

## *Study Abroad Proposal*

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### **Description:**

My independent study will be an in depth analysis of the architecture and urban landscapes of both Edinburgh and Glasgow. While the former has a reputation for historic architecture and the latter, for more contemporary, I will visit and document projects and sites both old and new in each of these cities. In addition, my analysis will include neighboring 'new towns' from the 1940's and 1960's. I hope to compile a written/graphic chronological timeline of the architectural events in both cities which conveys the cities' architectural past and present, and evaluates each project's significance within the evolving city. My extended stay in these two cities will allow me to investigate a greater number of buildings/sites and analyze them at a deeper level, drawing historic connections and forming future hypothesis. The analysis will be compiled in a sketchbook as I visit the many architectural sites, and will include drawings, formal and informal observations, historic information, photographs, and found objects. At the conclusion of my independent study, I will produce a travel summary containing all of my findings, as well as a power point presentation documenting my travel and research.

### **Locations to be visited:**

Edinburgh, Scotland  
Glasgow, Scotland

### **Projects/sites to be visited:**

<Edinburgh>  
Edinburgh Castle  
Holyrood Palace and Abbey Church/Education Center (old structure and new addition)  
Scottish Storytelling Center  
Rosslyn Chapel (Midlothian)  
The Georgian House at Charlotte Square  
The Real Mary King's Close at the Royal Mile (underground closes)  
Haymarket Railway Station  
Crichton Castle and Crichton Collegiate Church Trust (Midlothian)  
Royal Botanic Garden  
National Museum of Scotland  
University of Edinburgh  
The Mound (Bank of Scotland)  
Scott Monument and Princes Street Gardens  
Scottish Poetry Library  
National Gallery of Modern Art and adjacent Charles Jencks garden

Holyrood North site, mixed-use  
North Edinburgh Arts (NEA)  
Point Conference Center  
DanceBase, National Center for Dance

<Glasgow>

Glasgow Cathedral and Royal Infirmary  
Provand's Lordship  
Tolbooth Clocktower  
Glasgow Necropolis  
St. Andrew's Cathedral  
Glasgow Green and McLennan Arch  
Museum of Transport  
University of Glasgow  
Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre  
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museums, adjacent Kelvingrove Park  
The Lighthouse  
Museum of Scottish Country Life (East Kilbride)  
St. Aloysius Campus  
Scotland Street School Museum  
Glasgow School of Art  
Center for Contemporary Arts  
Clydebank Terraces  
Royston Parks  
Mitchell Library

<New Towns>

East Kilbride (near Glasgow)  
Glenrothes  
Irvine  
Cumbernauld

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