

CHAUCER COLLEGE CANTERBURY

Faculty of Management and Governance Programme

Faculty of English and I.T. Management

Faculty of Tourism and Business

Your **COURSES FOR SUBJECT CREDITS** begin during your first full week at Chaucer. Classes begin at 09.00 in the morning and finish at 16.30. Friday afternoon is a free/Outreach/Volunteering afternoon.

The programme contains the following classes:

Title	Content
Homeroom & Coursebook	Every day you have a homeroom and coursebook class with your HOMEROOM TEACHER. Usually it is at the beginning of the day but not always. Your homeroom teacher is the person who will know you best, who you can talk to about your life, your studies and any problems you may have. Your homeroom teacher will often give you information as well as helping you improve your language skills. These classes are based on an English language coursebook. Your coursebook will be given to you. In these lessons there will be an emphasis on speaking and using English in meaningful communicative tasks. You will also practise reading, listening and study grammar.
Writing	One of your homeroom & coursebook lessons is writing. You will practise grammatical areas you have studied in your language classes and produce a number of pieces of writing based on various topics chosen by your writing teacher.
World News	Every Monday and Thursday evening you will watch the BBC news in your homeroom classroom. One lesson a week you will practise your reading skills and broaden your vocabulary around world news. You may also study one news story in more detail.
Current Issues	You will learn about and discuss current world events and global issues.
Computer Studies	You will study word processing, spreadsheets and computer art, and learn professional presentation skills. You will also study the Internet, emails, file management and desktop publishing.
Reflections	One lesson a week is spent working on a computer-based diary. This is a record of your stay in Britain and you can include your own text,

	photographs, audio and video. At the end of the course, a prize is awarded for the best one.
TOEIC (Examination practice)	During this class you are prepared in the language and examination skills required to increase your level when taking the TOEIC examination. At the end of the entire programme at Shumei University, students will be awarded credits according to their TOEIC score. E.g. 470=2 credits, 600= 4 credits. You will sit a practice paper at the end of this course.
TOEIC Vocabulary (TOVO)	This lesson prepares you for the vocabulary learning required for the TOEIC examination. Common TOEIC exam topics are studied and word sets are taught.
Business Studies	This is a basic introduction to how business operates in the global market.
World Religions	The World Religions course will provide the opportunity to explore the basics understandings of world religions: Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism.
Social Studies	The social studies course will provide an overview of social relations in the UK.
Future Trends	You will focus on future changes to our world, including communication, transportation, artificial intelligence and more.
General Studies (Monday afternoon options)	You will choose one activity, for example, sports, tourism, an additional language and others.
Volunteering	Students have opportunities for volunteering in order to meet English people and improve their communication skills.
Festivals and Outreach Activities	Students take part in a number of local cultural festivals holding workshops and performing music and dance. Some students may visit local schools to show people Japanese culture.

Activity Days:

During the course, you will go on two trips with your teachers to famous cultural places. You will prepare for this in class and do follow-up work.

Links with the University of Kent:

Chaucer College has close links with the University of Kent. Some University of Kent students live in Chaucer College and will have conversation classes with you in the evenings.