



**USA CCSA SUMMER ABROAD**

***“Tolkien and War”***

**July 9 - August 10, 2009  
London, England**

Application deadline: February 27, 2009

Estimated COST: \$6396 \*

*NON-USA students please check with your home institutions for applicable fees.*

Including USA Tuition and fees, housing, breakfasts + some additional meals, airfare and excursions (some limitations apply \*)

All fees due April 17, 2009



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**Tolkien and War:** This course will consider the writings of J. R. R. Tolkien in the twin contexts of his heroic medieval sources and the unprecedented violence of the first half of the twentieth century. Explore three different but related worlds: the English Middle Ages, wartime Britain and Tolkien’s Middle Earth. Get a taste of Tolkien’s life in the trenches during the Great War and of London during the Blitz as we visit the Imperial War Museum; walk the streets of Oxford, where Tolkien spent his career; and travel back in time to a medieval castle and to ancient Anglo-Saxon sites. Readings will include *The Lord of the Rings*, *Beowulf*, and John Garth's *Tolkien and the Great War*. Assignments will include a daily reading/travel journal, a presentation, and a final. Please see attached syllabus for more detailed information.

**This course will offer students 3 semester cr. hrs., additional courses and credit available.**

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**\*\*Check with program for cost details and information, some limitations apply. Subject to change.**

**For applications and course information go to: <http://www.southalabama.edu/oie/usacsa.html>**

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