Follow in the footsteps of Indiana native Ernie Pyle, one of America's most famous World War II correspondents. From London to Paris: In the Footsteps of Ernie Pyle, is a four-credit, semester-long course during spring semester on the life and times of Pyle. The class includes spring break travel to London, England, and Normandy and Paris, France.

Taught by lecturer Bonnie Layton, the course will introduce students to the work of influential journalists during World War II, with special emphasis on Pyle. The week in Europe will include travel to London, Normandy and Paris. Students will visit the Imperial War Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Cabinet War Rooms, historic Omaha and Utah beaches, the American cemetery and Mont-Saint-Michel.

Course Schedule (TENTATIVE)

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
This is subject to change.

Eligibility

To apply for the course, you must:

- be on track to be a sophomore by credit hours (30 hours completed) by the end of fall 2015 semester or a master’s student;
- have a 3.0 cumulative GPA;
- be on track to be admitted to The Media School by the end of the fall 2015 semester.

Trip details

Travel to London, Normandy and Paris during spring break, March 11-19, 2016, is a required component of this course.

Costs

The Media School provides a scholarship to all students admitted to this course to lower the course fee that’s assessed for travel.

Full program costs: $4,175
Course fee after scholarship: $2,450

The course fee covers round-trip transportation from Bloomington, lodging, all required activities, health insurance and some meals. We recommend students also have $200-$400 available during the trip to cover meals and personal expenses.

These expenses can be reduced through other scholarships and grants, such as the Hutton International Experiences grant.

Upon acceptance into the field experience course, your bursar account will be billed a $500 non-refundable deposit. The remainder of the basic program costs will be billed to your bursar account in November, due in December with spring tuition.