

Undergraduate Diploma in English Language, Media and Intercultural Communication (ELMIC)

What is ELMIC?

- A full-time, 10-week undergraduate programme designed to help participants increase their English language and intercultural skills and develop an international outlook associated with being a global citizen
- A credit-bearing course for which successful students will receive a Warwick University certificate and credits to take back to their home universities
- A four-module programme in which language is learned through content that is engaging and relevant to students and their future needs. The modules are:
 1. English and Second Language Acquisition
 2. English Language, Society and Context
 3. English and Intercultural Communication
 4. Introduction to British Culture through the Media
- A course in which each module involves lectures and seminars and is supported by English language tutors, who will tailor language input according to the module content and students' needs
- An opportunity for students to spend a term overseas, immersed in English language and culture, enriching their higher education experience at a world-class University, and developing themselves as individuals

Each student on the course will be allocated a Personal Tutor with responsibility for their studies and welfare.

Module Content (sample)

English and Second Language Acquisition	English Language, Society and Context	English & Intercultural Communication	Introduction to British Culture through the Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understanding the sound patterns of English ■ Understanding the structures of English ■ Understanding the meanings of words ■ Understanding meanings in context ■ An introduction to foreigner talk (native vs. non-native speaker talk) ■ Foreigner talk strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evolving English ■ World Englishes ■ Language change ■ Social varieties and accents of English ■ English and gender ■ Power and politeness ■ English in the global community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cultural and other identities ■ Manners, etiquette and conversational norms ■ Paralanguage and non-verbal communication ■ Models of and approaches to cross-cultural analysis ■ Critical cultural incidents: effects of language ■ Developing as a global citizen/intercultural competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Family and relationships ■ Religion, ethnicity and multiculturalism ■ The British film industry ■ The health of the nation ■ Education ■ Social class, gender and social mobility ■ British youth culture ■ The media, celebrity and privacy

Language Requirements

Applicants to the course require a 5.5 IELTS score (or equivalent).

Social Activities

Course participants are encouraged to join our social activities, such as the parties and excursions (for example to Kenilworth Castle for the November 5th fireworks).

Programme Dates and Fees

These can be found on the course website:

<http://warwick.ac.uk/alelmiccourse>

Reduced fees are available for students who take both ELMIC and our Pre-sessional programme. For details go to the ELMIC website at the link above.

The ELMIC course fees cover:

- Tuition
- All visits
- All materials and learning resources

Accommodation

Please see **General Information** on the back page of this brochure.

How to Apply

Apply here: <http://warwick.ac.uk/alelmicapplication>

For details on visas, and other general information, please refer to the back page of this brochure.



General Information

Teaching Staff

All of our tutors are highly experienced in teaching academic English and study skills and have worked in a wide range of countries around the world. They understand well the needs of international students and about cultural difference, and they take a personal interest in the language development and general wellbeing of every student. They are skilled developers of language teaching resources, some of which have been published with international publishers, including Cambridge and Pearson.

Class Size

The maximum group size is 17 students. Classes are held each weekday from Monday to Friday.

The University of Warwick

The University is consistently ranked among the top ten British Universities. It is located in the region of the UK known as the Heart of England and is surrounded by places of historic and scenic interest. It stands at the centre of an excellent motorway network and fast InterCity rail services operate between Coventry and all major towns. Birmingham Airport is very close by for national and international flights. London is within easy reach.

Study and Leisure Facilities

Self-access facilities are available in the department. These include online English language learning materials and a well-stocked resources room. There is also a kitchen and lounge with computers, books and other media that students can use in their own time. Books can also be borrowed from the University of Warwick Library or purchased from the campus bookshop. You will be provided with all necessary books and materials for the course. These are included in the course fee.

The University has excellent facilities available to all enrolled students. These include a large library, a swimming pool, squash courts, tennis courts and a sports hall. Banks, shops, bars and restaurants are also available on campus.

Accommodation:

Pre-sessional: For Phases 1, 2 and 3, accommodation may be difficult to find so please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time to secure suitable accommodation. Further information on Warwick accommodation can be found here:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/accommodation>

For Phases 4 and 5, accommodation is usually arranged for you on campus, alongside your fellow students and in ensuite rooms with shared kitchens.

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Short Courses: Accommodation is normally arranged in homestay families, within easy reach of the University by public transport. All participants will be offered a single study bedroom.

Visa Information

Students can study for up to 11 months with a Short Term Student Visa or longer with a Tier 4 Visa. In order to obtain a Tier 4 visa you will require a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For the University to issue this, you will need to provide evidence of a valid English language test score.

How do I Apply?

In order to be offered a place on a course, for programmes other than Short Courses you will need to provide a valid English language test score and a degree confirmation certificate supplied by the relevant university. Applications should be made to the University using the relevant online application form:

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Undergraduate Diploma In English language, Media and Intercultural Communication (ELMIC)	elmic@warwick.ac.uk
Short Courses	shortcourses@warwick.ac.uk