



## Social Work Students, It's Not Too Early to Plan to **Experience Scotland** Summer 2015

- Live in a lovely **centuries old manor** home with its own beautiful park right outside of Edinburgh.
- **Discover** Scotland, England, and Ireland. Take the “Chunnel” to France. Take the ferry to Scandinavia!!!!
- Take one or more **3-week courses** that will fit nicely within your accredited programs. Courses run M-Th to accommodate field trips and travel time.
- <http://www.uwrf.edu/WisconsinInScotland/> **Explore** this website to get program and instructor background.

### **Introduction to Social Work/Elizabeth Twining Blue (UW–Superior)/3 cr.**

#### **Module 1**

Overview of the social work profession, including its historical roots, practice settings, clients served, methods of practice, values and ethics. Also provides an overview of knowledge and skills needed for generalist social work practice with various minority and special populations, including American Indians. Thirty hours of service learning in social service agencies provide an added opportunity to learn about the profession. Open to non-majors.

Note: For the WIS Program the 30 hours of service learning will be adapted into other activities to take advantage of being in another country. Approaches to social welfare in the United States originated from early social welfare structures and laws in the British Isles. Being in-country allows the unique opportunity to track how, from a common point of origin social welfare has developed and evolved over time in each country. The substance (lectures, readings, in-class activities) of the course will lay the foundation for understanding that history and development in each country.

### **The Ecology of Social Policy Making/Elizabeth Twining Blue (UW–Superior)/3 cr.**

#### **Module 2**

First in a two-course sequence. Provides an ecological overview of policymaking -- how differing systems and values interact to create the policy-making environment. Begins with a review of the history of social welfare and uses this historical lens to examine the structure of present social welfare policies and service programs. Focuses on understanding political forces and processes which impact social policy development, as well as upon how ethical, cultural, social and economic justice issues impact the creation of social welfare policy and programs at the local, regional, national and international levels. Recommend completion of UW-Superior SO W 121, or equivalent. Open to non-majors.

### **An Introduction to Addiction & Recovery/Elizabeth Twining Blue (UW–Superior)/3 cr.**

#### **Module 3**

Overview of the dynamics of addiction, examining its impact upon individuals, families, agencies and communities. Includes description of the recovery process and the role of social work, criminal justice and other helping professionals in the treatment of addiction. Opportunity to conduct intensive study of this area. Emphasis on learning to interact effectively with vulnerable and at-risk populations.

**Course competencies, practice behavior outcomes and syllabi available to students, faculty and advisors by request. [eblue@uwsuper.edu](mailto:eblue@uwsuper.edu)**