World Cultures, Global Futures: A Summer School at King’s College London

Wednesday 28 – Friday 30 June 2017

Are you fascinated by cultural diversity?
Do you want to deepen your ability to understand the world around you?
Do you want to take advantage of your cultural skills to further your career?
Do you want to find out more about university life?

Cultural difference and attitudes towards cultural difference play a crucial role in the current geopolitical situation. Yet how do we understand that cultural difference? Throughout the world vital questions are being asked about globalization, linguistic and cultural diversity, national and global identity.

These questions are at the heart of World Cultures, Global Futures. If you’re in year 12 and currently studying at a state school you can apply now for this free, three-day, non-residential summer school at King’s College London. Around 35 participants will have the opportunity to work together in a sustained way with leading King’s academics and cultural practitioners to explore cutting-edge research in cultural and linguistic diversity.

You’ll take part in a variety of activities led by the participating departments (Modern Foreign Languages, Comparative Literature, Film). There will be seminars on cutting-edge topics like migration and multilingualism; interactive discussion of texts and films; a film screening; and a trip to a nearby cultural centre. You’ll also have the opportunity to take part in a ‘taster’ session in a new language.

You’ll gain experience of university-level seminar teaching, be exposed to new materials and languages, and be encouraged to make full use of the diverse cultural opportunities London has to offer. There will also be the opportunity to meet current students and find out more about degree-level study, as well as a careers workshop.

We understand how difficult it can be to choose a subject to study at university, and want to give you the opportunity to find out more about subjects you may not have studied at school. But we’ll also address themes, topics and skills relevant to A-levels you might be studying already and perhaps want to take further (i.e. English, History, Modern Languages or Politics). Attending the summer school will give you confidence in dealing with new material that you can take back to subjects you’re studying at school.

Who is eligible?
The summer school is open to year-12 students at state schools (outstanding year-11 students are also encouraged to apply). We’re looking for gifted and enthusiastic students with a real interest in studying some kind of international, cultural, literary, or language-based degree at university. There are no specific pre-requisites.

Where and when will it take place?
The summer school is based at the King’s College London Strand Campus. It will take place on 28-30 June 2017, from 10.00-16.30 each day. There is no residential option.

How to apply
Apply online by following this link: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R7529R3
If you have any questions or problems, email Doriane Zerka, the summer school administrator (doriane.zerka@kcl.ac.uk). The deadline for applications is Wednesday 31 May 2017.