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ELEA 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AND ACTION

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Welcome to Peartree English Language Experience and Action (ELEA), an English second language (ESL) residential course focused on developing real-world English language communication skills through dynamic lessons, leisure activities and immersive free time.

Peartree ELEA is a summer residential experience offered by Peartree Languages, one of Cardiff's longest established English language training (ELT) providers, and combines more than 15 years industry experience of teaching high-quality, accredited English language courses with the spectacular location, facilities, pastoral care and diverse leisure opportunities offered by the prestigious UWC Atlantic College.

ELEA will take you on an inspirational language learning journey where you will build lifelong memories. Alongside a network of students from all over the world, you will enjoy challenging lessons, experience action activities, make new international friends and have a fantastic time - and we will help you to do all of this using only the English language.

Through a full daily schedule which combines your language classes with physical activities, you will develop valuable skills for both your studies in your home country and your future. At Peartree ELEA, you will have the chance to improve your confidence in English and your personal skills while having the summer experience of a lifetime!

We really look forward to meeting you soon.



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PROGRAMME OUTLINE



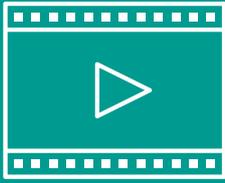
30-hours of English language morning and afternoon classes



Optional early morning activities on non-excursion days



8 half-day activities



Relaxed evening activities



Two full-day excursions



Hiking adventure



Full-board residential accommodation in dormitory houses on the campus of UWC Atlantic, St Donat's Castle



ELEA IN DETAIL



THE LOCATION

Peartree ELEA takes place at UWC Atlantic, Vale of Glamorgan, UK. This spectacular, 122-acre site is home to its own 12th-century St Donat's Castle, woodland, farm, valley and seafront with enclosed bay. You will enjoy meals in a magical dining hall, listen to stories and myths about the castle and be in constant contact with nature in this safe, beautiful residential setting.

THE ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

You will live in houses containing dormitories where up to four students share a room. Rooms are allocated by gender, nationality and age, with floors split by gender and houses split by age groups. Each house has a common room with plenty of space to relax and a small kitchen stocked with daily supplies.

All houses are located within the grounds of the college, with wonderful views of the sea and woodland, and are an easy walk to all facilities (dining hall, lessons, activities, pick up points).

There will be three full meals per day – breakfast, lunch and dinner, and meals will be enjoyed in the spectacular castle dining hall, giving students the feeling of being in a real-life Harry Potter movie!

“Simply the best experience I’ve ever had. I made lots of friends and I have learned a lot!”

Bruno, 2022 participant

THE LESSONS

You will join English language group classes, divided by level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for language competence (B1, B2 etc).

Participants must be able to demonstrate a minimum level of A2 (pre-intermediate) and maximum level of C1 (advanced) to be eligible to join the course.

Classes are delivered according to the standards set by the British Council for the teaching of English in the U.K. Lessons will focus on developing communicative and authentic English language competencies and class themes will be based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals as part of our well-developed 21st century skills curriculum. This course is not suitable for first language or near-first language competency users of English.



THE ACTIVITIES

There will be a range of activities over the two-week experience, including archery, climbing and orienteering and navigation. You will also enjoy visits to local areas of natural beauty as you hike along the Glamorgan Heritage Coast on which the campus sits. You'll also take part in team games including a tournament challenge.



SAFER SCHOOL 24-HOUR CARE

UWC Atlantic College is committed to providing the highest standards of pastoral care, including 24-hour supervision. Staff are carefully checked for their suitability to provide the highest level of care to children and young people.

EARLY MORNING ACTIVITIES

On non-excursion days we offer wellbeing sessions including early morning swimming, gym and sports.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

The full programme of evening activities offers you the chance to speak English when relaxing and having fun. This includes an outdoor BBQ, karaoke, cinema evening (full-sized screen), a disco and much more, all within the grounds of the residence.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

At Peartree ELEA our aim is to help you improve your English-language level as you develop important life skills for your future. Through the wide range of adventures we have planned, you can develop team-building, leadership, communication and listening skills, along with resilience.

In the summer months, the UWC Atlantic campus comes alive with a range of groups, young people and other external events that contribute to a global landscape of learning and exploration.

Many of your leisure moments will be spent with the participants of these other adventures, as well as your classmates, giving you the unique opportunity to speak English and make friends with first language English speakers.



THE EXCURSIONS

For two full days, we will travel away from the residence to get to know new places in the U.K. We will go on excursions to the city of Bath in England, which will include a visit to the famous Roman baths and also for a whole day to Cardiff, to explore the capital city of Wales. There will also be a half-day cultural/historical excursion to the Big Pit underground mine or Saint Fagans National Museum of History.



INSURANCE

As part of ELEA, international students living outside of the UK will benefit from GuardMe COVID specific insurance as part of the course fee, to provide additional cover for COVID related cancellation.

The policy provides cover for participant cancellation in the event of:

- Having a positive case of COVID at the start date of the course, prohibiting them to join. Cover provided is up to the value of £7,500
- COVID medical cover up to £10 million
- Flight and accommodation cover for participant and guardian should they be required to isolate in the UK and/or fly to the UK to provide care



APPLICATION DETAILS

COURSE INFORMATION

The course will be held at UWC Atlantic, from Thursday 20th July - Thursday 3rd August 2023. Applications are open to 12-17 year olds and the course is divided into two age groups split as follows:

- Group 1: ages 12-14
- Group 2: ages 15-17

The capacity of ELEA is 70 participants, with a restriction of up to 15 participants maximum with the same first language across both ages groups.

Participants must have a minimum proven language level of A2 and maximum level of C1. Please note that this course is not suitable for participants who are at beginner level, first language English speakers or students with C2 level fluency. Participants must complete an assessment test as part of their application and an online interview may be required.

FEES

£2,300 GBP per person, includes all boarding, catering, activity fees and GuardMe insurance. Price is also inclusive of optional transfer to/from Heathrow Airport. The fee does not include flights, participant spending money, visa fees or travel costs outside of the transfers.

OFFERS

Book before 31st January 2023 to secure a discounted fee of £2,250 GBP per person

Repeat participants receive a £50 GBP per person discount

Sibling bookings receive a £50 GBP per person discount

Please note: The early booking discount can be used in conjunction with the repeat participant or sibling discounts, but repeat participant and sibling discounts cannot be used in conjunction with one another.

SUPPLEMENTS

Additional charges that you may incur as a fee to ELEA are as follows:

- If you plan to use the unaccompanied minor airline service a fee of £75 GBP per person applies to cover the additional staffing requirements
- If you have unexpected changes to travel a fee of £200 GBP per person plus additional transport costs (i.e. taxis) applies

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in joining ELEA, please complete the application form found on our website here: www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/elea The application form includes an assessment section which must be completed by the student.

The closing date for applications is 28th April 2023 or when fully booked. We recommend before applying you read the course pack, terms and conditions and application form summary questions all found on the website as you cannot leave and return to the application form.



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