



## **MGMT 373: Brexit and the Future of the European Union**

**Dates: May 13 – May 22, 2018**

### **Overview:**

This study abroad trip to London and Belgium in May 2018, led by Department of Management and Accountancy faculty member, Carol Hughes, is a 9 day, 8-night program entitled "Brexit and the Future of the European Union". The program will explore the implications of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union and will include visits to several London and Brussels based companies as well as the European Union Commission in Brussels. The course provides an examination of the processes of European integration and offers a critical analysis of European Union (EU) policies in their broader historical, political, and economic contexts. This analysis centers on the difficult relationship between Britain and the EU, which culminated in Britain's decision to leave the EU in 2016. It seeks to encourage individual, student-centered learning through the sharing of ideas both in the classroom and during our exploration of London and Belgium. Goals of the course are to acquire knowledge of the history, institutions, politics, and economics of the Euro-pean Union and to understand the complex new realities and challenges that are threatening to undermine economic integration and cooperation. Several cultural excursions are planned in addition to a day trip to the historic towns of Bruges and Zeebrugge.

As a three-credit course, MGMT 373 is designed to engage students in experiential learning. Much of the time will be spent in London and Brussels visiting companies, institutions, and cultural sites, and engaging with speakers and organizations. This course satisfies the Experiential Learning requirement for the BS Degree in Management.

### **Costs:**

Cost for the trip is \$3,965. Costs will include accommodations, travel within England and Belgium, some meals, tuition, and study abroad medical insurance. Not included: Roundtrip airfare to England, visa, laundry, internet services, phone calls, tips, personal expenses.