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Pre-sessional English Course

What this course can offer you:

- General English Language skills
- English and study skills for academic purposes
- Introduction to UK teaching styles
- Use of College facilities; computing, library, sport and recreational facilities
- Visit and social programme
- Orientation to living in the UK and British culture

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A confident start to your studies in the UK

Writtle College is committed to supporting you as an individual as you prepare for further study.

Our English courses are designed to build confidence and skills to ensure a successful start to your studies in UK higher education. Our well-qualified and dedicated teaching staff are experienced in raising standards of English with students from many different nations.

The College also has an International Student Advisor to help with questions about visas, working and living in the UK, general academic issues, or any other matters arising.

A programme of cultural visits is included in the course scheme, offering orientation to British society. There is plenty to make a student's stay at Writtle a successful one.

Profiles



Chisato Murakami, NC Horticulture – Japan

"The 12 week English course was useful for the main course. All teachers are very friendly and kind, so I have really enjoyed Writtle life so far. We have also had

opportunities to speak with local people and we had fun every weekend."

Mika Fukoda, MA Landscape and Garden Design – Japan

"I have learnt many words related with my major during the PSEL course. The environment too is very nice with many beautiful gardens in the college."



Man Liang Qin, MA Garden Design – China

"The teachers are very kind and friendly and I have made many friends from different countries. I am so happy to live here and I didn't feel lonely at all."



PSEL Extra

Duration: 8 weeks

Dates: 26th April – 4th June 2010

Recommended entry level: IELTS 4.5, TOEFL 475 PBT/ 152 CBT/50 iBT for Further Education and Undergraduate study

IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 527 PBT/ 197 CBT/ 71 iBT for Postgraduate study

This is a General English course aimed at improving all aspects of English and would be an excellent introduction to both academic life on campus and British Culture.



Students who join this course and who are starting their studies at Writtle in September will therefore be very well prepared for academic life but it is not a requirement on this course to be a future Writtle student as it is available for any student regardless of their future studies or employment.

PSEL 1

Duration: 12 Weeks

Dates: 14th June – 10th September 2010

Recommended entry level: IELTS 5.0, TOEFL 500 PBT/ 170 CBT/59 iBT for Further Education and Undergraduate study

IELTS 6.0, TOEFL PBT 550/ CBT 213/ iBT 79 for Postgraduate study

This study programme offers the opportunity for considerable improvement in the level of your English language before the start of your main course. Initially it provides systematic language practice in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation to develop fluency in communication. The use of academic English and the skills – listening, reading, writing – needed for study in higher education in the UK is also introduced.



PSEL 2

Duration: 6 Weeks

Dates: 2nd August – 10th September 2010

Recommended entry level: IELTS 5.0 – 5.5, TOEFL 500 - 527 PBT/ 170 – 197 CBT/ 59 – 71 iBT for Further Education and Undergraduate study

IELTS 6.0 - 6.5, TOEFL PBT 550 - 577/ CBT 213 - 233/ iBT 79 - 90 for Postgraduate study

This intensive course aims to give you confidence before the start of your main course. It provides the opportunity for familiarisation with and practice in the academic language and skills needed for study at a British university as well as improving the general language.

The programme of cultural visits to places such as London, Cambridge and Canterbury, is an integral part of all courses. There will also be 1 week gap between PSEL1 and PSEL2 in order to enable students to travel within the UK.

Accommodation

- Accommodation is available on campus
- Rooms will be catered for on site at the College
- Details of halls and accommodation fees can be found on the website: www.writtle.ac.uk

How to Apply

When applying to study on a course at Writtle College tick the appropriate box on the application form to sign up to one of the courses, or the Admissions Tutor will specify which programme is the most appropriate for you. There is no separate application form for the pre-session English programmes.

For more details about study opportunities at Writtle College email: international@writtle.ac.uk or visit our website www.writtle.ac.uk/international

Where are we?

Writtle College is located just 2 miles from Chelmsford, the lively county town of Essex, with excellent transport links to London (35 minutes by train) and Europe (via Stansted Airport and the port of Harwich).

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