

University of Southampton Summer School 2015

- *Be a student currently studying at a recognised university outside of the UK.*
- *Be 18 years of age or older at the start of the school.*
- *Have IELTS 5.5 (or an equivalent English language qualification) in listening and speaking.*
- *Have IELTS 6.5 with no lower than 6.0 in any band to study a Special Topic.*

From £2,950 including accommodation with a shared bathroom or £3,150 including ensuite accommodation. You can pay a deposit of £500 to secure your place with the balance payable before the start of the course.

The fee includes:

- *Your place on up to six of the topics offered in this year's school*
- *Teaching in small, friendly groups of normally between 15 to 20 fellow students*
- *Meet and Greet from London Heathrow Airport and drop-off at the end of the course*
- *A single room within our university halls of residence from the duration of the summer school including bedding and other essentials*
- *Breakfast, lunch and evening meals during the week*
- *WiFi internet access in your room and around campus*
- *Transport and entry fees for all trips and excursions which feature as part of the course*
- *Barbeques, quizzes and social events as part of an exciting cultural programme*
- *Supporting material and information for each topic to take away*
- *A certificate of attendance*
- *On successful completion of the assessment, a transcript for 10 ECTS credits.*

Itinerary 2015

Week one

Day 1 - Monday

Morning Session - Induction

Afternoon Session - Bus tour of Southampton city

Evening Session - Welcome Barbeque

Day 2 - Tuesday

Morning Session - British Film Culture

Afternoon Session - British Music

Evening Session - Music Excursion. London Symphony Orchestra at St Paul's Cathedral

Day 3 - Wednesday

Morning Session - Monarchs: Icons of History

Afternoon Session - Stonehenge and the Wider World

Evening Session - Free time

Day 4 - Thursday

Morning Session - British Film Culture

Afternoon Session - British Music

Evening Session - Quiz night

Day 5 - Friday

Morning Session - British Music

Afternoon Session - Stonehenge and the Wider World

Evening Session - Trip to Hampshire County Cricket to watch a 20/20 cricket match

Day 6 - Saturday

Morning Session - Free time

Afternoon Session - Free time

Evening Session - Free time

Day 7 - Sunday

Day excursion to Exbury Gardens

Week two

Day 1 - Monday

Morning Session - Shakespeare

Afternoon Session - Free time

Evening Session - Free time

Day 2 - Tuesday

Day excursion to Stonehenge

Day 3 - Wednesday

Morning Session - British Film Culture

Afternoon Session - Stonehenge and the Wider World

Evening Session - Free time

Day 4 - Thursday

Morning Session - Shakespeare

Afternoon and Evening Session - Excursion to The Globe Theatre to see Julius Caesar

Day 5 - Friday

Morning Session - Jane Austen

Afternoon Session - Visit to Salisbury

Evening Session - Quiz night

Day 6 - Saturday

Morning Session - Free time

Afternoon Session - Free time

Evening Session - Free time

Day 7 - Sunday

Morning Session - Free time

Afternoon Session - Free time

Evening Session - Free time

Week three

Day 1 - Monday

Day excursion to Hampton Court

Day 2 - Tuesday

Morning Session - Jane Austen

Afternoon Session - Monarchs: Icons of History

Evening Session - Free time

Day 3 - Wednesday

Morning & Afternoon Session - Excursion to Winchester

Evening Session - Excursion to the theatre

Day 4 - Thursday

Morning Session - Shakespeare

Afternoon Session - Jane Austen

Evening Session - Quiz night

Day 5 - Friday

Day excursion to Chawton House

Day 6 - Saturday

Morning Session - Free time

Afternoon Session - Free time

Evening Session - Free time

Day 7 - Sunday

Morning Session - Free time

Afternoon Session - Free time

Evening Session - Free time

Week four

Day 1 - Monday

Day excursion to Portsmouth and Portchester Castle

Day 2 - Tuesday

Day excursion to London

Day 3 - Wednesday

Morning Session - Monarchs: Icons of History

Afternoon Session - Afternoon excursion to the New Forest

Evening Session - Dinner in a country pub in the New Forest

Day 4 - Thursday

Morning and Afternoon Session - Excursion to the Isle of Wight

Evening Session - Quiz night

Day 5 - Friday

Morning Session - Free time

Afternoon Session - Farewell

Evening Session - Farewell barbeque

Day 6 - Saturday

Depart to airport

For 2015, the proposed topics are:

- *Professor Anne Curry and Professor George Bernard will introduce you to **Monarchs: Icons of History and their Cathedrals, Castles and Country Houses***
 - *Explore **Stonehenge and the Ancient World** with **Dr Joshua Pollard***
 - ***Sarah Boak** will guide you through a history of **British Popular Music***
 - *Become well acquainted with **Jane Austen** in the company of **Professor Stephen Bygrave***
 - *Gain an exciting introduction with **Professor Ros King** to the plays of **Shakespeare***
 - *Be inspired by **British Film Culture** with **Anne Hogan***
 - *Think about **Western Philosophy** with **Dr Conor McHugh***
 - *Experience **British Explorers and Empire** with **Dr Christopher Prior***
 - *Find out about **Books before printing** with **Dr Erika Corradini***
 - ***Professor Emma Clery** will guide you through **Gothic Novels***
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- ***SPECIAL TOPIC - Introduction to TESOL**, let **Mary Page** teach you about how to make learning the English language engaging and rewarding*
 - ***SPECIAL TOPIC - Roman Britain**, join expert **Dr Louise Revell** in finding out about Rome and its ruins*

Special Topics

Some of our topics are Special Topics. If you choose a Special Topic, it will account for three of your six topic choices. By making this choice, you will undertake more in-depth and detailed study as part of your summer school experience. You will spend the equivalent amount of classroom time on these topics as you would on three other topics. This offers you the opportunity to find out more and develop your knowledge further than you otherwise could. In addition to a special topic, you will be able to choose three other topics to study alongside it.