

### ARTS, LITERATURE AND CULTURE COURSE

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed for the sophisticated, intellectual student who has a passion for learning, already has a good level of English and would like a highly structured two week course.

This course will include 50 hours of tuition over a 10 day period. The course will be divided into three main areas:

- Literature Analysis
- Writing Workshop
- Arts and Culture

By the end of the course students will have developed and consolidated their knowledge of English arts, literature and culture. They will have improved their critical awareness of selected material enabling them to discuss and debate topics with confidence. Finally, they will have developed their ability to research, select and adapt useful materials and resources.

#### 2016 COURSE DATES AND PRICES

Start Date	Duration	Price*
7 February 2016	2 weeks	£875
10 July 2016	2 weeks	£875
24 July 2016	2 weeks	£875

\*This includes a cultural programme.

#### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Homestay	£187 (standard) £292 (ensuite)
Residence	£354 (standard) £404 (ensuite)
Apartments	From £600
Hotel/Guesthouse	From £100 (per night)

#### COURSE COMPONENTS

**Literature Analysis** – Students will study extracts of classic and modern texts. Sessions will include an analysis of stylistic traits, the language of literary commentary and critique and discussions on the social context.

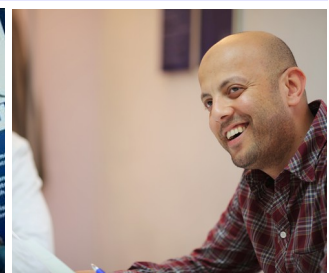
**Writing Workshop** - This is a creative and interactive session in which the student will put into practice the themes and techniques already analysed. Students will look in depth into poetry, genre and literary strategies, cast a critical eye over the different authors and publishers and consolidate what they have learnt by doing it all themselves.

**Arts and Culture** - This will include a critical look at art and photography, a critique of modern cinema and television and whether these are defined by, or define our culture. Theatre will also be examined, particularly London and the West End. Finally, a taste of British music as a culture carrier will be discussed; viewing the lyrics as modern poetry and how this compares with more traditional prose.

**Cultural Programme** - The cultural visits will complement the content of the course, enabling students to experience first hand what they have been discussing. Activities will include a theatre trip, visits to the Ashmolean museum and Bodleian library, a trip to London and tours of historic Oxford and the colleges.

**Plenary** sessions begin each day with an inspirational message or insight into global culture. These are a great way to practise using English to influence others.

**Coaching** sessions are individual, tailor-made 15 minute weekly meetings with their tutor. These sessions are used to help students achieve their course objectives.



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