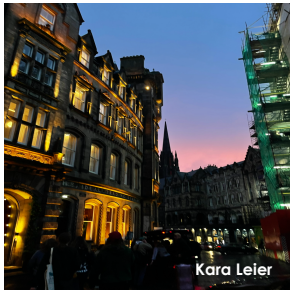




Lia Bandet



Kara Leier



Lubna Fazilat



Caleb Bakanec

HOW TO APPLY:

ELIGIBILITY AND 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%

01 Deadline: JANUARY 15, 2025

02 Apply online here



03 All results will be sent to students after the deadline

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LING 200.3

LANGUAGES IN CONTACT: MULTILINGUALISM IN SCOTLAND

Scotland (various locations)

May 15 – 30, 2025



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.



Caelen Osbourne

“This experience gave me the chance to experience a wonderful part of the world and make lifetime friends as well. I now have so many priceless core memories and connections with people that I can use for a long time.”

- Skyler, LING 200.3 Student (2024)

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.

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN THE FEE

Accommodations

Admission Fees to museums and castles

Most on-site transportation

Ferry Costs

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask Tuition: approx. ~\$750

Program fee: ~\$2,480

Flights: ~\$1,400

Personal expenses: ~\$800



Olivia Poschenrieder