

# COR 275: ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

MAY 2020

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\$1,400\* for those with full CCS benefit  
\$2,800\* for those with half CCS benefit  
\$4,200\* for those with no CCS benefit

This Cross Cultural experience features the historical development and contemporary culture of England and Scotland. The focus of the program is multidisciplinary with special emphasis on history, government, economics, family life, education and religion. The team will spend some time in London and travel throughout England and Scotland by rail.

## Learning-intensive activities may include:

**HISTORY** Experience the Tower of London and the British Parliament, a medieval street called the Shambles in York, castles including Warwick, palaces, centuries-old religious buildings, sites of the industrial revolution and stories of Scottish history as you encounter the Scottish Highlands.

**LONDON** Experience the diverse mosaic of people living in London whose roots span the British colonies around the world with varied backgrounds in religion and cultural traditions. Use the “tube” (subway) to explore the culture and history of London. Spend time exploring Westminster Abbey, St. Paul’s Cathedral, the Tower of London and the crown jewels, and museums. Shop at Harrods, view Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guard. Visit the British Broadcasting Corporation and experience world-famous parks.

**RELIGION** Visit and worship in the magnificent cathedrals and abbeys such as York Minster, St. Paul’s and Westminster Abbey. Spend time with Church of England clergy discussing the history of the relationship between church and state, and the role of women in the Church. Visit St. Giles, the mother church of the Presbyterian denomination in Edinburgh, and Wesley’s Chapel, mother church of world Methodism.

**EDUCATION** Observe in classrooms in an English school in Brighton. Hear a lecture by administrative school staff and discuss education in England with students. Visit Oxford University! Hear a lecture from a presenter at Christ Church College and visit the famous Bodleian Library. In York, hear a lecture from an official of York St. John University and participate in York public school classrooms.

**FAMILY** Experience traditional British countryside life living with Christian British families in Solihull, England. Interview, observe and learn about family life from your hosts.

**GOVERNMENT** Visit a session of Parliament and Whitehall in London. Visit the new Parliament building in Edinburgh that is causing controversy in the UK. Discuss Scottish devolution with Scottish Nationalists. Better understand why Scotland desires autonomy.

**ECONOMICS** With the recent vote by the UK for Brexit (leaving the European Union) we will learn more about the dynamics of that vote and the economics of both the UK and the European Union and the complexities of globalization of national economies. Visit the financial district of London. Discuss Brexit and European economics with your home stay hosts.

**DEPARTURE DATES** May 2020 experiences will begin sometime during the week following the projected May 15 commencement date and will last 19–23 days. Students should not make irreversible plans until their departure date is confirmed by the CCS office in February 2020.

This experience, like all CCS experiences, is subject to political and safety realities at the time of departure. CCS options can be physically and emotionally intense and stretching. Before enrolling, all participants should consult the disclosures on Physical Hardships of CCS. Passports and immunizations required (both at additional cost).



“The England/Scotland trip is a great experience! In addition to learning about the history, culture and traditions of both England and Scotland, I learned quite a bit about myself as well. I encountered lots of “firsts” on this trip, some I can safely say I wouldn’t have had elsewhere. My CCS journey was my first time flying out of the states and I’m so glad my first international adventure was this trip!”

**Corina Cekander**

“Overall, this trip was a wonderful cross-cultural and learning experience. It was fascinating to learn about the culture of Great Britain firsthand while living in it. Experiencing life in Great Britain has helped me to better understand the news items that I hear about their country. It made me more culturally aware overall, and it was a good learning experience for future cross-cultural trips that I will take.”

**Jamie Buskirk**

“In addition to everything that I learned about the culture, history and society, I ended up learning a lot about myself. I never thought I would be able to buy a map of a city I had never been in before, and be able to independently find my way around without getting hopelessly lost. Firsthand experience of the British culture is something that will enrich my life as a person and as a writer.”

**Amanda Maruhn**

“Besides learning about culture, the best thing I learned during my Cross Cultural experience was about myself: how I think, what I believe and why, how I interact with others and how I respond in stressful situations. Of all the things I acquired in Great Britain, this self-knowledge was most valuable.”

**Stephanie Mayes**

\*CCS May program costs do not include summer school tuition charges. Participants who are full-time students at SAU both fall and spring semesters 2019–2020 are encouraged to consider NOT taking a class for interim (January 2020), as the available January credits may then be applied to the summer school tuition charges of a May or Summer 2020 CCS. Tuition and program costs are separate monies.

\*CCS program costs do not include: tuition, passport, immunizations, or the \$150 study abroad fee. The study abroad fee provides the basic international ID, insurance, travel photos and support services.