

## UC Davis Summer Abroad 2022 Oxford: Portal to Fantasy

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### Texts – use paper copies, any edition

Lewis Carroll, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*  
J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*  
C. S. Lewis, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*  
J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*  
Diane Wynne Jones, *Howl's Moving Castle*  
Philip Pullman, *The Golden Compass* (called *Northern Lights* in the UK)

### Weekly Overview

This is an early version of our schedule. The academic requirements will not change, but some class, meal and excursion dates may shift, and some additional excursions will likely be added.

### Schedule<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Week One – The River Whimsy

Saturday June 25<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Arriving Day  
Sunday June 26<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Orientation 2-5 (attendance is mandatory)  
Monday June 27<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Class—Carroll; Start of Term Feast  
Tuesday June 28 Excursion: Literary Walking Tour / The Bodleian  
Wednesday June 29 Class – Grahame; Groups Formed for Projects  
Thursday June 30 Class (Midterm One); Excursion: Sunset River Cruise  
Friday-Sunday July 1, 2, 3 Unscheduled (Saturday is Alice's Day, a city-wide festival)

### Week Two – Narnia and the Shire

Monday July 4<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Class--Tolkien / Journals 1 and 2 Due  
Tuesday July 5 Excursion: The Rollright Stones; Blenheim  
Wednesday July 6<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Class—Lewis; guest lecturer  
Thursday July 7<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Class (Midterm One); Group work on projects  
Friday- Sunday July 8, 9, 10 Unscheduled

### Week Three - The School for Wizards

Monday July 11 Class—Jones / Journals 3 and 4 Due  
Tuesday July 12 Class—Rowling  
Wednesday July 13 Class (Midterm<sup>[[SEP]]</sup>Two); Group work on projects  
Thursday July 14 TBD  
Friday - Sunday July 15, 16, 17 Unscheduled

### Week Four – In Which Things Get Serious

Monday July 18 Class—Pullman / Journals 5 and 6 Due  
Tuesday July 19 Prep for final exam; High Tea  
Wednesday July 20 Final exam / Group work on Projects  
Thursday July 21<sup>[[SEP]]</sup> Group presentations / Journal 7 Due; End of Term Feast  
Friday July 22 Excursion: Punting and Picnic  
Saturday July 23 Leaving Day