Global Seminar 2018
Ireland/Scotland

The Legendary Ireland and Scotland:
From Myths & Legends to Ghost Stories & Fairy Tales

Ireland
- Dublin
- Limerick
- Galway
- Belfast

Scotland
- Edinburgh
- Isle of Skye
- Isle of Lewis

- May 7—May 20
- Global Seminar 3000
- 3 credits
- No language prerequisite
- Counts towards goal area 6 or 8 on APAS Global Perspective or Diversity

Description
This spring semester course includes an almost three week trip in May 2018 to Ireland and Scotland. The course focuses on the legends of Ireland and Scotland, by looking at various areas within the humanities. Examples include: mythology, philosophy, art, music, theater, literature, storytelling, etc. Students will visit the well-known sites in both countries such as the Hill of Tara, Clonmacnoise, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle and more.

Curriculum
This course is offered both as a lower division, Gn Ed 2000-01, and an upper division course, Gn Ed 3000-01, depending on student need or preference. The course curriculum for both includes learning various aspects within Ireland and Scotland culture that reflect the course theme of legends and myths. The course will meet one day a week during spring 2018 semester, until the beginning of the trip.

Faculty Leaders
Professor Rachel McCoppin Ph.D., and a Morse Distinguished Teaching recipient, will be leading the course. Rachel is very experienced in leading programs at UMC to places like Spain, Italy, Greece, China and Japan. Allison Haas will also be a program leader from the UMC Writing Center as the Coordinator. Allison has studied in Ireland and has a great passion for Irish literature.

Excursions

Dublin: Around Dublin you will visit many legendary sites, such as the UNESCO World Heritage site Newgrange, which is a Neolithic passage tomb. You will also see where ancient kings were crowned at the Hill of Tara, along with a night of storytelling in a local pub and haunted tour that describes local ghost stories.

Galway: No trip to Ireland is complete without visiting the Cliffs of Moher in Galway. Many myths were inspired by this breathtaking location.

Belfast: The Giant’s Causeway, another UNESCO site, is a natural structure with mythical connections. It is usually associated with the hero Fionn Mac Cumhaill. We will visit Kilkenny castle, connected to the famous ghost of Ireland—the Banshee.

Edinburgh and Loch Ness: In Edinburgh, we shift to the legends of Scotland. We will journey to Loch Ness to see if we can catch a glimpse of its infamous resident—the Loch Ness Monster. We will also visit Glencoe, considered one of the most spectacular and beautiful places in Scotland.

Isle of Skye and Isle of Lewis: Saving the best for last, we will journey to the remote isles of Scotland, where we will be able to see the Stones of Callanish, a towering Neolithic stone circle. In these remote locations on the sea, you will see why the legends of Scotland are some of the most unique in the world!

Housing and Meals
Students will be staying in hotels, and meals will be included in the cost of the trip. Bring extra spending money for miscellaneous meals and snacks when travelling.

Eligibility & Application
This trip is open to all students at the University of Minnesota and other institutions.

Program Fees & Payments
University of Minnesota participants pay the program fee instead of on-campus tuition, along with fees for the term they are abroad.

Financial Aid & Scholarships
Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad trips. If you are searching for ways of fundraising consider joining the Study Abroad Club. Scholarship applications are due by November 1, 2017. Follow the link to apply: https://webapps-prd.oit.umn.edu/scholarship/

Access Abroad
Students with disabilities are encouraged to explore opportunities abroad. The Learning abroad Center and Disability Services are collaborating to enhance access to study abroad for students with disabilities.

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1. Apply for Scholarship by Nov. 1
2. $50.00 Application
3. Register for this course by Dec. 15
4. $400.00 non refundable fee that goes

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