



### **How do I reserve a place on the Summer School Programme?**

Please email [eltu@le.ac.uk](mailto:eltu@le.ac.uk) to reserve your place. You will then be sent details on how to make payment of the course fees. The reservation deadline for this course is on **Sat, 30 June 2018**. Please note that full payment is necessary to secure the place.

### **Where will I be staying?**

Accommodation will be provided in self-catered student accommodation within walking distance of both the university campus and the city centre. Participants will normally be housed in single study bedrooms with a washbasin and will share a kitchen and bathroom with classmates. For further information, please click [here](#)

### **Will I need a visa?**

You will need to apply for a student visitor visa to study on this summer school. For more information on the student visitor visa, please click [here](#). Once you have submitted your course fees, we will send you an official letter of acceptance which you will use for your visa application.

### **What level of English do I need to join this course?**

In able to take full benefit of the course, participants are recommended to have an English level of IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent (depends on the programme). If you have not taken an English language test recently, this [online test](#) may be useful.

### **What options for food are available?**

There is a wide range of restaurant and café options on the campus and in the city centre. For cooking in the accommodation, there is a large supermarket, [Morrisons](#), within walking distance of the accommodation and campus which sells a range of food at competitive prices.

### **How many students are there in a class?**

The maximum number of students in a class is sixteen.

### **Apart from time in the classroom, what other activities will I be doing?**

There are organised day trips to places of interest, such as Oxford, visits to local places and the chance to meet staff and students from the other summer school programme. On the third week of the course are presentations and poster exhibitions and so self-study time out of class is also very important.

### **What support is there for students?**

Your class tutor will support you throughout the three weeks of the course and a dedicated administrator will be on hand to offer support before, during and after the course.

### **What is the city of Leicester like?**

Leicester is the tenth largest city in the UK with a population of 330,000. Because it is medium sized, it combines having a full range of facilities with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It is a multicultural city with many people of many backgrounds living together. As the city centre is small and the university campus is close by, it is possible to get around the city on foot. To find out more about the city of Leicester, please click [here](#).

### **Will I have time to travel around the UK?**

The busy programme of the summer school will not leave much time for travel during the course, although Sundays are left free. However, Leicester is well situated in the centre of the country and it is possible to visit many famous cities in one day by train or coach.

### **How do I get to Leicester from the airport?**

Because participants make a range of travel plans themselves, it is not feasible to arrange group airport transfers. Information on how to travel to Leicester can be found [here](#). It is not recommended to take a taxi from the airport unless it is pre-booked. If you would like to book a taxi, contact [Airport Taxis Narborough](#). You need to pay the taxi fee on the day in cash. From the Birmingham International Airport, the cost would be around £55, 40 minutes.

### **How can I book a train or a coach?**

There are number of websites available to book, here is some websites we usually use;

For train: [trainline](#)

For coach: [National Express](#)

### **Can I be late/can I leave early?**

We would like you to study with us the whole duration so that you can benefit fully from the summer school, but you can arrive late or leave early with agreement from the Course Director. Please note that you would not be entitled to a discount. Your accommodation is ready to **check-in from Sun, 5 Aug from 3pm onwards. Check-out is on Sat, 25 Aug 2018 by 9am.**

### **Is Wi-Fi available in school and accommodation?**

Yes

### **Do I need to arrange travel insurance?**

Yes. You need to ensure you are covered for healthcare through personal medical or travel insurance for the duration of your visit. If you need treatment from the National Health Service (NHS) and you have not arranged insurance, you will be charged at 150% of the standard NHS rate. You cannot arrange travel insurance in the UK, so please arrange it before leaving home.

### **Do I need to bring my own computer/laptop/tablet?**

It is not essential although many students bring their own mobile computer devices. Computers and printers are available in the computer room and Student Common Room. You can also access the main library where there are computers as well as colour printers and it opens until midnight. Please note that there is no computer facility is available in the accommodation.

### **What is the weather like in summer in Leicester?**

August tends to be a pleasant month in Leicester with temperatures generally between 18°C and 24°C. However, we advise you to check the weather before travelling to the UK. Please click [here](#).

### **Can I send my suitcase or other items in advance?**

Yes, this is possible, but please do contact us beforehand since the office space is very limited. Please also note: you need to pick-up your item(s) by yourself from the office and we cannot provide you a porter service. The office is only open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm, therefore your delivery needs to be arranged during the office opening hour. You need to send it to the address below, **NOT** to your accommodation.

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### **How can I ask further questions?**

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