

## POLITICAL SCIENCE IN SCOTLAND SUMMER 2018



*Loch Ness*

This program is based in Edinburgh, home of the Edinburgh Castle, the Scottish Parliament, many wonderful free museums, and the University of Edinburgh. Students will live in apartments or university dormitories within walking distance or convenient public transportation of their classes. There is an excellent public transportation system that makes it easy to get around the city.

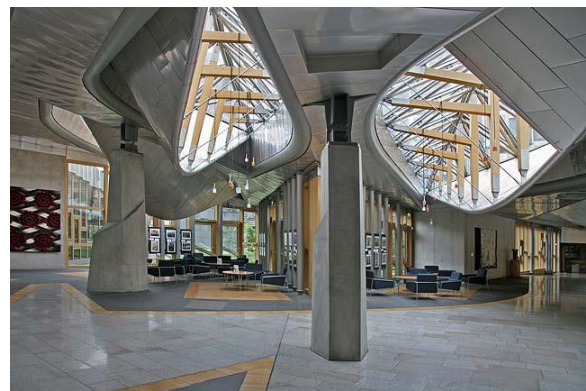
Students will gain an appreciation for Scottish nationalism, history, and the portrayal of both in fiction and film as they study politics, communication, and public space abroad with two professors, Drs. Kim and Keith Gaddie.

The courses engage the culture, history, architecture, and national identity of Scotland through three avenues. Dr. Kim Gaddie will take students on a journey into Scottish identity through novel and film, focusing on three significant works written on or filmed in Scotland. Class time and critique of film and novel are combined with extensive field trips to visit historic and filming locations around Edinburgh, Glasgow, and greater Scotland.

Dr. Keith Gaddie will work with students to study and experience nationalism, democracy, and Scottish identity through the public architecture of Scotland, especially the architecturally significant Scottish National Parliament building at Holyrood. This course also counts for capstone credit in political science.

The third component is the experience in the field. A two-day overnight excursion to the Highlands and at least two one-day trips allow students to take their lessons 'to the streets.' One trip will include a visit to culturally rich (and musically vibrant) Glasgow, with a second trip planned to the "Borders" – the area where Scotland and England meet. There will be planned group activities in Edinburgh as well.

Applications are first-come, first-served, and no more than 20 applicants will be accepted. Students are required to meet with [Karen Elmore](#), Director of International Programs for Arts and Sciences, as part of a completed application. Attendance at a Study Abroad 101 session run by the main Education Abroad Office on campus is also required.



*Holyrood, the Scottish National Parliament*