



ELCOS NEWS

English Language Centre for Overseas Students

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Hello!

As we join the new School of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics and move from Rathbone to our new premises at 43 & 45 College Road, we thought we would start this newsletter. We want to keep you up to date with what we offer at ELCOS, and to give you the chance to meet our staff and students.

What do we do at ELCOS?

In-sessional modules: students can take credit or non-credit bearing modules such as 'Advanced Grammar & Writing' during their degree programme.

Writing support: students can book an appointment with one of our tutors for individual support with their English writing.

Pre-sessional courses: students study English and academic skills before starting their degree programme. These courses range from 41 weeks to 4 weeks long according to the student's level of English on entry.

English Language Improvement: students who want to improve their English language for any reason can study at any time throughout the year.

International Cultures and English: students and partners of students, as well as staff or visiting researchers are welcome to attend free English morning lessons at various levels — volunteers are in class to occupy the children of any parent or guardian who needs to bring the kids along!

“There are only people who are attempting, together, to learn more than they know.”

Paolo Freire

We also work closely with other departments to support English language and teacher training needs. We endeavor to build connections between ELCOS and the wider university community.



A few of the ELCOS team: Josie, Dave, Debbie, Karen, Elaine, and Anthony



Summer Schools

Summer is the busiest time for us as we welcome students to Bangor University from around the world for the 1 week, 8 week, and 4 week pre-session courses, 4 week orientation course, and the English Language Improvement Summer School. As well as the full time English courses, the students have the opportunity to enjoy a packed social programme organised by UNDEB.

“Being a student at ELCOS Bangor University was for me more than being a mere student of English language. It is an immersion in such aspects of culture that also make you feel inspired to use your new skills to help others, to have a say, to stand for your beliefs and share your thoughts ... and do all of these things fearlessly, with accuracy and in a proper way.”

-Marcelo, Brazil



Student profile — Mardhi Alenazy

Courses: General English, 30 week Pre-session English, BA Heritage 2:1

Tell us about your time in Bangor: “I started General English course in September 2015. I worked and got IELTS 5.0 and started Pre-session English in January 2016. I started my degree in September 2016. I saw a new culture, and made good relationships in the community. I feel that Bangor is a home, not just for studying. My advice to students in ELCOS is: work hard, attend class, and use English outside.”

Good luck to all our students preparing for end of course exams!

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