

Oxford Experience

2025

WEEK ONE:

- **Dates:** Sunday, July 13 – Saturday, July 19
- **Coordinator:** Taren Walters
- **Faculty:** Dr. Kenneth Ulmer

COURSE OFFERINGS:

OXFD3303: Worship in the Faith and Life in the Church

This course features a survey of elements of liturgical renewal, the contemporary worship movement, prayer patterns in the Church, shifts in the ministries of preaching and teaching, the return to ancient practices, and trans-denominational worship trends in church culture. Students will study the role of current worship practices as harbingers, catalysts and reflections of the ways God is renewing his church, including analysis from a Scriptural perspective.

OXFD6303: Pivotal Role of Transformative Worship

This course examines a variety of contemporary styles of worship in the local church through the lens of biblical patterns and principles of corporate gatherings designed to promote transformation in the lives of worshiping disciples. Students will learn how the blending of elements of liturgical renewal, the contemporary worship movement, prayer patterns in the Church, shifts in the ministries of preaching and teaching, the return to ancient practices, and trans-denominational worship trends contribute to today's church culture. Students will explore the roles of pastors and worship leaders, focusing on current worship practices. The course will specifically investigate how to create a worshipful atmosphere in a typical American church of average size.

SATISFIES:

Humanities Elective - HUMA
BIBM6312 Spirit Formed Worship
Practical Ministry Elective – BIBM
Open Elective

SCHEDULE:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday, July 13	Orientation	6:00pm – 7:30pm
Monday, July 14	Class	9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday, July 15	Class	9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday, July 16	Charter Bus to London <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Paul's Cathedral• Westminster Abbey	7:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday, July 17	Class	9:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, July 18	Class	9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, July 19	Departure	10:00am

**Schedule subject to change.*

WEEK TWO:

- **Dates:** Sunday, July 20 – Saturday, July 26
- **Coordinator:** Taren Walters
- **Faculty:** Dr. Dan Call

COURSE OFFERINGS:

OXFD3304 C.S. Lewis: Life, Imagination, Literature

This course explores the theological themes embedded within C. S. Lewis's beloved series, The Chronicles of Narnia. Through a deep dive into the allegorical and symbolic narratives of the series, students will uncover how Lewis weaves Christian theology into his storytelling. Students will gain a richer understanding of how literature can be a vessel for theological exploration.

OXFD6304 C.S. Lewis: Faith and Wisdom

This course delves into the theological and philosophical underpinnings of C. S. Lewis's major works, exploring themes of faith, morality, and metaphysics. Through critical readings of Lewis's works, students will analyze his perspectives on the natural and supernatural worlds, redemption, and the human condition.

SATISFIES:

Practical Ministry Elective - BIBM
Humanities Elective - HUMA
Theology Elective - BIBT/BIBD (Undergrad/Grad)
Open Elective

SCHEDULE:

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday, July 20	Orientation	6:00pm – 7:30pm
Monday, July 21	Class	9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday, July 22	Class <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tour C.S Lewis home The Kilns and Trinity Church (<i>subject to date change</i>)	9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday, July 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worship at Baliol CollegeOxford City TourMagdalen College Tour	9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursday, July 24	Class <ul style="list-style-type: none">EvenSong at Christ Church	9:00am – 7:00pm
Friday, July 25	Class	9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, July 26	Departure	10:00am

**Schedule subject to change.*

A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required at time of application. Deposit must be received for application to be considered. Applications considered on first come first deposit paid basis.

All applications need to be due by February 28, 2025. Applications will be accepted until the course is full or only until May per discretion of the Oxford Experience department. Applicants who have paid a deposit are accepted in the following order:

- Credit students opting to go to both weeks of Oxford.
- Credit students opting to go to only one week of Oxford.
- Audit students.

Credit students are always given priority. There is no provision for a student to withdraw from an audited course, and no refunds are issued for audit fees, trip fees or deposit fees previously paid.

The Oxford Experience Trip must be paid in full by May 26th, 2025. To ensure that each student is prepared to go, it is important to make monthly payments on the GoMethod website by the following dates (see page 5 & 6). If you are utilizing FAFSA benefits you must contact Student Financial Services before January 8th, 2025, to arrange FAFSA to be used for the Oxford Experience.

You MUST have a passport whose expiration date is after December 2025!! If you do not have a passport, or it will expire *before* December 2025, you must apply for one *before* March 2025. Many countries require valid passports 6 months after your scheduled trip.

Students who have a registration hold due to excessive incomplete courses (IN) or not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will automatically be withdrawn from the Oxford course. **Trip fees and deposits will be non-refundable.** Students will be considered on a case-by-case basis whether they will be able to attend the summer course once their incomplete is concluded, with a possibility of being denied. Students who have graduated must apply as an audit student to attend the summer after their final semester.

OXFORD EXPERIENCE PRICING[‡]:

Undergraduate	One Week	Two Weeks
Tuition	\$1,425	\$2,850
Required Fees	\$235	\$370
Undergraduate Trip Fee*	\$1,250	\$2,500
Total**	\$2,910	\$5,720

Graduate	One Week	Two Weeks
Tuition	\$1,620	\$3,240
Required Fees	\$235	\$370
Graduate Trip Fee*	\$1,250	\$2,500
Total**	\$3,105	\$6,110

Audit	One Week	Two Weeks
Audit Fee (\$95 per credit hour)	\$285	\$570
Audit Trip Fee*	\$1,415	\$2,830
Total**	\$1,700	\$3,400

[‡]Prices are subject to change and board approval. Final prices will be posted in November 2024.

*Fee Includes Breakfast and Lunch Monday – Friday at St. Anne’s College, a dorm room on campus, as well as Wednesday day trip costs.

**Totals do not include Airfare, evening meals, additional tipping, and transport between London and Oxford

[‡]FAFSA aid & VA Benefits to cover tuition and fees require application by December 16th, 2024. FAFSA aid & VA Benefits do not cover the costs of the trip fee or airfare or travel expenses, only tuition and administrative fees. If you are an Audit student, you cannot utilize FAFSA aid or VA benefits. If utilizing FAFSA aid or VA benefits the course must be on your degree audit or you must request and get an approved course substitution. Those using VA loans and an approved course substitution: Student Financial Services needs a copy of the approved substitution for your file.

This year the UK is implementing a £10 / \$13 Electronic Travel Authorization for travelers to the UK. You must purchase this on your own. It allows you 3 times to enter the UK within a 2 year period. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

- Full payment is expected by May 26th.
- If you wish to pay using a payment plan, please sign up in the student portal. To use a 3-payment plan, sign up by April 14th. To use a 2-payment plan, sign up by May 14th. *If you do not sign a payment plan with Student Financial Services then the full amount is due May 26th, 2025.*
- **Deposit and Trip Fees are non-refundable.** Tuition refunds/credits are given for withdrawal from a course(s) when an official Add/Drop Form is completed with the Registrar. Students may withdraw from a course and receive a tuition refund per the dates on the schedule below.

Tuition Refund	Begins	Ends
100% refund	5/26/2025	5/31/2025
75% refund	6/1/2025	6/4/2025
50% refund	6/5/2025	6/8/2025
25% refund	6/9/2025	6/12/2025

Students who withdraw after 6/12/2025 or are removed from the class for academic or financial reasons will **not** receive a refund for the tuition. Trip fees and deposit are **non-refundable**.