

**FACULTY-LEDE EDUCATION  
ABROAD PROGRAM**

**MAY 15 - 26, 2019**



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GOLDEN CIRCLE

<b>Travel Dates</b>	May 15-26, 2019
<b>SOCI3400 “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Gender, and Health: The Iceland Case”</b> 3 credits Prerequisite: Instructor permission required. Contact <a href="mailto:rauscher@rmu.edu">rauscher@rmu.edu</a> for more information.	Dr. Lauren Rauscher, SESS/WLMP <a href="mailto:rauscher@rmu.edu">rauscher@rmu.edu</a>
<b>Program Fee</b> - \$500 Deposit due December 4, 2018 (\$250 is non-refundable)	<b>\$3,500</b>

## Course Information

**SOCI3400 “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Gender, and Health: The Iceland Case”**  
(3 credits)

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This course will examine women, gender, and equity – with a special emphasis on health – from a comparative sociological perspective between the United States and Iceland. Iceland provides a model case study because it has been ranked the most gender equitable country in the world for the last nine years by the World Economic Forum. Students will explore the current status of women in relation to major social institutions, such as the economy, family, education, and politics, and focus on physical and mental health disparities from a gendered perspective between the two countries. Through an immersion experience, students will compare and contrast cultural norms, structural conditions, and policy contexts that shape gendered lives and health disparities in Iceland and the U.S. Overall, the course will give students the analytical tools to think critically about gender and power.

## Cost

The \$3,500 program fee includes: airfare, housing, most meals, mandatory excursions (for example, museum fees, company visits, historical sites), and supplementary travel insurance.

The fee does not include: personal spending money, some meals, elective (free time) excursions, passport fees, overweight baggage fees.

The tuition for this course is covered by your Spring 2019 tuition payment (if taking between 12-18 credits).

### **Payment Due Dates**

- December 4, 2018: \$500 Deposit Due (**\$250 non-refundable**)
- January 15, 2019: \$1,500 Second Payment Due
- February 19, 2019: \$1,500 Final Payment Due

You may make a payment via [our online payment page](#).

## Scholarships

CGE offers competitive scholarships that give select students funding to be applied toward the total Program Fee for a 2019 FLEAP. In order to be eligible, you must complete [an application, original essay, and a letter of reference](#). Scholarship applications are due December 4<sup>th</sup>, along with all registration materials.

## **Travel Guidelines**

The international travel component of this program includes travel from Pittsburgh International Airport to the country and back. No exceptions will be made concerning alternate travel arrangements.

## **To Register**

All students must have at least a 2.5 GPA following the Fall 2018 semester in order to participate.

Students can register for the course by logging into Sentry Secured Services and adding this course to their Spring 2019 schedule.

**Once you have successfully registered**, please submit the following to the Center for Global Engagement by December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

- [Faculty Led \(FLEAP\) Application](#)
- [Health and Safety Form](#)
- Copy of your valid passport
- Copy of current health insurance card
- Two letters of recommendation, one from an RMU faculty member and one personal recommendation ([you can send a recommendation request to RMU faculty or staff using this form](#))
- \$500 deposit

## **Mandatory Orientation**

All participating students are required to review all pre-departure information and attend one of the mandatory Orientations held on **March 27th or 28th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm.**

### **Want to learn more?**

If you have further questions, please contact Phil Hnatkovich at the Center for Global Engagement at 412-397-6825 or [hnatkovichp@rmu.edu](mailto:hnatkovichp@rmu.edu).

**Please note: Program itineraries are tentative and are subject to change.**