

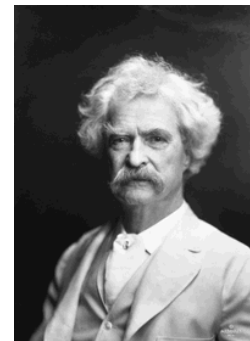


## St. Louis University ESL Summer Program:

### Hollywood and History in the Midwest

Study English as a Second Language in St. Louis and get to know some of the people and places that shaped the U.S. culture. Some of the places we will visit:

- Hannibal: Mark Twain's home
- The Arch: Gateway to the West
- Defiance: Daniel Boone's last home
- Jesse James' hide- out
- T.H. Benton's murals



#### **Program premise:**

Using a central theme based on the exploration of cultural history, folklore, and sites within the Missouri region, the program will work on strengthening the English skills of international students and professionals. Classes will include conversation, reading, composition, cultural history, pronunciation and speaking skills.

The program will include a weekly movie and lecture series followed by a session that breaks into smaller groups with faculty-led discussions. We will be looking at how the media has manipulated events by comparing movies to documentaries. Also included within the program are weekly field trips designed to support and enhance the thematic structure of the curriculum.

#### **Two levels: Intermediate and Advanced**

**For admission to the ESL program:** A high school graduation certificate is required along with a minimum TOEFL score of 48 (iBT), 140 (CBT) or 460 (PBT), or its equivalent.