SCOTLAND FIELD SCHOOL

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

GNED 3101 AND 3301



GNED 3101 and 3301 are offered in the spring semester 2017.

In line with spring semester dates, the field trip is preceded by on-campus lectures starting May 3 and continuing, upon return from the field, until June 16.

Field trips to local Canadian conservation areas and parks is part of the curriculum

<u>Course requirements for 3101 and 3301:</u> One course in Cluster 1 and One course in Cluster 3

Each instructor will determine the assignments that must be completed for credit for their course.





Where is the Cairngorms National Park ?

Why there?

Fourth aim: Mandate for Sustainability



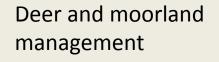
Cairngorms National Park Partnership Plan 2017 – 2022 Consultation 27 June – 30 September 2016

Environmental Sustainability



Landscape scale conservation







Flood management



Visitor infrastructure and information – identifying priorities for investment



Active Cairngorms – encouraging the inactive to become active



Learning and inclusion – ensuring a Park for All

Social and Economic Sustainability



Housing – meeting housing needs



Community capacity and empowerment – targeting the places most in need



Economic development – infrastructure improvements, digital and transport connections

Draft Itinerary

The following is the draft itinerary for the 17days of field-based learning in Scotland.

May 18	Arrive St. Andrews	Meet up with students & instructors
May 19-21	St. Andrews & area	Lectures Falkland Estate – tour of farm and castle
May 22 – 25	Mar Lodge Estate	2-day work project on Balmoral Estate Meet with park officials Guest speakers
May 26 – 28	Aviemore	Day off Tourism and ski area management Guest speakers
May 29 – June 2	Forest Lodge, Atholl	Meet rangers and estate managers Sustainable water system Guest Speakers Student presentations
June 3	Drive to Edinburgh for return home	



St. Andrews University: Lectures, visit Falkand Estate B&B Accommodation

St. Andrews ----



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Accommodation in the lodge and stable







Aviemore: Tourism, ski area, community rep.

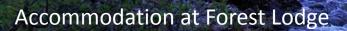


Accommodation at the hostel.





Atholl Estate: Tourism, Water, deer and forest management







Guest speakers



Student Presentations

Program Costs			
Program Fee (payable to MRU)	\$4374		
Tuition (Payable to MRU)	\$1150		
Airfare	\$1200		
Meals on your own = 6 lunches and 6 dinners	\$ 360		
Out of Country Health Insurance	\$ 50		
Passport	\$ 120		
Emergency funds	\$ 200		
Other (cell phone charges , incidentals)	\$ 100		
TOTAL	\$7554		

Payments to MRU NOT INCLUDING TUITION for 2 COURSES			
Deposit due December 16, 2016	\$ 600		
Second Payment January 31, 2017	\$1887		
Third Payment March 14, 2017	\$1887		

How do I apply?

- Submit application no later than December 1, 2016 to the Office of International Education. Room EB 3021. Contact: Trinda Guillet The application process includes a short essay (<200 words)
 - explaining why you are interested in these particular courses.
- 2. After December 1 you will be advised of your acceptance.
- 3. December 16, a deposit of \$600 is due

<u>Students loan</u>? Apply with the students loans office once you have been accepted. Please advise Trinda that you will be applying for a loan.

Maximum 14 students



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