This course uses a comparative perspective to study the ministry-based higher education system of Finland. The course consists of a pre-departure orientation seminar and a ten day experiential learning tour of Finland’s various educational institutions including the Ministry of Education, the Academy of Finland, the Finland Fulbright Center, three major universities, and one University of Applied Sciences (formerly called polytechnics). For more information contact Dr. James Fairweather at fairwea4@msu.edu.