



SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

Travel Writing in Scotland

Offered through the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad with SFU's Dr. Kirk Weixel

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Earn 3 credits in Literary Travel Writing while exploring Scotland. Scotland is a gold mine for travel writers, and Edinburgh is the mother lode. Interested in Harry Potter? Two of Edinburgh's cafes gave J.K. Rowling good coffee and room to write. If you like the fish at Long John Silver's why not check out the birthplace of Silver's creator, Robert Louis Stevenson? Interested in art? Edinburgh has four major museums. Want to track the royals? There's a whole mile of them. On excursions to other locations, you'll find natural beauty and plenty of famous people. To help you hone your skills, the course will discuss several kinds of travel writing, with emphasis on personal experience travel essays. You'll be keeping and using a travel journal and learning to identify twelve kinds of travel articles, the ingredients of good travel writing, the necessary preparation for travel writing, and the tailoring of articles to particular markets. J.K. Rowling's success started in Scotland, why not yours? Prerequisite: One semester or more of English writing/composition.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Participants in the Scotland program will reside in local hotels and dormitories as well as research station facilities, if appropriate. Accommodations are based primarily on double occupancy with occasional use of multi-bedded rooms; single rooms may be available at an additional price. Daily breakfasts and some additional meals are included in the program price.



DATES AND COSTS

June 4 to June 25, 2012

The \$4,895 cost includes:

- tuition for 3 credits
- round-trip transportation
- insurance
- accommodations
- daily breakfast
- internal transportation
- program excursions
- some additional meals

Most meals, other than breakfast, are at the participant's own expense. A minimum of \$600 should be budgeted for other meals, additional transportation, entrance fees, and personal expenses.

Payment Schedule:

- Application and deposit (\$200 – non refundable) due before February 10, 2012.
- First Payment: \$2300 due March 9, 2012
- Final Payment: \$2295 on April 6, 2012. Single room supplement, if applicable, is also due at this time.

You are encouraged to apply well in advance as priority is given to early applicants.

Interested in the Travel Writing in Scotland Program?

Additional Information And Applications May Be Found By Visiting:

www.ccsa.cc/programs/summer/scotland-s11

Completed applications are to be turned in to:

The Center for International Education and Outreach / Schwab 214 / jhorvath@francis.edu