# Political Economy in Oxford



**Global Salve Short-Term** 



Image: The Tate Library, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford

Apply By: December 1, 2024 Jul. 19 - Aug. 8, 2025 Max: 5 Dr. Adam Witham (SRU)
Dr. Gregory Dempster (HSC)
Dr. Justin Isaacs (HSC)

During this 3- week intensive political economy program, Salve Regina students, with Dr. Adam Witham, will accompany Hampden-Sydney College students and faculty to Harris Manchester College at the University of Oxford. Studying in Oxford will allow students to learn the theory, history, and application of political economy in an experiential setting. The program will include a weekend trip to London as well as excursions to various sites in Oxford.

### **Academics**

6-credit program with courses taught by Salve Regina and Hampden-Sydney Faculty

Students select two courses from these options:

- 1. Comparative Political Economy Taught by Dr. Dempster
  - Salve equivalent: ECN 420 fulfills requirement in Economics BA, elective in Economics BS, and elective in Economics minor
- 2. Topics in Political Economy Taught by Dr. Witham
  - Salve equivalent: ECN 399 Special Topics fulfills Economics elective in major and minor
- 3. International Trade Taught by Dr. Isaacs
  - Salve equivalent: ECN 411 fulfills elective in Economics major and minor

Final coursework will be due by August 15, 2025. All course fulfillments subject to approval by an advisor.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Economics 101 or equivalent is a pre-requisite for all courses
- 2.7 or higher GPA
- Students from Political Science, Economics, Business, & Philosophy departments are encouraged to apply



Image: Grounds at Harris Manchester College

#### How to Apply:

- 1.Complete an online application for Salve Regina and submit all required materials on the <u>ViaTRM</u> portal by <u>December 1</u>, <u>2024</u>.Application will open by October 1. Materials include:
- 250 word essay on your study abroad goals
- Faculty reference
- Photo of passport or self-disclosure of passport application
- Headshot
- 2. Complete a secondary online application and deposit for Hampden-Sydney College by <u>February 1, 2025</u>
- Instructions for completing Hampden-Sydney College application will be in the acceptance letter email from Salve Regina.

#### **Academic Focus**

Students will be able to compare and contrast cross-national similarities and differences of political economy in an experiential setting. Assignments will be crafted to utilize the rich cultural and social landscape, as well as visit the international institutions and global enterprises unique to Oxford and London. Courses will discuss the origins and development of political economy, how economics impacts various public policy issues, and trade policies and patterns in different types of markets and nations.

#### **Course Expectations**

A mandatory pre-departure meeting will be held in the spring to inform students of program content and requirements. Expect a rewarding curriculum that includes classroom lectures and local excursions. You'll be expected to actively participate in all activities, complete assignments on time, and engage respectfully with a new culture as well as new students and faculty from Hampden-Sydney College.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to all students (first year through senior)
- Min GPA 2.7
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation

#### **Center for Global Education & Fellowships**

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#### <u>Program Fee: Approx. \$8000</u> Confirmed Nov. 1

\*All payments will be made directly to Hampden-Sydney College. Instructions on how to make payments will be emailed directly to accepted students.

<u>Deposit:</u> \$500 due to Hampden-Sydney College with submission of secondary application by <u>February 1, 2025.</u> Payment can be made with credit card on HSC application.

<u>Final Payment:</u> due by <u>March 25, 2025</u> Hampden-Sydney College will email an invoice for the remainder of the program fee after deposit in early March.

#### **Included in Program Fee:**

- 6 Credits
- Dorm style housing
- All meals
- Excursion and entrance fees, including weekend trip accommodations in London
- International travel & health insurance

#### **Not Included in Program Fee:**

- Roundtrip airfare
- Passport fee (\$135) if applicable
- Student visa if applicable
- Course textbooks if applicable
- Personal expenses (recreation, personal items/services)



Image: Dining Hall at Harris Manchester College

#### Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please consult with your Financial Aid Counselor regarding any questions about financial aid and study abroad. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your external scholarship options at: <a href="http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships">http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships</a>.

Pell-grant eligible students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad programs of any length. For more information: <a href="https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/">https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/</a>