



## ***Shakespeare in Oxford***

July 9th – August 9th, 2018

**Dr. Joe Stephenson** earned his BA in English from Yale University and PhD from the University of Connecticut. Having lived and worked in England, he knows the best museums, theaters, and pubs. Dr. Stephenson teaches courses in British literature and Shakespeare at ACU, and is currently working on a scholarly edition of a seventeenth-century play he discovered. He works as a dramaturgical consultant for many theater companies performing Shakespeare in Texas, and regularly reviews productions both in the United States and in England for the website *Reviewing Shakespeare*.

### ***The Courses***

**ENGL 483: Shakespeare** – William Shakespeare, the most successful writer who ever lived, uniquely articulated the struggles, aspirations, joys, and pains of the human condition. We will read and see several of Shakespeare's plays and, as circumstances permit, interact with actors, directors, and scholars who work with Shakespeare today.

**ENGL 377: Drama** – This course is specifically offered for undergraduate students who have already taken English 483 but would like to study in Oxford this summer. These students will attend most or all of the Shakespeare plays, and also research connections between earlier and later British drama according to their independent interests.

**ENGL 612: Shakespeare in Performance** – This graduate course will meet with the undergraduate class and sometimes separately to explore the implications of moving Shakespearean text from the page to the stage. It is open to all English graduate students but may also be taken by graduate students in other fields with permission.

### ***Program Features***

The course includes two multi-day trips. We will visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where Shakespeare was born, educated, married, and buried—and where the Royal Shakespeare Company produces his plays. We will also explore Shakespeare's London, including the British Museum, the original Rose Theatre, and the reconstructed Globe Theatre.

### ***The Cost***

The program fee of \$3,200 includes:

- Housing in Oxford for the duration of the program.
- Program-related field trips and enrichment activities
- A few meals over the course of the program.
- Basic medical and travelers' insurance.

As on the Abilene campus, financial aid may be available. All ACU financial aid applies to Study Abroad programs. Call 325-674-2300.

### ***Application***

Acceptance to this particular ACU study abroad program is based on a variety of factors including:

- Completed application (including reference forms).
- Availability of space.
- \$250 non-refundable application fee
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of date of application and up to date of departure.
- Students must be in good standing with ACU (no probation of any kind) up to date of departure.
- At least 60 hours of college credit up to date of departure.

**Note: Preference will be given to graduate and upper-level undergrad students. Consideration also will be given to a student's suitability for participation in a study abroad program.**

**As this is a graduate/upper-level program, it is understood students are able to handle own transportation, so please be aware the fee does not include round-trip airfare to London and ground travel to Oxford.**

### ***Further Information***

All information on this flyer is subject to change. Please contact the ACU Study Abroad office (located in the Center for Int'l. Education) for up-to-date information.

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