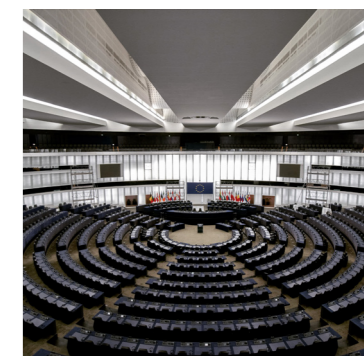




“For students who are interested in international relations with the curiosity and courage to challenge and be challenged! The course culminates in a simulated United Nations conference where students assume the roles of delegates of member states and discuss solutions to current issues”



Model United Nations



CANTERBURY, UK

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



TUITION

Students will take part in dynamic lessons and seminars which will explore case studies using a multi-disciplinary approach.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses. They include visits to the British Library and a local university.



ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite and offsite activities. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have a fun and make international friends.



EXCURSIONS

Full day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London as a classroom, where students will find creative and cultural information through guided walks and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE

Awarded for the successful completion of the course and final presentation.

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CHALLENGE AND BE CHALLENGED

COURSE OVERVIEW

Our Model United Nations course provides a unique and exciting opportunity to explore the world of international affairs in an engaging and interactive way. Participants will build up a portfolio of work during the course by collating information regarding their assigned country, carrying out issue research, creating an opening speech and generating discussion points. The course will look at a range of topical areas from the disciplines of history, politics, law, economics, geography, psychology and science-engaging students who have a wide range of interests. The course will include dynamic lessons, group work to discuss issues raised and build and develop viewpoints, as well as Independent study where students have time to build a portfolio and work on individual speeches. The course will also include educational visits such as a trip to a local university or the British Library for research. The programme will end with a final United Nations conference.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

You will:

Develop your communication, problem solving and team work skills

Explore research skills while you build up your portfolio of work

Discover more about presentation skills and how to communicate and debate effectively with others

Enhance your English language skills in practical ways

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include London, Brighton or Cambridge. The onsite activities programme is both fun and varied and has something that will interest both creative and sporty students alike. Each day will end with an energetic evening activity which encourages students to socialise with their new international friends. Evening activities are varied and fun and may include discos, talent shows and international evenings.

COURSE INFORMATION

CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16 **AGE RANGE:** 14 - 17 **COURSE LENGTH:** 3 weeks

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS/ LANGUAGE LEVEL: Upper intermediate B2 level recommended **START DATES:** 07/07/24 (3 weeks) **FEES:** £4,125.00 (3 weeks)

ACCOMMODATION: Single or Twin en-suite room. Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	09.00 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.30	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	Arrival at accommodation and induction from house parents		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
MON	Introduction to Model United Nations (MUN) and its significance in global diplomacy. Overview of the United Nations, its history, structure, and key agencies. Explanation of the various roles delegates play in MUN conferences.	Walking tour: Local Orientation	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
TUES	Research skills for MUN: How to gather and analyze information effectively. Identifying global issues and their relevance to current affairs. Group discussion and selection of potential conference topics.	Educational visit: Local Food bank Learn about the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on the community and measures taken to combat this	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
WEDS	London Visit to the International Maritime Organisation UN Headquarters and the British Library		International Night
THUR	Workshop: Researching and evaluating potential conference topics. Voting and finalizing the conference topic. Students finalise which states will be represented in the committee, ensuring regional proportionality, variation in political, economic and military significance.	Educational visit: Local Homeless shelter Learn about homelessness, the impact it has on society & working towards change	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
FRI	Introduction to the countries (states) represented in the MUN simulation. Understanding the preferences and priorities of different countries. Allocation of states to participants based on preferences and availability.	Research and preparation: Understanding the assigned country's stance on the conference topic.	Beach Party Disco or Sports
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	09.00 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.30	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	Sightseeing in Canterbury		Free Time
MON	Drafting resolutions and working papers. Understanding the format and structure of MUN resolutions. Workshop on effective writing and collaboration within research teams.	Educational visit: Canterbury Cathedral	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
TUES	How to engage with other delegates and build alliances. Strategies for negotiation and compromise in MUN settings.	Educational visit: British Red cross Learn about the operations of this global humanitarian organization & how people are helped globally and locally	Game show Night
WEDS	London Visit to the UK Houses of Parliament & Westminster Walking tour		"Canterbury's Got Talent!" Talent Show
THUR	Simulated crisis scenarios: Handling unexpected developments during MUN conferences. Crisis management and quick-thinking exercises.	Educational visit: Local waste management plant Learn about how to maximise resource value and eliminate environmental impact to benefit the economy and environment	Murder Mystery Activity
FRI	Finalizing position papers and resolutions for the upcoming MUN simulation. Rehearsing speeches and statements for the conference.	Individualized coaching and feedback sessions with facilitators. Addressing individual challenges and improving delegate performance.	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

WEEK 3	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	09.00 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.30	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	Sightseeing in Canterbury		Free Time
MON	Briefing on the conference rules and procedures. Diplomatic skills training: Negotiation, coalition-building, and compromise.	Educational visit: Greenpeace	"Rock Night" Disco or English Conversation Club
TUES	Full-day MUN conference simulation, including committee sessions and plenary debates. Delegates working towards reaching resolutions and forging alliances. Faculty providing feedback and guidance during the simulation.	Educational talk: Guest speaker from refugee charity Learn about how to ensure and protect the human rights of refugees through collaboration with governments & other agencies	Music Quiz
WEDS	London Visit to the Old Bailey & University visit		Bin Bag Fashion Show
THUR	Debriefing and reflection on the MUN conference simulation. Reviewing the accomplishments and areas for improvement. Sharing experiences and lessons learned during the course.	Educational visit: Canterbury Guildhall Learn about the functions of the local council and how they perform their civic duties	"Oscars Night"
FRI	Strengthening post-MUN skills: Applying MUN experience to other aspects of life. Personal development and the role of diplomacy in daily interactions.	Final day emergency committee: zombie apocalypse! Final session: Certificates and acknowledgments. Participant presentations on their experiences and takeaways. Wrap-up and future opportunities for continued engagement in MUN.	Farewell Disco or Sports
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
SUN	Departure		

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.