



Scottish Universities' International Summer School Literature Courses and Creative Writing 65th anniversary year

The Scottish Universities' International Summer School (SUISS), established in 1947, is held every year in Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital and Unesco's first city of literature. It offers a series of lectures and seminars combined with a rich social and cultural programme designed to celebrate British and Irish Literature since 1900. It attracts undergraduates, postgraduates, teachers and lecturers from all over the world. The Text and Context Course of the Summer School offers 2-week modules on *Modernism*, *Scottish Literature* and *British and Irish Literature* from 1960-present. These can be combined or taken separately.

Text and Context Literature Courses 9 July–18 August 2012.

Courses consist of morning lectures followed by two-hour seminars.

Accredited at two levels.

Residential and non residential places.

- Modernism 9 July–21 July
- **Scottish Literature 23 July–4 August**
- Contemporary Literature 6 August–18 August.

The Scottish Literature module covers Scottish Literature from 1900 to the present. The reading list includes poetry by Hugh MacDiarmid and Edwin Morgan, plays by John McGrath, Gregory Burke and Liz Lochhead, and fiction by Lewis Grassic Gibbon, Muriel Spark and Alasdair Gray. SUISS accepts applications for the **Saltire scholarships**, designed for scholars from abroad, who either run courses in Scottish Literature, or have permission from their departments to set up such a course, or doctoral candidates in the late stages of a PhD on an aspect of Scottish Literature.

The School also runs a highly successful accredited Creative Writing Course in August (31 July–18 August 2012), to coincide with the Edinburgh International Book Festival. The academic programme includes Masterclasses in selected genres by established writers, small-group seminars and individual one-hour tutorials each week with the tutor.

For further information please check our website: www.summer-school.hss.ed.ac.uk/suiss
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