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GLYNDŴR UNIVERSITY WREXHAM

The Language Centre

English-in-Wales (EiW)

The EiW course is a **22-week intensive English language and cultural studies programme** with 20 weeks of intensive tuition (20hrs a week) and a 2-week break to allow students to experience an authentic *Nadolig* (Christmas) in Wales. This programme is for non-native speakers of English who are looking to improve their level of English through a short but intensive experience of studying in Wales. Class contact will be over 20 hrs a week, in the form of seminars, lectures, small group discussions, tutorials and language laboratory sessions with experienced English language lecturers. Guided self-study is a further essential feature of the programme, and participants are encouraged to use all the facilities available at Glyndŵr University.

Students will have the opportunity to gain an in-depth insight into British Culture through a tailored course of academic tuition, educational trips to the nearby cities of Liverpool and Chester, and excursions to the most picturesque and historic sites of northern Wales and western England. We have pre-planned social programmes on offer, but participants are also free to use their own initiative to engage in city life by visiting museums, galleries, shops, pubs and so on. Cardiff is an attraction in its own right; Edinburgh and London have always got something to offer; Belfast and Dublin are just 'over the water' – our students like to make the most out of their stay and explore the Isles independently and first hand!

Tuition and credits On successful completion, students will be awarded 3 Glyndŵr University Certificates of Continuing Education and 60 Higher Education credits (=30 ECTS) which can be used towards a Higher Education degree as appropriate. Participants are also prepared for IELTS exams which they may wish to take either in Wales or on their return to their home country.

Social programme Four weekend trips and a variety of social programmes are included in the price. We plan to continue our successful country evenings, where participants can exercise their newly gained language skills and introduce their country and its culture to their international friends on the course. Our film evenings also offer popular entertainment with a cultural touch; and for those wishing to enjoy nightlife either in Wrexham or nearby Chester, we can make recommendations!

Accommodation Students are provided with on-campus accommodation for the full 22 weeks. Alternatively, help will be provided with other accommodation arrangements as appropriate. All accommodation is single en-suite (private toilet and shower). Usually up to 6 students share a fully equipped kitchen (good for practising your English and making new friends). The Student Village site is close to the learning resources (library, IT), supermarkets, pubs, restaurants and cafes, and is patrolled 24 hours by security officers.

Airport Transfers Scheduled transfers from/to Manchester airport are included in the programme fees as appropriate.

Student Support International Officers and the Language Centre will support you during your stay in Wrexham. 24-hour emergency numbers will ensure that you will always have somebody to call for help or advice if needed. You will also be advised on free time activities as well as on individual plans and visits. Students will generally enjoy the same support and facilities as all undergraduate students at Glyndwr University. These range from welfare services to recreational support such as student clubs and other extra-curricular programmes.

Minimum Age 18 years

Fees £6300 including tuition, tuition material, internet, 4 weekend trips, 1 guided tour, social events, accommodation, and airport transfers (to/from Manchester airport) subject to schedule and prior agreement of pick-up and drop-off times. Participants are strongly advised to arrange good travel/health insurance, and are responsible for their own meals.

Duration 22 weeks (20 weeks tuition + 2-week Christmas break) (different durations can be arranged for groups of a minimum of 15 participants – please ask for a quote); start date 26 August 2013 – end date 24 January 2014

Terms and conditions A letter of acceptance for the course can only be issued upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of £1500 per participant. The balance is payable at least 20 days before the commencement of the course.

Deposits will only be refunded under exceptional circumstances, e.g. an unsuccessful visa application or a medical condition. Documentary proof is required, and a non-refundable administration fee of £200 applies.

Students from non-EU countries who do not commence their studies with us on the dates given, or leave early, will be reported to the UK Border Agency.

Deadline for applications one month prior to start of course

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