



# OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAMME [OSP]

## RECOMMENDED CREDITS

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| Seminar and tutorial A | 3 |
| Seminar and tutorial B | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS          | 6 |

The program recommends to the home institution that the student receive the equivalent of 6 semester hours of credit.

The Oxford Summer Programme (OSP) allows students, as affiliate members of Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford, to do intensive scholarship in the oldest university in the English speaking world. Students hone their research and writing skills and delve into the areas that interest them most while exploring the relationship between Christianity and the development of the British Isles. Seminars and tutorials are given on specialized topics under expert Oxford academics in the areas of English language and literature, history, art history, history of science, philosophy, theology and religion. The programme is structured for rising college sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate and seminary students, non-traditional students, teachers and those enrolled in continuing education programs.

## The Christian Tradition in the British Isles

All students are required to participate in this course. The Christian tradition in the British Isles examines the development of Christianity in the British Isles, from the Celtic peoples of Britain under the Roman Empire to the Anglo-Saxons, the medieval church, the emergence of a variety of traditions in the reformation, and the contribution of Christianity to social reform in the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Through studying the Christian tradition, central to British culture until the last few decades, participants also get a glimpse into the development of British culture as a whole. The course includes lectures and three field trips to sites of major interest, and provides the historical context for work undertaken in the seminars.

### Seminars

All students participate in a two different seminars which meet during the first part of the programme. Students are evaluated by the seminar leaders on the basis of written work. Undergraduate students submit two essays for each seminar. Seminars can be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit.

### Tutorials

All students participate in a set number of individual tutorials during the second part of the programme. Tutorials are given on materials related to the students' seminar and essay topics.