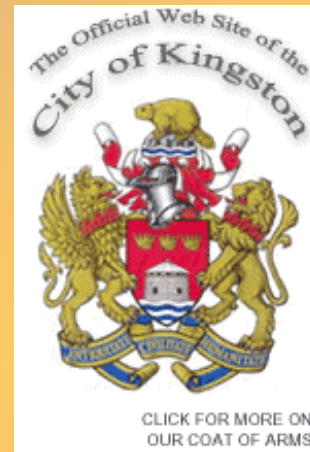


# Comparing Health Care Delivery: Study of National Health Systems, Summer, 2005



US



Canada



England

Netherlands



# Latest Trends in Health Care



# Requirements

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[A] Submit application by deadline; 5 PM, Fri, 1/21

[B] Satisfy term abroad requirements;

[C] Interest in: medicine, health care administration, ethics, politics

[D] Helpful background courses (one or more of):

MED 200, PSC 82, PHL 75, SOC 88, 120, 122,  
or 124



# Costs

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[A] Airfare (US -> London, Amsterdam -> US)

~\$1000

[B] Spending money (\$500 - 1000, *Note: lost summer earnings*)

[C] Comprehensive fee covers most food, accommodations during program, entrance fees, group travel, and other group activities. Does not cover weekend travel and individual excursions.

=  $1/3 \text{ T-R-B} + \$600 = \$13,501$





# Term organization

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~ 1 week at Union following graduation (13-17 June)

~ 1 week Kingston, Ontario (Queens University)

[short travel break, reconvening in London]



~ 3 weeks London, England (Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, University College London)

~ 2 weeks Utrecht, Netherlands



# Course Credits for Term

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TA 323: Health Care policies of US, Canada, England, & Holland

TA 324: History and Politics in Canada, England, & Holland

TA 325: Field Study of Health Care Facilities of US, Canada, England, & Holland - Visits to Facilities

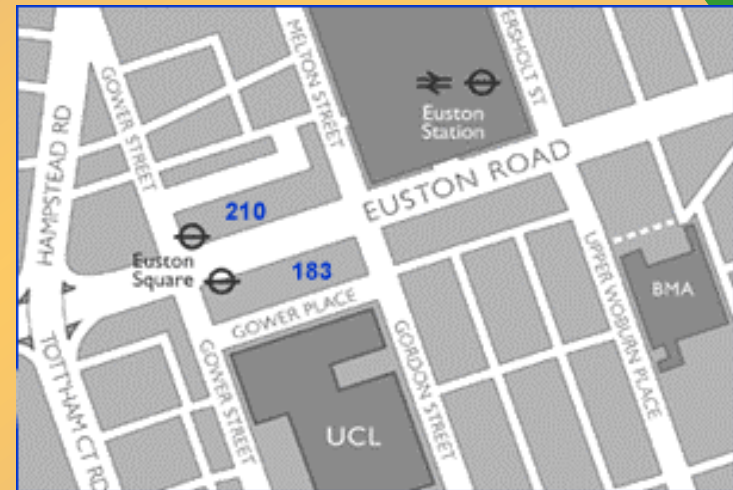


# Housing & Food

Union: Dorms

Queens University: Dorms

Dorm at UCL, near Kings Cross Station



Utrecht, Netherlands: Malie Hotel

Food allowance & provide own, except on the field trips.



# Activities in Each Country

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*Prof. William Bynum*

Formal Lectures: On Health Care, Politics, History, Culture

Visits: Hospital, Primary Care, Mental Health, Long Term Care (both Elderly & Disabled)

Cultural Tours (ex. walking tour London, Van Gogh Museum)



*Dr. Jacalyn Duffin*



*Drs. G. M. Van Heteren*





# Students, NHS Summer, 2005

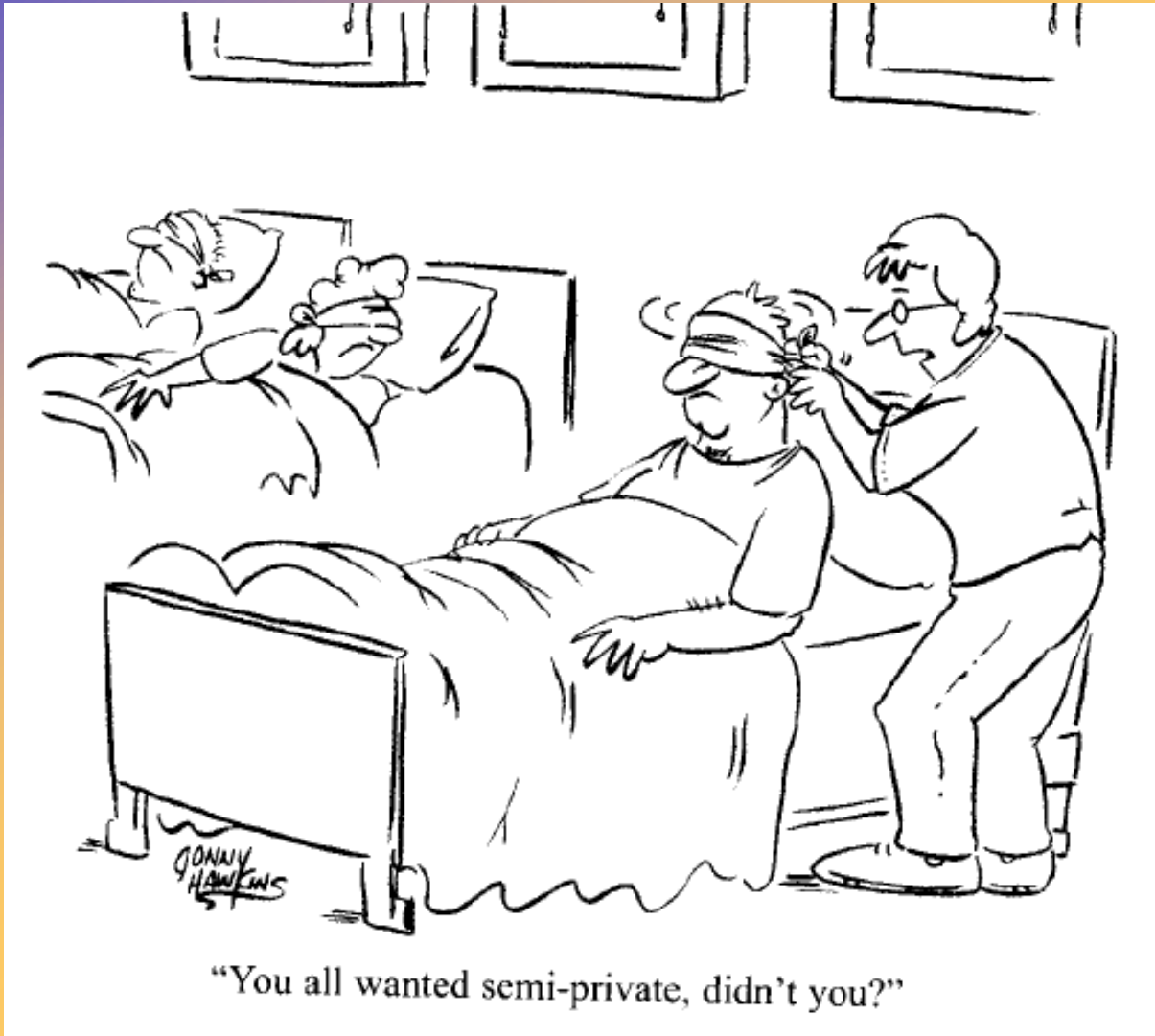


# Comparison (mostly 2002)

<u>Country</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>Netherlands</u>
% GDP	15	10	8	10
<u>Public</u> Expenditure / capita (\$)	\$2,700	\$2,250	\$1,450	\$2,300
Financing	Private insurance, taxes	Taxes - Provincial and national	Taxes	Private Insurance, taxes
Ownership	Private nonprofit, for profit	Private nonprofit	Government	Private nonprofit
% Uninsured	15	< 1	< 1	< 1
Infant mortality ( / 1000)	6.9	5.3	5.5	4.3
Life expectancy (yrs)	77	79	78	78



# Visits are useful



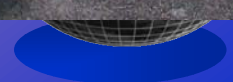












# Work Load & Assessment

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Readings (Books, Publications)

Exams at the end of the the US, Canadian & English segments

Paper & debate in England, research paper (& oral presentation) at end of Dutch segment

Field notebook of visits to Health Care Facilities

Term Paper comparing aspects of Health Care in each of three countries

