

Program: Citizen and Self in the Salish Sea  
Dates: June 1-14, 2018

## PROFESSOR

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## COURSE

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HON 251: Citizen and Self  
HON 300: Interdisciplinary Seminar

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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Hotels/Vacation Homes

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Salish Sea is the body of water encompassing Puget Sound (U.S.) and the Strait of Georgia (Canada) in the Pacific Northwest. It is split in half by the international maritime border and surrounded by numerous sovereign Indian nations. Hemmed in by two mountain ranges, the rivers spilling into the Salish Sea provide spawning grounds for salmon. This program explores the meaning of citizenship and national identity in this complicated maritime borderlands. Students have a choice of enrolling in either Honors 251 or Honors 300.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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1. Students will learn how to interpret the cultural, economic, and environmental lifeways of a maritime borderlands region.
2. Students will gain international experience.
3. Students will develop an understanding of the legal and historical issues surrounding Native American fishing rights.
4. Students will learn about how to incorporate a range of sources and texts into their writing, with an emphasis on supporting arguments with credible evidence. This course advances the goals of WKU's Quality Enhancement Plan, *Evidence & Argument*.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

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**LOCATION:** *The Salish Sea: British Columbia (Canada) and Washington State (USA)*

**ACADEMIC TERM:** Summer 2018

**ITINERARY:** (Subject to change)

### June 1 – 14, 2018

June 1: Arrive in Seattle, WA; Ferry across Southern Salish Sea

June 2: Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge; Squaxin Island Tribe Museum

June 3: Hurricane Ridge in Olympic National Park; Cape Flattery in Makah Indian Reservation

June 4: Victoria, British Columbia; Ferry across Strait of Juan de Fuca

June 5: Mayne Island, British Columbia; Ferry across Northern Salish Sea

June 6: Vancouver, British Columbia

June 7: Whistler, British Columbia; Squamish-Lil'wat Cultural Centre

June 8-9: Friday Harbor, WA; San Juan Island National Historical Park

June 10: Whidbey Island, WA

June 11-14: Seattle, WA

### ELIGIBILITY

**Student Eligibility** - Program leaders may determine stricter eligibility requirements, but at a minimum, all applicants earning credit in a program would meet these requirements:

- Application process, please visit [www.wku.edu/honors/education-abroad/citizen\\_self.php](http://www.wku.edu/honors/education-abroad/citizen_self.php) for more information and requirements for this living-learning opportunity,
- Current WKU Honors student eligible to register for WKU courses,
- Good academic standing as defined in the Undergraduate Catalog or Graduate Catalog,
- A minimum of 16 years of age at time of departure (parental/legal guardian expressed, written consent required for those under 18 at time of departure) Refer to program green sheet for program specific details,
- No current disciplinary sanctions as verified by the WKU Office of Student Conduct
  - Students who become ineligible to attend the program after applying due to disciplinary sanctions will be subject to standard program cost penalty rates. Students are responsible for notifying the Office of Study Away when they become aware of this ineligibility. For eligibility questions pertaining to disciplinary sanctions, students should contact the WKU Office of Student Conduct.
- Students must possess passport valid for at least six (6) months after return date,
- Possess a valid form of Government issued identification (i.e. driver's license) as required to fly within the United States,
- Complete pre-departure program,
- Students must complete the Study Abroad & Global Learning Application Process prior to being registered in this course. We suggest you start this application process immediately and respond to all emails promptly.

- Full payment prior to departure, and
- Permission of instructor.

If a student completes a program without full payment prior to the departure, the student should receive an incomplete until the obligation is paid. The Office of Study Away will inform faculty leaders if a student is in this situation prior to the Study Away term grade deadline.

## BASE PACKAGE

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**Cost: \$3290**

### Included in Base Package

- 3 undergraduate credit hours
- Round-trip airfare to Seattle, WA from Nashville, TN
- Lodging accommodations during program
- Entrance fees for all program related activities and tips
- Designated group meals and access to group groceries
- Course-related ground transportation

### Excluded from Base Package

- Items not explicated list in package.
- Transportation between your departure airport and your home.
- Independent travel (non-program travel).
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*
- Baggage fees and costs associated with flight changes.
- Meals & Services and beverages not mentioned in the program
- WKU Study Abroad Application Fee

**Study Away courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts.**

**Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.**

**Green Sheet subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.**

## LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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This course involves roughly 5 to 8 miles a day of walking and moderate hiking. We will also be traveling extensively by ferry (8 different routes over the duration of the program), so please be aware of the potential for sea-sickness and plan accordingly. Please notify the instructors of any accessibility issues so that we can make arrangements.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

The **student must inform Study Away directly and in writing** (email accepted) if he or she chooses to withdraw from a program. No other statements of withdrawal will be considered as notification of withdrawal, therefore, the student will still be considered a program participant until this written notification is received. Program leaders are asked to direct students wishing to withdrawal to the Study Away web site at [www.wku.edu/studyaway/student/study-away-withdrawal-request.php](http://www.wku.edu/studyaway/student/study-away-withdrawal-request.php)). Penalties will be based on the notification date as listed in the Terms and Conditions section of the program details (Green Sheet).

<p><b>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</b></p> <p>February 1 – Study Abroad Application deadline. Program fee balance must be paid prior to program departure. Student applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>* This is paid by student directly with a credit card at time of application. Not billed to student account.</p>	<p><b>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</b></p> <p><b>1) Deposit Non-refundable</b></p> <p><b>2)</b></p> <p>After February 1: 25% of program cost billable to student  After March 1: 50% of program cost billable to student  After April 1: 75% of program cost billable to student  After May 1: 100% of program cost billable to student(No refund)</p> <p><b>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU's Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</b></p>
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The total amount due in your semester invoice may reflect the combined charges for multiple terms (i.e. Fall and Winter or Spring and Summer) and includes program fees for your Study Away program. Please see your TopNet account for a breakdown of amounts due per term. Refer to your Study Away program's Green Sheet for final payment due dates and billing information. If you have any questions, please email [study.away@wku.edu](mailto:study.away@wku.edu)

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