the falconry and trebuchet in action

Day 7 – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

- A.M. Depart for Stratford-upon-Avon; visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Holy Trinity (the final resting place of Shakespeare and his family); free time to experience the Market Square Farmers Market, brass rubbing, and shopping
- P.M. Visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage; coursework and activities

Day 8 – OXFORD

- A.M. Depart for Oxford where J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis lived and taught; visit the Kilns, home of C.S. Lewis for 36 years and where a group of children were evacuated from London in 1939, inspiring the story of Narnia
- P.M. Visit Magdalen College where C.S. Lewis taught for nearly 30 years and where a literary group of students known as the Inklings often met; stroll along Addison's Walk, site of a conversation between Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and Hugo Dyson that led to Lewis's conversion to Christianity



The Hillsdale College Faculty

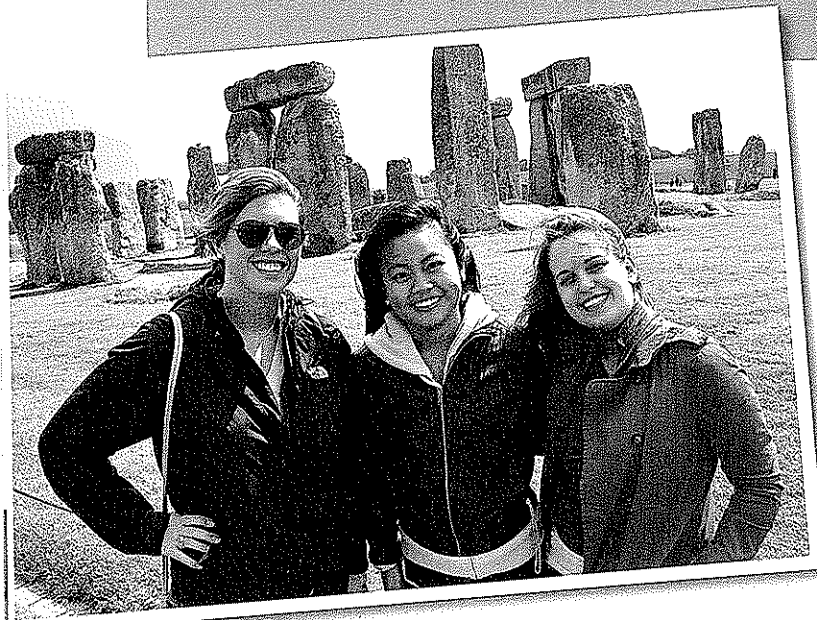
DR. DAVID WHALEN, *Professor of English and Provost*, Ph.D., University of Kansas; teaches Rhetoric and the Great Books, Renaissance literature, and the English novel.

DR. STEVE SMITH, *Professor of English, Temple Family Chair in English Literature*, Ph.D., University of Dallas; teaches Rhetoric and the Great Books, Renaissance literature, and 18th-century literature.

DR. PATRICIA BART, *Associate Professor of English*, Ph.D., University of Virginia; teaches Rhetoric and the Great Books, British Literature, Medieval Literature, Chaucer, and the History of the English Language.

Experience:
that most
brutal of
teachers.
But you
learn, my
God do you
learn.

C.S. Lewis



Day 9 – OXFORD

- A.M. Oxford walking tour starting at Christ Church College, founded in 1524 and college of many famous students, including John Wesley, William Penn, Albert Einstein, 13 Prime Ministers, and others
- Noon Lunch at the famous “Eagle and Child Pub” where J.R.R. Tolkien and the Inklings, including C.S. Lewis, met on Tuesday evenings
- P.M. Visit the Ashmolean, Britain’s oldest public museum, opened in 1693; shows the drawings by Michelangelo, Raphael and da Vinci, paintings by Picasso, the ceremonial cloak of Chief Powhatan, the Kish tablet, and more

Day 10 – STONEHENGE AND BATH

- A.M. Depart for London; stop at the mysterious 5,000-year-old Stonehenge in the Salisbury plain; visit Tintern Abbey, built in 1131—the inspiration for poems by Wordsworth and Tennyson as well as paintings by Turner; travel on to Bath
- P.M. Visit the famous Roman baths, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge, and the Jane Austen Centre to learn about Bath’s best-loved resident

Day 11 – LONDON

- A.M. Sights of London include Trafalgar, Piccadilly, Covent Garden, Parliament, Buckingham Palace
- 7:30 P.M. Performance at Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre—show titles to be released at a later date

Day 12 – CANTERBURY AND HAMPTON COURT

- A.M. Travel to Canterbury: a center of Christian worship since St. Augustine arrived in 597 and immortalized by Geoffrey Chaucer in *The Canterbury Tales*; tour the 11th century Canterbury Cathedral
- Noon Depart for Hampton Court on the River Thames, where Henry VIII resided with four of his six wives; view the State Apartments and King’s Privy Garden

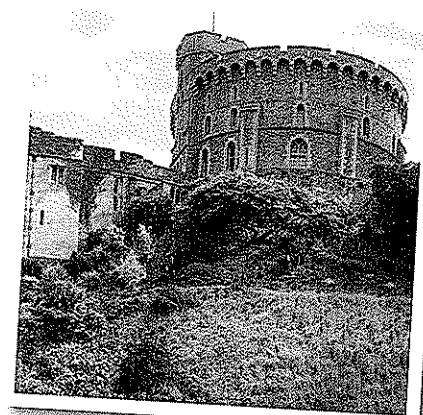
Day 13 – LONDON

- A.M. Depart for Westminster Abbey: coronation site for almost every British monarch since 1066; burial or memorial site for over 3,000 famous people, including kings, queens, writers, playwrights, and poets such as William Shakespeare, Geoffrey Chaucer, Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Emily and Anne Brontë, and T.S. Eliot
- P.M. Visit the British Museum; housing over seven million objects including the Rosetta Stone, works by Albrecht Dürer, Egyptian mummies and much more; sightseeing and souvenir shopping in London
- 7:30 Performance at Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre—show titles to be released at a later date

Day 14 – DEPARTURE DAY TO USA

- A.M. Depart from London to Detroit

(Various church services will be available on Sundays.)



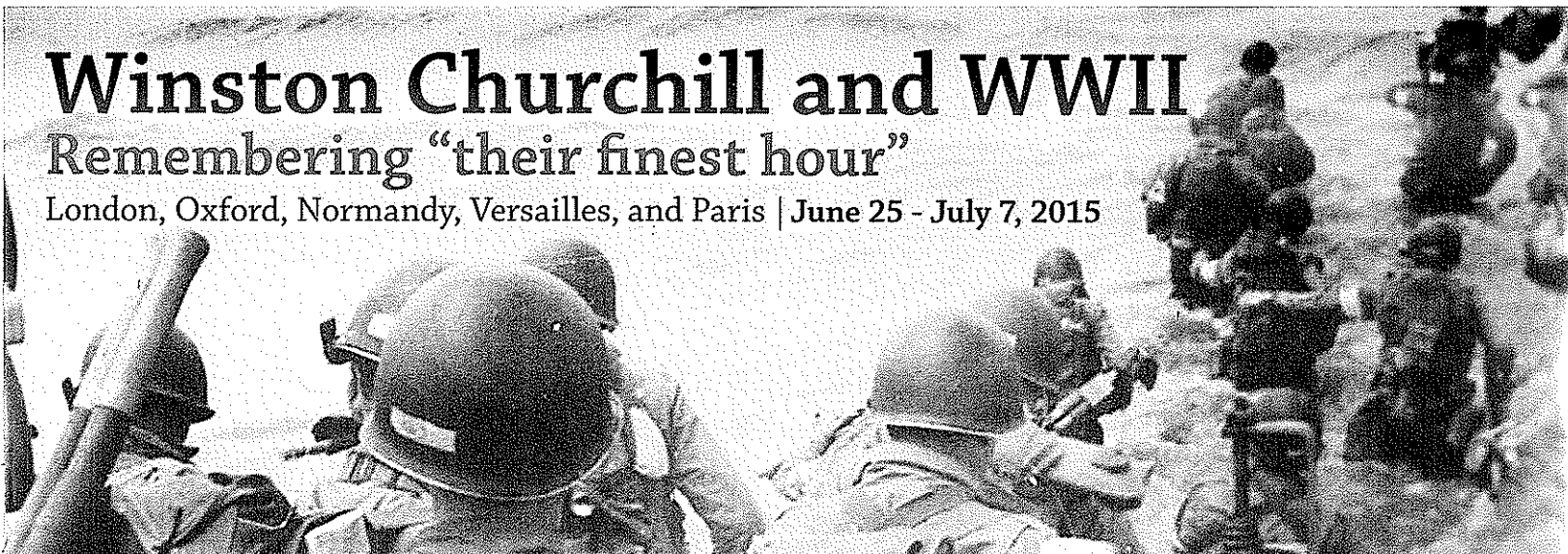
Ignorance is the curse of God,
knowledge the wing wherewith
we fly to heaven.

William Shakespeare

Winston Churchill and WWII

Remembering “their finest hour”

London, Oxford, Normandy, Versailles, and Paris | June 25 - July 7, 2015



Earn three college credits with members of the Hillsdale College faculty and learn about the greatest seaborne invasion of all time, Operation Overlord, the allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. Study the life of Sir Winston Churchill, one of the greatest statesmen of all time, and learn how he inspired the world as few had before.

The Second World War was history's most terrible war, and its outcome hinged on the efforts of “citizen soldiers” from many nations who bravely sacrificed to defeat a great and murderous tyranny. Visit some of the sites—“Churchill's London,” the Normandy beaches, and Paris—where the valor and leadership of great men decided the fate of millions and inspired future generations to emulate their commitment to noble ideals.

History can sometimes seem a remote enterprise, but not when one is standing upon ground where thousands died in the climactic battle of history's greatest war, or walking corridors and traveling streets frequented by the architects of victory, or visiting museums that capture the high drama of what actually happened. Experience the magnitude of these sites during two weeks of study, reflection, and exploration on the trail of momentous events and understand what made this “their finest hour.”

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Day 3 – DEPARTURE DAY TO LONDON

- A.M. Lectures and coursework
- P.M. Depart for Detroit Metro for group flight to London

Day 4 – LONDON

Arrive in London; travel to Chartwell, the much-loved home of Winston Churchill, including a tour of his private quarters; settle into hotel

Day 5 – OXFORD

- A.M. Depart for Blenheim Palace, where Churchill was born and home of the Duke of Marlborough
- P.M. Depart for Oxford, founded in 1249; a full afternoon of sightseeing; dinner at Oxford University

Day 6 – LONDON

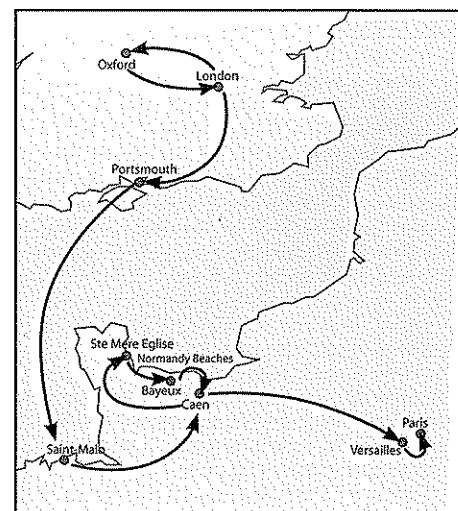
- A.M. Private bus tour through Churchill's London, with stops to many places where Churchill lived and worked, including St. James's Palace, Whitehall, 10 Downing Street, the Houses of Parliament, the Cabinet War Rooms
- P.M. Visit the Imperial War Museum; depart on the Brittany Ferry to cross the English Channel overnight

Day 7 – NORMANDY

Arrive in St. Malo and visit the 11th century abbey at Mont St. Michel; depart for Caen, “the city of William the Conqueror”; visit Abbaye-aux-Hommes housing William the Conqueror's Tomb

Day 8 – NORMANDY

- A.M. Depart for Pegasus Bridge, where the first combat engagement of D-Day took place; after visiting the museum there, drive along the British landing beaches to Arromanches, site of the artificial “mulberry” harbor, and Longues-sur-Mer, where one of the best remaining German batteries can be visited and one can climb into an observation bunker overlooking the Channel coast
- P.M. Visit and lecture at the World War II Memorial Museum in Caen



Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

Winston Churchill

Day 12 – PARIS

- A.M. Guided tour of Paris—concentration on the sites of greatest significance to WWII: L'Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Prefecture de Police, Hotel de Ville, Luxembourg Gardens, Pantheon, Opera, Monmartre and Place de la Concorde; Hitler visited many of these places on his only tour of Paris in June 1940, before he ordered the city destroyed in 1944—fortunately, one German officer refused Hitler's orders and was later imprisoned for his defiance
- P.M. Seine River Cruise

Day 13 – DEPARTURE DAY TO USA

- A.M. Depart from Paris to Detroit

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Day 9 – NORMANDY

- A.M. Depart for Ste. Mere Eglise, the first town to be liberated by Americans on D-Day, and where American paratrooper John Steele landed on top of the medieval church tower during the invasion
- P.M. Visit the Norman Bayeux Tapestry, which was created shortly after 1066 when William the Conqueror invaded England; free time in Bayeux for souvenir shopping

Day 10 – NORMANDY

- A.M. Depart for Pointe du Hoc, where one of the most daring American assaults took place against the Germans
- P.M. Walk and drive along Omaha Beach, site of D-Day's bloodiest fighting; visit the American Cemetery and experience the lowering of the American flag to taps

Day 11—VERSAILLES

- A.M. Transfer to Paris; visit the Palace of Versailles; one of the world's grandest historical museums—the official residence of the Kings of France from 1682 until 1790. World War I ended at the Palace with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles
- P.M. Visit the Louvre Museum, home of the *Mona Lisa*, *Venus de Milo* and more; visit Les Invalides, tomb of Napoleon



The Hillsdale College Faculty

DR. THOMAS CONNER, *Professor of History, William P. Harris Chair in Military History*, Ph.D., University of North Carolina; teaches Western Heritage, American Heritage, 19th Century Europe, Europe in the 20th Century, and the Two World Wars.

DR. SAM NEGUS, *Visiting Assistant Professor of History*, Ph.D., Texas Christian University; teaches Western and American Heritage, History of U.S. Foreign Relations, Constitutional History, and Colonial Latin America.

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill

Western Civilization: Visions from Italy

Rome, Pompeii, Venice, and Florence | July 5 - 17, 2015

Earn three college credits with members of the Hillsdale College faculty and learn about the development of Western Civilization from the architecture and artwork of Italy. Discover how the cities of Rome, Florence, and Venice inspired and shaped our Western world.

From the politics, philosophy, religion, art, and architecture of Italy, cultural forms have evolved that have inspired much of later Western Civilization.

From Ancient Rome to Renaissance Florence, the citizens of these cities struggled to find the proper relationship of Man to his God(s) and to his community both in times of political and cultural domination and in times of societal collapse and civic despair. Explore the material expression in the artistic and architectural treasures of these two fascinating cities, including majestic structures such as the Pantheon, Forum, Colosseum, and St. Peter's, and the sublime artistry of Brunelleschi, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Botticelli.

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Day 3 – DEPARTURE DAY TO ROME

- A.M. Lectures and coursework
- P.M. Depart for Detroit Metro for group flight to Rome

Day 4 – ROME

- A.M. Arrive in Rome; settle into hotel
- P.M. Visit St. Peter's Square, built between 1656 and 1667, and a walk through Bernini's Rome, including St. Peter's Basilica, holding Michelangelo's *Pieta*, created when he was only 25 years old, Piazza Navona, the Fontana dei Fiumi (Fountain of the Four Rivers) and the Trevi Fontana

Day 5 – ROME

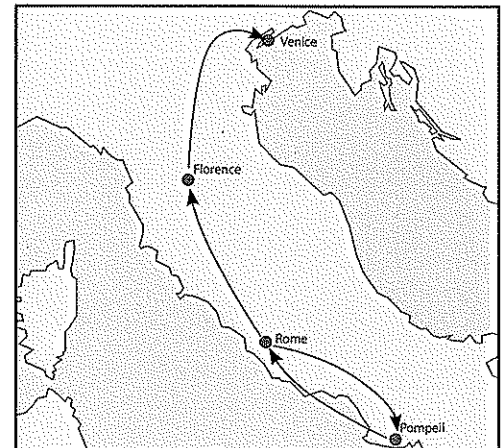
- A.M. Visit the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's masterful frescos of the *Last Judgment* and the *Creation of Adam*; the Vatican Museums
- P.M. Tour of the Pantheon, first built in 27 B.C., containing three celebrated works by Caravaggio—the dome is the widest masonry dome ever raised; Gesu, which occupies the site St. Ignatius chose for his headquarters shortly after he founded the Society of Jesus in 1540

Day 6 – POMPEII

Depart to Pompeii; a full day of touring and exploring the ancient city, buried with little warning in A.D. 79 by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius—arguably the world's most important archeological site

Day 7 – ROME

- A.M. Depart for a walk through Circus Maximus, the oldest and largest circus in Rome where chariot races were held dating back at least to the 6th century B.C.; Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built in Rome; Forum, built under the auspices of Julius Caesar; Imperial Palaces, Imperial Fora
- P.M. Capitoline Museum, considered the oldest public collection in the world devoted to ancient statuary, including a bronze of Marcus Aurelius dated back to A.D. 175



The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection.

Michelangelo

Day 8—ROME

- A.M. Tour Villa Borghese, built by Cardinal Borghese in 1605, housing famous pieces from end of the Renaissance to the beginning of the Baroque period, including works from Bernini, Michelangelo and Caravaggio; Santa Maria Maggiore, considered one of Rome's four major basilicas
- P.M. Lunch and transfer to Florence; dinner at the hotel

Day 9 – FLORENCE

- A.M. Visit Santa Croce, housing the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo Galilei and cenotaph of Dante; Uffizi, so named because it housed the offices (uffizi) of the Medici administration; today it "holds more great art per square inch than any other museum in the world"
- P.M. Free time and coursework

Day 10—FLORENCE

- A.M. Visit The Duomo, the fourth largest cathedral in the world; the Baptistry and Campanile; lunch at the Piazza della Signoria

- P.M. Tour the Galleria dell'Accademia, displaying Michelangelo's *David*, completed around 1504; the Pitti Palace hosting the ruling dynasties of Florence (the Medicis, the Loraines, the Bourbones, the Bonapartes, the Savoyes)

Day 11—VENICE

- A.M. Transfer to Venice
- P.M. Walking tour of St. Mark's Square, the Castello district; Basilica di San Marco, begun in its original form in 829 as an ecclesiastical structure to house and honor the remains of St. Mark brought from Alexandria. St. Mark thereupon replaced St. Theodore as the Patron Saint of Venice

Day 12—VENICE

- A.M. Tour the Doges Palace to comprehend fully the unique and complex history of the Venetian Republic; highlights include the Chambers, Bridge of Sighs, prisons, works by Tintoretto, Titian, Veronese, Tiepolo
- P.M. Walking tour and free time for souvenir shopping and photos in one of the most beautiful historical cities in the world

Day 13 – DEPARTURE DAY TO USA

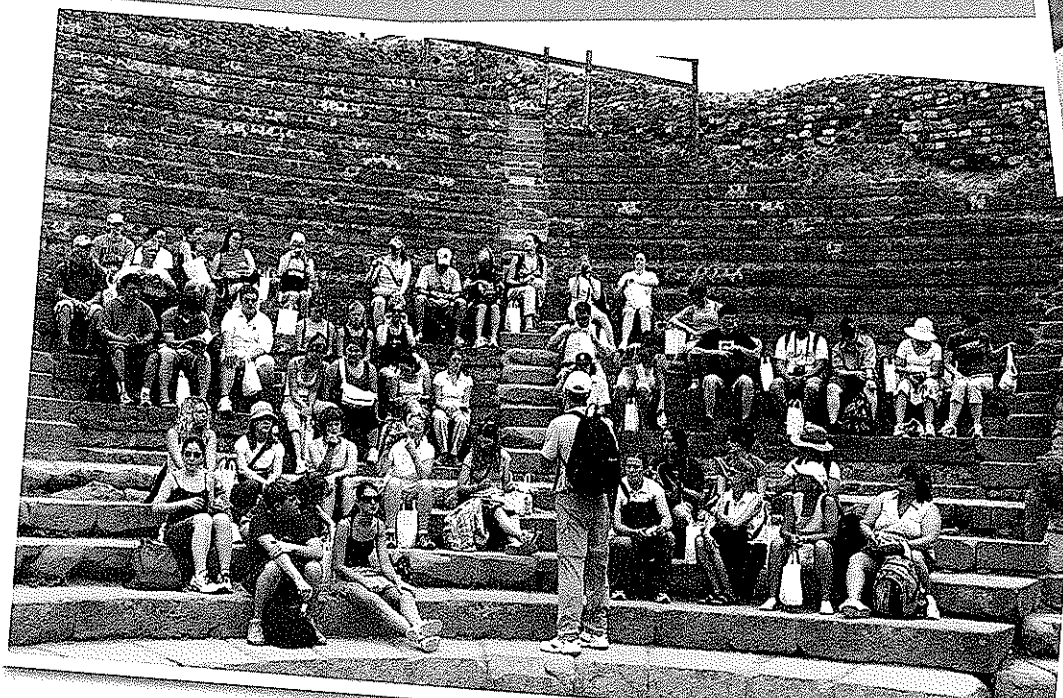
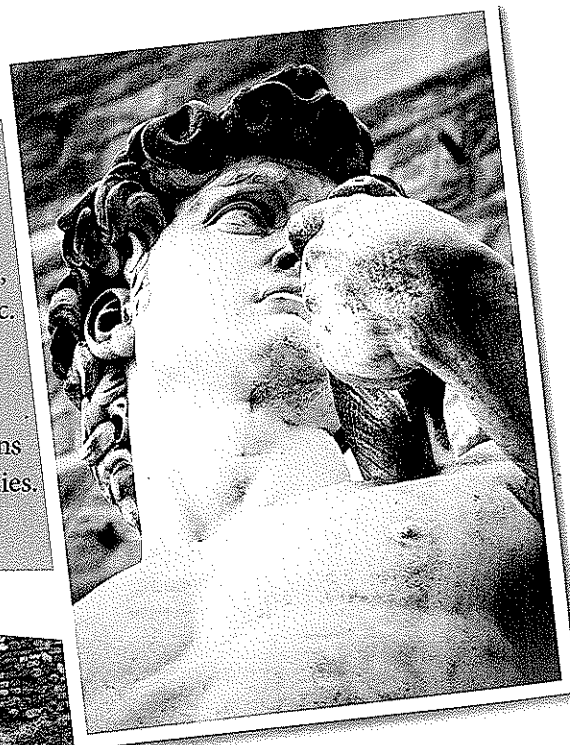
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The Hillsdale College Faculty

DR. DAVID JONES, *Edward Reid Chair in Classical Studies, Professor of Classical Studies*, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara; teaches Latin, Roman Civilization, Roman Literature of the Republic, and Latin Epic and Lyric.

DR. JOSEPH GARNJOBST, *Chairman and Associate Professor of Classical Studies*, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara; teaches Latin, Greek Civilization, Greek Literature, and Homeric Greek. He excavated for four seasons at the ancient agora in Athens through the American School of Classical Studies.



A man of
courage is also
full of faith.

Cicero

What Is Included

- International flight from Detroit—the entire group will travel together
- Transfers between the airport and Hillsdale College
- Housing and all meals on Hillsdale's campus
- All land travel on private buses while abroad
- Housing in quality hotels while abroad
- Breakfast and dinner each day while abroad
- All entry fees and passes to historical sites
- Tuition fees for three Hillsdale College credits

Meals

Breakfasts and dinners are included. You are responsible for purchasing your lunch. This gives you an opportunity to experience a bit of the local cuisine with your own selections.

Airport Shuttles

To and From Hillsdale's Campus

If you plan to arrive in Hillsdale by air, a Hillsdale College shuttle will pick you up from Detroit Metro Airport. We will need your airline, flight number, and time of arrival into Detroit Metro at least 30 days prior to our international departure. We ask that you schedule your flight arrival time between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A Hillsdale representative will meet each student in the baggage claim area.

Upon our return to the USA, a Hillsdale representative will be stationed at Detroit Metro Airport to assist with the connecting

domestic flights. If you will not be flying home out of Detroit and plan to be picked up by car at Detroit Metro Airport, only parents or legal guardians will be allowed to pick up students unless prior arrangements have been made through the Admissions Office.

How Do I Make My Payments?

The total cost of the program is \$4,295. A deposit of \$395 must be sent as soon as possible after acceptance into the program to secure your place. The trips fill early each year and space is limited. We accept students on a rolling admission. You may divide your final payments into three payments as indicated below.

*PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:

Upon admission	\$395	\$295 is non-refundable, \$100 is refundable prior to February 2, 2015
February 2, 2015	\$1,300	\$400 is non-refundable, \$900 is refundable prior to March 2, 2015
March 2, 2015	\$1,300	Refundable prior to April 2, 2015
April 2, 2015	\$1,300	Refundable prior to May 2, 2015
	\$4,295	TOTAL

**If you apply after the first payment date, and space is still available, a customized payment schedule will be provided for you.*

You may also consolidate your payments. Please always indicate the student's name followed by Land and Literature Program, WWII Program or Italy Program on your check so the proper account will be credited (example: Debbie Smith—WWII Program). Please make payments payable to **HILLSDALE COLLEGE** and mail to: **Hillsdale College, Admissions Office, H.S. Study Abroad, 33 E. College St., Hillsdale, MI 49242**

DEPOSIT: A \$395 deposit, which applies to the total cost of the trip, is required upon your acceptance into the program to hold your place. There is limited space available. This policy is necessary as Hillsdale College and its affiliates are required to make deposits on your behalf for airlines, hotels, meals, internal fees and transportation. **ALL CHECKS** (deposit and final payments) **MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO HILLSDALE COLLEGE**. If the student cancels, \$295 of this \$395 deposit is non-refundable. Please refer to the payment chart above regarding final payment dates and refund policy.

To review additional optional cancellation insurance, please consult your local insurance company or review Travel Guard online at travelguard.com. This is an independent travel insurance company and has no affiliation with Hillsdale College.

Checklist

For acceptance into the program, the following items are required to be included with this application:

☐ **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

- One academic letter of recommendation from one of your recent high school teachers.
- One personal letter of recommendation from someone other than a relative.

☐ **ESSAY QUESTION:** In 250–500 words, tell us why you would like to participate in this program.

Please use separate sheets of paper of the same size and include them with this application.

☐ Please submit a résumé, in order of importance to you, of any extracurricular activities in which you have participated, such as: athletics, fine arts, volunteerism, clubs, honor societies, etc. Also, please include special offices or positions held and any awards, prizes, or honors you have received in these activities.

☐ **TEST SCORES:** A copy of your ACT, SAT, PSAT or PLAN score is required. If you have not taken one of these tests, please include a recent written sample of your academic work. We request that your work be of at least two pages but no more than five. Please send us only an 8 ½ x 11 photocopy of the original work along with your teacher's grades and remarks.

☐ **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S)**

☐ **PHOTOGRAPH:** Please include a photograph. It does not need to be a passport photo or any special size. This photo is used to help the staff remember you. It is not used for selection purposes.

Eligibility

Hillsdale College welcomes applications for participation in this study-abroad course from academically talented high school students who have the desire and ambition to earn three Hillsdale College credits through a focused exploration of a historically significant region abroad under the close guidance of members of the Hillsdale faculty. Admission into the program will be determined within two weeks after the College receives the student's study-abroad application and supporting documents.

What Do I Do Next?

Once we receive and review your completed application materials, we will write to you regarding your acceptance into the program within two weeks. At that time, we will mail to you additional information and forms to complete.

It is also important that you apply for your passport. It can sometimes take ten weeks to receive a passport after application has been made. No visas are required to travel to Europe. If you already have a passport, please check the expiration date to make sure it is valid.

About Hillsdale College

FOUNDED IN 1844, Hillsdale College is an independent, coeducational, residential, liberal arts college of 1,400 students from nearly every state and nine foreign countries. Its four-year curriculum leads to the bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, and it is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hillsdale's educational mission was founded upon two principles: academic excellence and institutional independence. The College does not accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies for any of its operations.

Located in southern Michigan between Detroit and Chicago, the nearly 400-acre campus includes both modern and historic buildings. Excellent facilities include comfortable residence halls, a sophisticated health education and sports complex, and new classroom and faculty office buildings. Recently completed construction includes the beautiful

Grewcock Student Union and the Joseph H. Moss Family Laboratory Wing of Strosacker Science Center.

An ideal student/faculty ratio of 10:1, rigorous academics, intramural sports, four national fraternity and three national sorority houses, and widespread community volunteerism nurture students' intellectual, physical, social, and personal growth. Opportunities for off-campus internships, overseas study programs, and the adjunct seminars of the Center for Constructive Alternatives, von Mises Lectures in free-market economics, and Hillsdale College National Leadership Seminars encourage a broad perspective. From presentations at these seminars, Hillsdale publishes *Imprimis*, America's most widely read national monthly speech digest, with a readership exceeding 2.8 million.

Application

Hillsdale College High School Study-Abroad Program

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Legal Name (exactly as it will appear on your passport) _____

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Gender M F

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Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

School Address _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Parents' Name(s) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Current Grade-Point Average _____ ACT _____ SAT _____ PSAT _____ PACT _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____ If not, what country? _____

Valid passport number _____ Expiration date _____

Do not delay in submitting the application because you do not have your passport number. The passport number and expiration date can be sent or called in to us at any time prior to the trip.

Have you ever traveled abroad? _____ If yes, where? _____

Will you be flying to Detroit Metro Airport and need a Hillsdale College shuttle to pick you up upon arrival? Y N

I plan to participate in:

- ☐ The Land and Literature of England
☐ Winston Churchill and World War II
☐ Western Civilization: Visions from Italy

How did you learn about our study-abroad program?

Apply online at **hillsdale.edu/admissions** and click on the link to "High School Programs"

Or return this application to:

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