

Scotland



Short-term Faculty-led Study Away Program • Fall Intersession • August 2-12, 2015

Course Name: **Contemporary Culture in Scotland**

Course Number: **IDS 297, UHC 350**

Credit Hours: **3** undergraduate

Course Objectives

1. Knowledge of the many expressions of culture, including:
 - i. Understanding of the unique shared ways of thinking, believing, and acting, developed by a people who live together over a long period of time
 - ii. Ability to conceptualize and trace the influences of community, institutions, and other constructions such as class, gender, and race
 - iii. Familiarity with the ways in which culture is expressed artistically, through literature, performance, and artifact
 - iv. Awareness of and appreciation for the ways in which culture and society influence and are influenced by work and leisure
2. Understanding the sources and expression of diverse values throughout the world, including ethical, religious, aesthetic, political, and economic values as well as social and cultural priorities
3. Understanding the ways human choices affect communities, from local to global, and responsibilities of individuals to assume the duties of citizenship

Program Fee: \$2,900

Program Fee Includes: Airfare, in-country ground transportation, lodging, some meals, day trips to Glasgow and the Highlands, walking tours of Edinburgh Old Town and New Town, Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Study Away student fee, basic medical insurance; separated costs not available.

Program Fee Excludes: Passport, most meals, Edinburgh Festival Fringe performances, visit to Edinburgh Castle, dance classes, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. \$612 MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the Missouri resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Online applications are due by February 27, 2015. A nonrefundable deposit of \$435 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:

- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
- Choose Apply Now
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
- Choose Simple Search
- Type Scotland under Program Name
- Choose Contemporary Culture in Scotland
- Choose Apply Now

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid

Students may apply for the College of Arts and Letters Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by July 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

Informational Meetings:
TBA

Application Due:
February 27, 2015

Pre-Travel Meetings:
TBA

Depart for Scotland:
August 2, 2015

Depart for Springfield:
August 12, 2015

Post-Travel Meetings:
TBA

Interested in going?

Contact the Program Director,
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Course Outline & Schedule

PRE-TRAVEL CLASS MEETINGS

Preparation (online orientation with PowerPoint presentations):

- Scottish history and culture
- The history of the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- Practical information

Two meetings during 2015 Spring semester, dates TBA.

STUDY TOUR

Itinerary subject to change.

August 2, 2015 Depart for Edinburgh.

August 3, 2015 Arrive Edinburgh; hotel check-in; informal walking tour of Old Town; visit Dance Base; dinner.

August 4, 2015 Open dance class at Dance Base; Edinburgh Festival Fringe performances.

August 5, 2015 Open dance class at Dance Base; visit Edinburgh Castle; Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance.

August 6, 2015 Edinburgh Festival Fringe performances.

August 7, 2015 Day trip to Glasgow; Art Nouveau, the Glasgow School and Charles Rennie Mackintosh, with tour of Glasgow School of Art and Victorian Tenement Museum (depart by train morning, return for dinner);

optional Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance in the evening.

August 8, 2015 Open dance class at Dance Base; Grassmarket Crafts Fair; Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance.

August 9, 2015 Day trip to the Scottish Highlands.

August 10, 2015 Open class at Dance Base; Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance and/or museum visit. Ceilidh in the evening.

August 11, 2015 Open class at Dance Base; Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance and/or museum visit; Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

August 12, 2015 Check out of hotel; return flight to US (depart morning, arrive evening).

Course Credit & Requirements

Graded components: Students will record all activities in a journal, supplemented with documentation (i.e., performance programs, photographs and videos) to create a portfolio. They will also write an essay, embedded in their journal, that discusses how the General Education Program goals stated above have been met, listing specific activities that addressed each goal.

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of **\$435** will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Feb. 27, 2015). You will receive a second billing on April 3, 2015 and a final billing on June 5, 2015, for the balance of the program fee (\$2,465). MSU course tuition (\$612) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of \$435 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Feb. 27, 2015. The balance of the program fee (\$2,465) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by April 17, 2015. MSU course tuition (\$612) is also due by April 17, 2015 and must be paid at the bursar's office or on-line through my.missouristate.edu.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by July 13, 2015.

Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by July 13, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

- Students who withdraw prior to June 22, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$435 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student must withdraw after June 22, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the \$435 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after June 22, 2015 will receive no refund.
- When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.

