Philosophy – Off-Campus Study

The study of philosophy and religion engages us in deepening and expanding critical thinking and demands not only that we learn to communicate our own ideas with eloquence and clarity, but also that we develop a sensitivity to and appreciation for the perspectives offered by others.

More information: Office of International Education: oie@beloit.edu  http://www.beloit.edu/oie/

Study Abroad

Note: Students studying Philosophy or Religious Studies can find compatible courses, such as ethics, political thought, history, peace and human rights, and interdisciplinary courses on many study abroad programs. Because the department encourages double majors, students also can seek study abroad programs to enhance the second major or minor. If a student wants to take a Philosophy or Religious Studies class, the choices may be limited to direct enrollment at a university.

Ecuador - Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)  Exchange, fall, spring, academic year
Language: Spanish, some courses may be partly in English
Prereqs: 2 years of college Spanish, 3.0 cumulative GPA and GPA in Spanish, previous course work for studio art courses, courses with a Latin American focus strongly recommended.
Housing: Host family
Details: Orientation in Quito; small private university; study with local students; wide range of courses available, some attract American students; Quito in Transition course explores trends in Ecuadorian society, politics, history and economics through the study of the city of Quito; excursions; volunteer opportunities.
https://www.beloit.edu/oie/off_campus/find_program/beloit/

Germany – Erfurt University, Erfurt  Exchange, spring, academic year
Language: German, English
Prereqs: 2 years college German, previous coursework relative to the understanding of Germany.
Housing: Campus dormitory with international and German students, provide own meals.
Details: Intensive German language at beginning of term; university courses in social sciences, humanities; religious studies offers an integrative course of study on the 3 major religions: Judaism, Islam and Christianity; some courses may be taught partially in English; study with local students; few non-native German speakers in Erfurt; region is historically rich with archives, museums and study centers; travel opportunities in Germany and Central Europe.
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Scholarships available for study in Germany.  See the Scholarships page on the OIE Study Abroad website.

Ghana – ISEP: University of Ghana, Legon  Fall, spring
Language: English, beginning Twi language course
Prereqs: 3.0 GPA, previous coursework with African content recommended; students expected to enroll in a beginning Twi language course at the University of Ghana.
Housing: International student hostel on campus, stipend provided for meals.
Details: Study with Ghanaian and international students; Institute of African Studies (beginning level courses), courses in history, philosophy and religious studies at the beginning to advanced levels; orientation program; resident director; sports and volunteering available.
http://www.isep.org/students/Directory/member_site.asp?CSID=78&ID=193

Hong Kong - Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China  Exchange, fall, spring, academic year
Language: English
Prereqs: Previous coursework in anthropology, Asian studies, economics, art history, political science, history or philosophy with an Asian focus.
Housing: Shared room in campus student hostel, students provide own meals.
Details: Study at the only Chinese liberal arts college with local and international students; live in an major Asian economic and international commerce center; basic Cantonese language course available, no language prerequisite; wide range of courses in business, social sciences and humanities, no natural science courses; students encouraged to take classes in Cultural Studies; excellent campus facilities; many student activities and excursions.
https://www.beloit.edu/oie/off_campus/find_program/beloit/
India – ACM: India: Culture, Tradition & Globalization*  Fall (July 10 – early December)
Language: English, intensive Marathi language during 5-week orientation
Prereqs: demonstrated capacity for independent study, fit of program to student goals, maturity; background in field research recommended.
Housing: Hotel for the first few weeks of orientation, host family.
Details: Study with other Americans on program; brief orientation in Chicago prior to departure; limited choice of courses taught at the ACM office by Indian faculty from local universities; regional emphasis in courses; certificate course in Marathi; private lessons in the arts possible; field trips and travel during breaks and holidays; airfare to Pune included in program fee.
http://www.acm.edu/india/

Turkey – Yeditepe University, Istanbul Exchange, spring or academic year
Language: English
Prereqs: Previous coursework relative to the understanding of Turkey.
Housing: Shared rooms with bath, mini refrigerator and phone in University residence halls; linens are provided; students provide own meals at university cafeterias, snack bars and restaurants.
Details: Study in English with local and international students; courses from wide range of university offerings including the faculties of arts and sciences, fine arts including theatre, and economics and political science; university located on the European side of Istanbul in the heart of the city; easy access to public transportation.
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Enroll directly in ISEP universities http://www.isep.org/ or other English-speaking universities with a department in Religious Studies or Philosophy and study with local students. Examples:

Ireland - National University of Ireland – Galway – Philosophy (3.0 gpa)
Overseas students are limited to courses in the Visiting Students Information Booklet
http://www.nuigalway.ie/arts/coursesdescriptions.html

UK - Lancaster University, England – Philosophy (2.8 gpa expected)
http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/overseas/handbook/handbook.htm

UK - University of Glasgow, Scotland - Philosophy (3.0 gpa)
http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/studyabroadprogramme/

Students are also encouraged to work with a Beloit faculty advisor on a special project tailored to their interest in any study abroad location.

* Exceeds the cap on tuition transfer off-campus.

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