

Humanities: Geography and History

A residential course for A-level students studying Geography or History

This course sets out to inspire and challenge you in a non-competitive environment, mixing with like-minded students from across the UK and tutored by two subject experts. Participation can be acknowledged under *Preparation for HE* on your UCAS application form.

Objectives

Geography

- To introduce students to the diverse approaches to studying Geography on university courses
- To develop a critical perspective on geographical processes and methodologies
- To enhance confidence in communication skills

History

- To explore multiple and contested historical narratives
- To study the ways in which history is recorded and handed down
- To critically examine the authenticity and reliability of primary sources as evidence of historical fact

Format

Students will be required to choose to study either Geography or History during the course. However there will be generic sessions when all students will be together.

Seminars will consist of tutor-led discussions, involving source material and electronic resources. Students will be required to fully participate during seminars and work in small groups to share ideas and consider at greater length the issues that arise.

A central component will be to work in a group to prepare a presentation related to the course themes.

As this course is a new addition to our *Inspiring Excellence Programme*, a sample programme is not available

Tutors

Sarah Brown is in the 3rd year of her PhD at the University of Manchester. The focus of her research is to assess the effect of diurnal and seasonal cycles on carbon budgets in order to better predict changes occurring on peatlands which are the largest terrestrial carbon reserve in the UK .

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Details

Date: Monday 3 to Friday 7 February 2020

Venue: The Cambridge Centre at Villiers Park, Foxton

Ref: Humanities: Geography and History – 20011

Cost: £325 to include accommodation, meals, course materials (students at fee paying schools will need to pay the full cost of £739). A payment plan may be available in certain circumstances. Please contact us for further information.

Please complete the application form and return to Villiers Park. We will accept bookings right up to the start of the course if there are still places available.

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