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International Summer School 2020



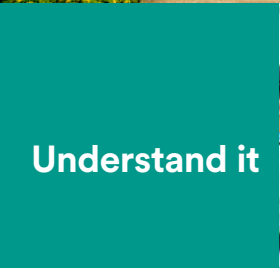
This two-week programme will provide you with the opportunity to study a new subject, meet people from across the globe and learn about a different culture

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About University of Nottingham

University of Nottingham is ranked top 100 of universities worldwide and recognised internationally for pioneering research and teaching excellence.

Established in 1881, the University has a history of ground-breaking discoveries that have made a significant impact on the world.

Nottingham has a network of over 280,000 former students in over 150 countries. The University's alumni include top scientists, novelists, business leaders, politicians, diplomats, Olympic medallists and a Nobel Prize winner. In sharing the Nottingham experience, you are joining an extensive global network.

** QS World University Ranking 2020.*



About Nottingham Malaysia International Summer School

No matter where you live in the world, whether you study or work, you are eligible to take part in our International Summer School, providing you meet the core entry requirements.

Based at our award-winning countryside campus just outside Kuala Lumpur, this Summer School Programme offers opportunities for anyone wishing to undertake short term study abroad while learning about Malaysia's wonderful and varied culture at first hand. The classes last for two weeks and the whole experience provides a wonderful introduction to the country, one of the most fascinating, dynamic and beautiful in Asia.

You can choose from a range of subjects taught by experienced academics in state-of-the-art facilities and impressive surroundings. Participants may also be in residence on campus for a further two weeks before and/or after the classes in order to explore Malaysia further or take advantage of the library and study facilities (supplementary accommodation fee applies).

Students with a background in South East Asian Studies can extend and deepen their knowledge in a number of areas (Business, Politics, Culture and Development), although these classes are also suitable for students from any disciplinary background across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. If your interests are in creative writing, we have intensive programmes specifically designed for this context. In addition, we have added modules in Mandarin Chinese (absolute beginner or improver levels).

As well as giving you access to the most up to date teaching and research in these subjects, the programme includes social and cultural activities, visits and field trips. A team of current Nottingham Malaysia students are your 24/7 guides, informants and collaborators, ensuring that you benefit from the latest local knowledge from your peers. You will have two full, free weekends, with free time to strike out on your own to explore the delights of Malaysia.

You can find out more at

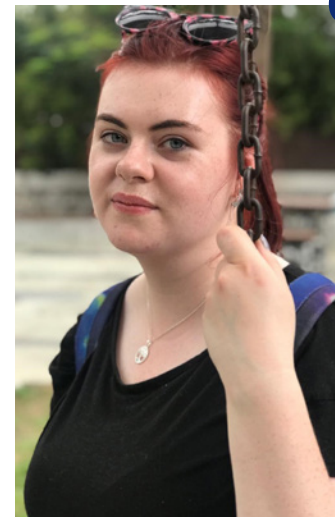


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Five reasons to join Nottingham Malaysia International Summer School

- Face exciting challenges in a supportive environment
- Meet new people from all over the world and join Nottingham's fast-growing global network
- Prove to prospective employers that you are proactive, dynamic and cosmopolitan
- Take part in creative, critical small-group learning in an area of your choice (Nottingham students can earn Nottingham Advantage credit)
- Visit a fascinating country with a wealth of history, culture, art and amazing food!



“The Summer School program at Nottingham was one of the most enriching experiences I have ever had. I took Politics, Culture and Media class which was brilliant and very educational.

Our teacher was excellent and taking the class really enhanced my experience in South East Asia as I had never visited the region before. During the course we were constantly busy with trips and activities that added so much to our time there.

Meeting and getting to know people from all over the world was a major highlight of the summer school and the programme has introduced me to many new cultural perspectives. The teachers, co-ordinators and student ambassadors were also incredibly friendly and welcoming and really made the experience as enriching as possible for myself and my fellow students.

— Alice Claffey, University College Dublin (UCD)

International Summer School Programme

Taught modules

The classes offered during our summer school draw from a range of programmes.

- Level 1 (L1) is for Pre-University, Undergraduate Year 1 and Year 2.
- Level 2 (L2) is for Undergraduate Year 1 and 2.
- Level 2 (L2-Advance) is for Undergraduate Year 3 and Postgraduate. Year 2 participants will be considered on a case to case basis.

In order for your module to be recognised by your parent institution, be sure to check that they do indeed award credit for summer school programmes before enrolling. For more information about the modules, please visit us at



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We are offering the following modules :

- Creative Writing: Place, Travel, Movement
- Doing Business in Asia
- Doing Business in Asia (Advance Level)
- Politics, Culture and the Media in South-East Asia
- Intensive Mandarin Chinese for Beginners
- Communicative English in Business Context
- Delivering Effective Presentations

Intensive Mandarin Chinese for Beginners (L1)

Mandarin Chinese for beginners responds to popular demand for attention to local and regional languages within the summer school context. Primarily designed for complete beginners, drawing on core materials from the undergraduate programme.

By Kwan Hwee Ling



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Doing Business in Asia (Level 2-Advance Level)

This module is designed for final year undergraduate university students as well as post-graduate students. Doing Business in Asia (Level 2) seeks to equip students with a detail understanding of the Asian economic and social landscapes, as well as the unique forms of capitalism and business that have emerged within it. Drawing on the expertise of several specialists from within the Nottingham University Business School (NUBS), students will be introduced to current economic, social and business related issues within the region. In addition to traditional seminars, students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the region through a combination of company site visits and business simulation activities.

By Michael Mustafa



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Politics, Culture and the Media in Southeast Asia (Level 2)

Contemporary South-East Asia is one of the fastest growing regions in the world, but that growth challengingly uneven between powerhouses like Singapore and the less advanced nations such as Laos and Myanmar. The political landscape is a mixed of authoritarian or centralised states, as Vietnam, and vibrant democracies like the Philippines and Indonesia. Led by prominent local cultural commentator (and Nottingham Malaysia faculty member) Niki Cheong, this module approaches these issues from three perspectives -international relations, media studies, and cultural politics-offering a thorough introduction to the distinctive challenges facing the region today.

By Niki Cheong



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Creative Writing: Place, Travel, Movement (Level 1)

'Comes over one an absolute necessity to move...' (D.H. Lawrence) The experience of travel, and attention to place and space, is a key component of both fiction and creative non-fiction. In this module, led by writing faculty from Malaysia's first Creative Writing programme—the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus undergraduate 'English with Creative Writing' degree—we engage in a variety of forms of reading and writing practice in order the better to express our relation to the many experiences and forms of movement. Activities include creative and analytical responses to published works, writing exercises in fiction and creative non-fiction, and revision and review of work written in the course of the Summer School. This is an intensive programme, presupposing existing experience and commitment to creative writing.

By Malachi Edwin Vethamani



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Doing Business in Asia (Level 2)

This module is designed for pre-university and first and second year undergraduate university students. Doing Business in Asia (Level 1) draws on the expertise of several specialists from within the Nottingham University Business School (NUBS). The module provides an introduction to business in the Asian region by surveying the rapid growth of Asian economies and the distinctive regional models of capitalism and business that have emerged. Additionally, the module seeks to equip students with necessary managerial skills to deal successfully with the specific challenges of Asian business environments and the practices of major Asian companies, through site visits, simulation exercises and problem-solving as well as interactive seminars and lectures

By Michael Mustafa



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Delivering Effective Presentations (Level 1)

Delivering effective oral presentations is one of the key skills for staying on top of the game in professional work settings. While some may have the self confidence, many lack the know-how, or vice versa. The module aims to show how to deliver impressive presentations and build the confidence for an impactful delivery for improved performance at work. University students can also get ahead and use the knowledge and skills learnt in the module for better academic results. Whether delivering solo or in groups, the module will help participants to be engaging and effective.

By Saleha Abdul Rahman



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Communicative English in Business Context (Level 1)

English has grown into the primary language for international communication, be it via email correspondence or face-to-face meetings and discussions. To be understood and to be able to communicate better would require higher competence in the English language so that each individual could perform tasks and build rapport effectively. This practical programme is designed for participants/ young professionals who want to stand out in the workplace. It focuses on developing English communication skills with authentic scenarios that tap on both listening and speaking skills. This confidence-building programme will also equip participants with professional skills by understanding reports and conventions that could improve career prospects.

By Li Yeun Chin



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Cultural and social excursions

With a landscape of white sandy beaches, metropolitan cities, dense rainforest and a vibrant mix of Chinese, Indian, Malay and tribal influences, Malaysia is a country of diversity and a beautiful place to visit. We have included a number of excursions that will provide you with a fantastic chance to explore this amazing country at a time of rapid change.

Inclusive excursions

- **Kuala Lumpur the City that Never Sleeps**
- **2 days 1 night trip to Malacca the 'Historic State'**

Kuala Lumpur the City that Never Sleeps

A city brimming with colour and diversity, Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, has enough sites to keep tourists busy for a week, including 66 shopping malls.

Malacca the 'Historic State'

Spend a night in this beautiful city with rich tradition and culture. Jonker Street and China Town is known for its unique antique shops and popular night market. You can choose to stay for an extra day with additional cost and this will not be arranged by the University.

Note: the above trips are subject to change depending on the weather in Malaysia.



“ Being a part of Summer School 2019 at UNM was like a dream come true.

This programme has helped increase knowledge capacity for Business, which is like my first love, intrigued interest in the business world in Asia, as of course learning is always an exploration as well as culture integration.

Also not forgetting the amazing escape from cold weathers in SA, the programme was great, including all excursions.

#FunWasHad

— Kgomotso Mogodi, University of Johannesburg ”



“ The Summer School programme organised by UNM was one of the most valuable experiences I've had.

From participating in intensive language classes, to being fully immersed in Malaysian culture, the programme was full of constant learning.

This was on top of meeting people from all over the world, learning about their culture, and making lifelong friends-I miss it all already!

— Amaan Merchant, University of Auckland ”



As a European, I was never very interested in travelling to Asia before, but after participating in the summer school at UNM, I absolutely fell in love with Southeast Asia and it changed my life completely.

I made friends from all over the world and learned about totally unknown but exciting cultures.

I would recommend this experience to everyone to become more open-minded and independent, and see the beautiful world beyond their home country. I just wish it lasted longer!

— Jana Poláková, UNUK



Further information

Costs

Each two-week programme costs RM4750 per person (approximately GBP 930) and bursaries are given for developing nation students, Universitas 21 and University of Nottingham students. Actual fee after bursaries :

- Universitas 21 and University of Nottingham students : **RM 3750 (approximately GBP 730).**
- Third world countries or developing nations : **RM2800 (approximately GBP 545).**

Further discounts are available :

- An early bird discount of 10% will be given to students who have paid full by 30 April 2020.
- Group discount rates are available for student groups from partner institutions

The cost includes:

- all tuition and classroom support costs
- accommodation on campus for the entire duration of the programme (should you choose to stay off campus, any additional cost incurred on accommodation will be self-borne)
- Breakfast Coupons will be provided on the days with classes, and two banquet meals. On the days during field trips, meals will only be available as stated in the itinerary

The cost does not include:

- return flights to Malaysia
- flight booking and visa charges for optional excursions
- Most meals (which is very reasonably priced in Malaysia)
- accommodation and transportation for excursions arranged by the participant.
- insurance (students need to sort out their own overseas travel insurance before they leave their home country)

Accommodation can be provided one week before and after the programme with an additional cost of RM90 per day.

* GBP rates are approximate and were correct at the time of print. For up-to-date conversion rates visit www.xe.com/ucc

Dates

- **Arrive : 1 July 2020 (Wednesday)**
- **Depart : 16 July 2020 (Thursday)**

A free airport pick-up service will be available from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA 1) on 1 July 2020 (Wednesday) if you tell us your travel arrangements in advance. The airport pick-up will be available at 12.30pm only, therefore please manage your booking and arrival time accordingly. There will be an airport drop-off service on Thursday 16 July 2020 (drop off) at 12.30pm.

Should you choose to travel on your own, detailed information on how to travel from the airport to the campus is available on our website. You will need to pay for any additional costs incurred yourself.

Entry requirements

Applicants eligible to apply will be pre-university (subject to approval), undergraduates, postgraduates and academics from any institutions worldwide. Working adults who are not currently enrolled in any academic programme are also welcome to apply.

All the programmes are delivered in English and students are expected to have good English language ability. You must be aged 18 or over.

- Anyone fulfilling the entry requirements is eligible to apply
- IELTS or other English language certificates will be considered
- Places are limited so book as soon as possible with a minimum payment of deposit

Although there are no specific prerequisites, acceptance onto individual modules is at the discretion of the Academic Director in consultation with module convenors.

To apply



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International Summer School itinerary 2020*

*subject to change

Day/Date	Time	Tentative programme
Day 1		
1 July	Arrival day	
Wednesday	12.30pm	Airport pick up and accommodation check in
Day 2		
2 July	Orientation day	
Thursday	8.15am	Refreshment (provided)
	9.30am	Introduction and programme briefing
	10.15am	Moodle briefing
	11am	Class
	1pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	2pm	Class
	3.30pm	Class ends
	3.40pm	Ice breaking session
	4.15pm	At own leisure
	6.15pm	Welcome dinner (provided)
Day 3		
3 July	8.15am	Breakfast coupon provided
Friday	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	1pm	Class
	2.30pm	Class ends
	2.45pm	Cultural activity
	4pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner (at your own cost)
Day 4-Malacca city tour *subject to changes and meals at own cost		
4 July	8.15am	Depart UNM
Saturday		A short city tour
		Check in hotel and at own leisure
Day 5		
5 July	12pm	Check Out hotel
Sunday	1pm	Lunch (at own cost)
	2pm	Depart to campus

Day/Date	Time	Tentative programme
Day 6		
6 July	8.15am	Breakfast coupon provided
Monday	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	1pm	Class
	2.30pm	Class ends
	2.45pm	Cultural activity
	4pm onwards	Dinner (at your own cost)
Day 7		
7 July	8.15am	Breakfast coupon provided
Tuesday	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	1pm	Class
	2.30pm	Class ends
	3.30pm	Broga Hill hiking (optional)* subject to the weather conditions
	7.30pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner (at your own cost)
Day 8 * Subject to changes		
8 July	8am	Depart to Batu Caves
Wednesday	9.30am	Batu Caves (breakfast/lunch at your own cost)
	12.30pm	Depart to Selangor Pewter (to be confirmed)
	1.30pm	Selangor Pewter tour
	3.00pm	Depart to Central Market
	3.45pm	Arrive Central Market
	6.00pm	Depart to campus (dinner at your own cost)
Day 9		
9 July	8.15pm	Breakfast coupon provided
Thursday	9.30pm	Class
	12pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	1pm	Class
	2.30pm	Class ends
	2.45pm	Cultural activity
	3.45pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner (at your own cost)

Programme

Day/Date	Time	Tentative programme
10-12 July (Friday-Sunday)		Day 10, 11 and 12 - free and easy (meals at own cost) (plan your own holiday!)
Day 13		
13 July Monday	8.15am	Breakfast coupon provided
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	1pm	Class
	2.30pm	Class ends
	2.30pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner (at your own cost)
Day 14		
14 July Tuesday	8.15am	Breakfast coupon provided
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch (at your own cost)
	1pm	Class
	2.30pm	Class ends
	2.30pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner (at your own cost)
Day 15		
15 July Wednesday	8.15am	Breakfast coupon provided
	9.30am	Class wrap up
	12pm	Class ends
	12.15pm	Farewell lunch (provided) and presentation of certificates
	2.30pm	Group photo session
	3pm	Session ends and room check out
Day 16		
16 July Thursday	12.30pm	Airport drop off (UNM to KLIA)

Notes

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