



# THE OLYMPIC GAMES

IN LONDON

HKIN · JULY/AUGUST 2012

Trinity Western University Travel Studies





## INSTRUCTORS



**Blair Whitmarsh, Ph.D.**

Blair Whitmarsh holds a PhD in Sport Psychology from University of Alberta and is a Consultant with the Canadian Sport Psychology Association. He has been able to combine his experiences as an athlete, coach and researcher while giving lectures and conducting workshops/coaching clinics in the areas of mental preparation for sport and peak performance. He is the Dean of Human Kinetics and Athletics at Trinity Western University.

## COURSES

### HKIN/SOCI 325 · Sociocultural Aspects of Sport

This course is an examination of the sociological and cultural dynamics of sport and the way that sport has become a socializing agent of society and culture. North American society is constantly being affected by sport and leisure in either central or secondary ways. The course provides an examination and comparison of the sociological and cultural dynamics of sport and leisure between England, France and North America. Instructional experiences will consist of lectures and group discussions, special guest lectures, visits to sport sites, athletic training centers, sport events, and personal journaling.

*Prerequisite(s): HKIN 195 and 2nd year standing or instructor permission.*

### HKIN 396 · The Olympic Games Movement

This course will be an examination of the historical, sociological and cultural foundations of the Olympic Games movement. This travel study course will focus on how the Olympic Games has evolved since ancient times and particularly the beginning of the modern Olympic Games in 1896. The course will also examine the bidding process for hosting the Olympic Games, the internal and external challenges and benefits of hosting an Olympic Games, and the legacy that is left after an Olympic Games is completed. Finally, students will be able to experience the Olympic Games in a firsthand way through the attendance of various events and activities associated with the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. Classes will consist of lectures, group discussions, special guest lectures, and personal journaling.

*Prerequisite(s): HKIN 195 and 2nd year standing or instructor permission.*

Experience sport and culture in a new setting.

We will be traveling to **Paris, France** and **London, England** for the 2012 Olympic Games. The Olympic Games are the most significant social and sports event in the world today.

## ACTIVITIES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights in Paris include: Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum, Roland Garros and Stade de France. The London experience includes: Buckingham Palace, Parliament, Wimbledon and the 2012 Olympic Games.



**Jack Reimer, M.Ed.**

Jack holds a Master of Education in Sport Pedagogy from Western Washington University. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education with specialties in Physical Education, History and Psychology. Jack has experience as a Club Coach and as an instructor of the National Coaching Certification program.

### IDIS 440 · Perspectives Within the Global Sport Community

This course explores the nature and scope of worldview perspectives by means of a three-week interdisciplinary study trip to Paris and London. Specifically, the course explores historical and contemporary sport and international issues – such as elite training, sportsmanship, drugs and sport, coaching, etc. The course will seek to establish some of the historical, religious, philosophical and art ties between foreign culture and sports and to relate these values and practices to Canadian culture. By exposing students to theory and practical experience related to major sporting events, the course attempts to assist students to understand the importance of thinking about an issue from an interdisciplinary viewpoint and integrating knowledge into a comprehensive worldview. Students will also have a chance to look at the role that sport plays in the lives of people through the lens of the Olympic Games.

*This is an approved alternative to IDIS 400*

*Prerequisite(s): RELS 101, 102, and completion of a minimum of 70 sem. hrs. of university-level studies or instructor permission.*

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