

COURSE

Languages in Contact: Multilingualism in Scotland
LING 200.3

LOCATIONS

Lowlands and Highlands, SCOTLAND

DATES

May 12 - 27, 2024
Class begins on May 13th

DEADLINE

February 1st, 2024

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FUNDING

All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science may be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity funding. If eligible, students may receive up to \$2000* toward the program fees. (*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible).

This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask tuition: approx. ~\$717 for 3 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

Program fee: ~\$2825

- Program fee includes accommodations, admission fees, on-site transportation/buses.
- Flights and personal meals not included in program fees

PREREQUISITES:

LING 111.3 or LING 114.3 and 3 credit units in LING; and permission of the instructor.

Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This experiential learning course will explore the rich past and present of multilingualism in Scotland. In addition to the major current-day languages of the country (English, Gaelic, Scots and BSL), students will learn about the languages that shaped Scotland's history (like Pictish and Norse), as well as the cultural contexts and historical events that mediated them. From green Lowlands to towering Highlands and remote Islands, students will have an unparalleled opportunity to learn on-location as they visit dozens of sites of linguistic importance throughout the country.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The first four days of the course will take place in Edinburgh and it will include introductory lectures on the theoretical underpinnings of language contact as well as an overview of the language contact situation in Scotland over the past several millennia. We will then travel to the western Highlands and Islands (Glencoe, Applecross Peninsula, Isle of Skye) to learn about the history of the Gaelic language, culminating in a four-day visit to a Gaelic-speaking community on the western shore of the Isle of Lewis. From there we travel across the northern mainland to the Orkney Islands, where we explore the linguistic prehistory of Scotland, as well as the Viking heritage of the northeast. Finally, we return to Edinburgh to tie together the insights and impressions of the entire course.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:

<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/term-taughtabroad.php>



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive **\$1000** Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
Global Skill Opportunity Award This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1,000 - \$8,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
Gail Appel Study Abroad Award	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
McEwan Student Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in MARCH 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.