

English modules for non-native speakers now available!

We are delighted to announce that a number of English language modules are now available as part of the 2015 London International Summer School.

Due to popular demand, we are offering three English language modules this summer in partnership with the Westminster Professional Language Centre.

English for Film and Theatre, English for Business and Key Skills for Academic Study are all available to students looking to improve their language skills in the heart of London. The modules carry academic credit that can be transferred back to the students' home institution, and run in both Session One and Session Two.

Session 13th One: Saturday June to Saturday 4th July Two: Saturday 4th Session July Saturday 25th to July

Students selecting the English language modules should have a minimum IELTS score of 5.5, or equivalent, in addition to being in good academic standing at their home university.

Those wishing to join us in London for the summer can choose between two of the University Halls of Residence, in addition to signing up to a busy and exciting Social Programme.

Please read on for more details:

English Language Modules

English for Film and Theatre

Class Code SEFL408

Class Level 4

Length Session One and Session Two, Three Weeks

Site Central London

Host Course London International Summer School

Pre-Requisite IELTS 5.5

Assessment Oral Presentation 40%; Press Release 60%

This course will provide the language necessary to discuss and comment on films and plays in English, both socially (in conversation and in social media) and semi-professionally (e.g. as a blogger, critic, or commentator) with particular emphasis on descriptive and evaluative language. The course may also, where relevant to the professional requirements and aspirations of the students, provide a survival guide to functioning in the film and theatre industry as, for example, a writer, director, or designer.

As film and theatre are central to cross-cultural communication, we will also examine the extent to which film and theatre inform and construct perceptions of different cultures, focusing on Anglophone countries (principally the UK and US but also Australia, Africa, India). Finally, we will look at the influence of Shakespeare on the English language at word, phrase and sentence level.

English for Business

Class Code SEFL409 Class Level 4

Length Session One and Session Two, Three Weeks

Site Central London

Host Course London International Summer School

Pre-Requisite IELTS 5.5

Assessment Oral presentation 40%; written report 60%

English is the key language for communication in international business. Acquisition of communicative competence and the range of skills necessary to perform in business will provide students with a competitive edge when entering the job market.

This course will focus on language as a tool for communication in business rather than general language knowledge. It will enable students from a range of backgrounds to develop both spoken and written skills in a general business environment through task-based activities using authentic materials and company case studies.

Key Skills for Academic Study

Class Code SEFL410

Class Level 4

Length Session One and Session Two, Three Weeks

Site Central London

Host Course London International Summer School

Pre-Requisite IELTS 5.5

Assessment Oral Presentation 40%;

Personal Reflection and Development Plan 60%

This course provides students with the key knowledge, skills and attitudes required to gain maximum benefit from academic studies thereby enabling them to "hit the ground running" from the first day of their undergraduate course. The step from secondary education to university is significant. Not only do students have to cope with the academic challenges of

higher education, but also they may be living away from home, removed from familiar support networks.

This course provides students with practical advice to help them not only maximise their own academic skills but also develop strategies to manage and thrive in a new environment.

Accommodation Options



Summer students may select from two of the University Halls of Residence at the time of application; **Marylebone Hall** at Baker St, and **Alexander Fleming Hall** at Old Street. Both are located within Zone 1 of the London Underground.

Social Programme



We offer a vibrant and exciting social programme, including an extensive timetable of visits in the evenings to places in and around London, as well as day excursions and weekend trips within the UK.

How to Apply

For more information, including the full Module Catalogue, and a copy of the 2015 Application Form, please go to our website atwww.westminster.ac.uk/summerschool

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