

# ENGLISH & FOOTBALL

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

Wrexham Glyndwr University Language Centre and Football Academy

This is a unique opportunity for fans of football to combine their passion with English language and British Culture in a University environment. You will improve your football techniques and your language skills, enjoy the atmosphere of an international summer school, experience the most picturesque and historic sites of northern Wales and western England. We shall take you to the Welsh coast, Llangollen, Chester, Liverpool... but you are free to explore anything of your choice – and we'll give you best advice to make the most of your stay with us.

**Course Overview** - Language and football tuition normally takes place in small groups of between 12 and 16 participants. In 15 hours of English per week, there is a strong focus on listening and speaking skills in social and academic situations while reading and writing skills are honed progressively. In addition to English language classes, students also attend lectures on British culture and take part in small facilitated conversation groups with a native English speaker.

Participants' footballing skills are upgraded by professional coaches in our Football Academy during four afternoons in a week; one afternoon in the week you will spend by relaxing and training whilst upgrading your general fitness. Time and schedules allowing, you will have an opportunity to watch professional footballers training at the stadium. And remember: at all times you will be using and learning more English!

**Social programme** - Social events and weekend trips are included in the price and will take place according to the schedule. Our film evenings also offer popular entertainment with a cultural touch; and we can make recommendations for those wishing to enjoy nightlife in Wrexham, nearby Chester, or even further afield!

**Accommodation** - Students are provided with on-campus accommodation or are allocated to University housing a short distance from the University. All accommodation is single bedroomed with en-suite (private toilet and shower) facilities. Usually up to 6 students share a fully equipped kitchen (good for practising your English and making new friends).

The Student Village site is close to the learning resources (library, IT), laundry facilities, supermarkets, pubs, restaurants and cafes, and is patrolled 24 hours by security officers. Wi-fi access is available on the entire campus including student accommodation.

**Student support** - Scheduled transfers from/to Manchester airport are included in the programme fees as appropriate. Staff from the Language Centre will support you during your stay in Wrexham.

24-hour emergency numbers will ensure that you will always have somebody to call for help or advice if needed. You will also be advised on free time activities as well as on individual plans and visits.

**Minimum Age** - 18 years

**Dates** - June 27 to July 22, 2016; arrival June 25 or 26, departure July 23 or 24

**Fee: £2300**

Fees include English and football tuition, tuition material, football kit and equipment, weekend trips, a guided tour, social events, accommodation (with bedding and towels), and airport transfers (to/from Manchester airport) subject to schedule and prior agreement of times. Participants are strongly advised to arrange a good travel/health insurance policy, and are responsible for their own meals.

**Terms and conditions**

Participants must have their own insurance covering sports activities. This is a condition for final acceptance on the course.

Football boots and clothing for the variable weather in Wales and the fitness sessions (including swimming) indoors is essential.

A letter of acceptance for the course can only be issued upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of £1000. The balance is payable at least 21 days before the commencement of the course.

Deposits will only be refunded under exceptional circumstances, e.g. an unsuccessful visa application or a medical condition. Documentary proof is required, and a non-refundable administration fee of £200 applies.



Apply now by sending your contact details to [languages.summer@glyndwr.ac.uk](mailto:languages.summer@glyndwr.ac.uk), and a member of the Language Centre team will be in touch with you soon.

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