

United College LIP - Culture and English Language Programme at the University of York, UK (online)

Programme Features: This language-and-culture-rich 2-week online Programme will include lessons about English language and culture organised by the Centre for Global Programmes, the University of York, UK.



Objectives:

- To enhance participants' English language skills
- To broaden students' cultural horizons
- To develop students' intercultural communication and competence

Duration: 23 May - 7 June 2022

Eligibility: UC students from all disciplines are eligible to apply

Quota: 15 students

Programme Structure:

<i>Language and Skills Development</i>	<i>Culture</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Language enhancement ➤ Communication skills and functional language ➤ Develop lexical and grammatical range ➤ Online international conversation afternoons ➤ Cultural research project presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Communication styles ➤ Global issues ➤ Communication skills development ➤ Opportunities for discussion and debate ➤ Online research of cultural sites in the UK ➤ Interaction with virtual host families ➤ Cultural research project

Teaching Hours:

Timings and duration of programme components are typically as follows:

- Three hours of synchronous learning delivered per day (between 7pm – 10pm HK time);
- One further hour of activity set as asynchronous reflection, project work, research and self-study;
- The total number of study hours per week will be up to 20.

Programme Expenses: Approximately HK\$4,700 (fully covered by the University Language Enhancement Fund and the College Endowment Fund). A deposit of HK\$500 is required which will be refunded upon satisfactory completion of the Programme.

Selection will be based on:

1. Applicant's Overall GPA;
2. Applicant's participation in the extra-curricular activities organised by the College;
3. EITHER a 2-min video presentation on the expectation of this Programme in English OR a face-to-face Interview (to be decided by the College after reviewing the situation of COVID)
4. Priority will be given to those who have no previous overseas exchange experience



Programme Requirements:

All participants are required to:

- attend all the briefings and meetings organised by the College before and after the Programme;
- attend all the online / recorded lectures, seminars, presentations, virtual excursions and cultural activities organised by the University of York, UK;
- complete all the assignments (oral presentation, written assignments) and obtain an official certificate issued by the University of York, UK;
- assist the College in the promotion of cultural exchange activities;
- share with other students their experience in the Programme;
- submit a 500-word written report in English to the College after the Programme. The College reserves the right to edit the report for publication purposes.

Application & Deadline: Please apply online [here](#). The deadline for application is 16 March 2022 by 12:00 noon. Late applications will NOT be considered.

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