

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY - SPRING 2022

COLGATE IN SCOTLAND

**Director:**

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Tentative Program Dates:

January - May 2022

Learn about the 2021-22 Colgate Study Groups and Talk With the Faculty Directors at the Study Group Fair on Wednesday, October 7th, 2020, 4:00-5:00:

<https://www.colgate.edu/academics/off-campus-study/campus-opportunities/virtual-study-group-fair>

For more information about the program:

Please contact Prof. Reinbold at jreinbold@colgate.edu

Information Sessions will be held on:

Thursday, October 15 at 4:00pm;

Friday, October 16 at 2:00pm;

Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00am

at <https://colgate.zoom.us/j/95032571100>

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Scotland Study Group was founded in 1413, at the University of St. Andrews, the oldest university in Scotland, and one of the premier institutions of higher learning in Britain. The university draws over a fifth of its 5,700 undergraduates from overseas, representing some 75 different nationalities.

The town of St. Andrews — also known as the "home of golf" — is a beautiful burgh of about 15,000 people on the rugged east coast of Scotland. It has a vibrant town center filled with shops, cafes, and restaurants (plus the impressive ruins of the ancient cathedral). There is reliable train and bus service to nearby larger cities, such as Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Stirling. Edinburgh's international airport offers daily budget flights to European destinations.

This study group meets the Global Engagement requirement.

**Academic Program:**

Participants register as students at the University of St. Andrews and have the same access to all of its facilities as regular students do. In order to earn the equivalent of four Colgate credits, each student takes the course offered by the study group director and two to three courses from the St. Andrews curriculum.

Courses:

The Director's Course will be **RELG 2XX: Myths, Martyrs, and Monuments -- The Religious Landscape of Scotland**

The course will explore the religious history of Scotland through an investigation of physical locations and other forms of material culture. Scotland's landscape is replete with features relevant to the study of both religion and secularization -- features ranging from churches to burial sites, from public monuments to natural settings, from museums to civic institutions. This course will function in conjunction with regular study group excursions to give students 1) a visual encounter with Scotland's unique religious history and 2) an introduction to key ideas in the study of religion.

Students are expected to take 75 St. Andrews credits, which is the equivalent of 4.00 Colgate course credits. This includes the 15-credit director's course. Exceptions to the standard course load must be pre-approved by the study group director, the director of off-campus study, and the associate dean of the faculty.

- Students register for courses (or “modules”) the first week of the term at St. Andrews.
- Students must notify the Colgate registrar's office of final selections.
- Course catalogues are available at: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/academic/Course catalogue](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/academic/Course%20catalogue).
- Students are expected to consult the online catalogues and meet with their Colgate advisers prior to departure to determine appropriate courses to best serve the student's overall academic goals.
- The Colgate philosophy and religion departments will award concentration credit for all philosophy or divinity courses taken at St. Andrews. Credit levels will be determined by the department chair.
- Students are not permitted to take courses that duplicate or substantially overlap with previously completed coursework.
- All courses outside of the philosophy or divinity faculties at St. Andrews require preapproval from Colgate's registrar's office and also, in some cases, the relevant department or program. Courses are expected to fit within Colgate's liberal arts curriculum. If there are questions about a specific course, please contact the registrar's office.
- St. Andrews courses do not fulfill Core Curriculum requirements.

Living Arrangements:

Study group participants live with St. Andrews students in the university's halls of residence. There are options to choose from (single or double, en suite or not, catered or not, etc.). Colgate students enter the university's housing lottery along with everyone else.

Extracurricular Activities:

This Study Group will feature multiple excursions around Scotland, including a 3-day tour of the Scottish Highlands. Travel arrangements are made by the Study Group Director.

Prerequisites:

Ideally, students should have taken at least two courses in philosophy or religion by the time they arrive in St. Andrews. In order to be admitted to St. Andrews, students need to have at least a 3.2 grade point average.

Costs:

For details of student expenses on this study group, please see Student Cost Estimate Sheets.

Passports and Visas:

You must confirm that your passport is valid through December 2022. All students participating on the Spring 2022 Scotland Study Group will be required to obtain a U.K. student visa. With participation on this study group comes the responsibility of understanding and complying with U.K. visa requirements. If you will not be traveling on a U.S. passport it is imperative that you contact an adviser in Off-Campus Study and International Student Services, 101 McGregory, to learn as much as you can about the visa requirements. For some students there are significant requirements to be met that take time, advance planning, and incur costs.

Calendar and Deadline:

The study group application will open on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, and will close on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. All applications are on the Colgate University Off-Campus Study website and are submitted online at offcampusstudy.colgate.edu. Only finalists in the selection process will be interviewed. Interviews will be arranged by e-mail in November/December, and admissions decisions will take place late December/early January.