

Wesley Theological Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Program
2018 Elective study trip

DM- 978 Journey to Iona
Faculty: Dr. Michael Koppel

Course description:

An experiential learning seminar in Christian spirituality based in Iona, Scotland. Emphasis on reflective integration of pastoral theology with engaged spiritual practices for individual and congregational care.



This course is limited to 15 participants.

Travel information and costs:

We will stay on the Isle of Mull for this course since The Abby at Iona is currently under renovation. A day-trip visit is planned. Most of the time will be spent on the Isle of Mull.

We have contracted with the Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa for hotel rooms and a classroom space. [The link is here.](#)

Participants should arrive to the hotel no later than Sunday August 5, 2018 so that they are ready to begin class Monday August 6, 2018. There is a date change in traveling, please plan accordingly. Your student account will be charged for the lodging option (single or double accommodation) you chose.

We have reserved 5 double rooms and 5 single rooms at the hotel arriving Saturday August 4 – departing Saturday August 11, 2018. The room costs include breakfast.

Single rooms \$950.00

Double rooms \$700.00

There may be additional fees for site visits and optional excursions.

US citizens will need to bring a current passport that will be valid through February 2019. A visa is not required for US citizens. Students from other countries should check <https://www.scotland.org/visit> to confirm visa and immigration requirements.

Getting there:

Participants are responsible for getting to the hotel in time to begin the course. Any travel in the area before or after this course is at your own discretion.

The hotel offers this advise for traveling to the Isle of Mull. Please do your research and decide the best way for you to travel.

Flying in, Glasgow is best, as you can then get a direct train or bus from Glasgow to Oban. You then get the ferry from Oban - the Calmac Ferry Terminal is opposite the rail station.

The ferry journey is 45 minutes and then it's a 5-minute walk to the hotel. If you are hiring a vehicle at the airport, rather than bus or train, then you do need to book the ferry in advance, but if you are coming as foot passengers, then you don't need to book.

Meals:

Participants pay for all their own meals, except breakfast which is provided by the hotel.

Travel Insurance:

As a student of Wesley Theological Seminary, you are covered by our travel insurance through EIAA. Information will be sent to participants as we get closer to the course.