ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

INFORMATION SHEET

Administration

Dates for the delivery of the Programme:
May 27th to July 5th, 2013

Cost: **US$3,800.00** per student and includes -
1. Tuition
2. On-campus housing for 6 weeks
3. IELTS examination fee
4. Airport transfers
5. Excursions

Venue:
The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
Department of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy
Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica

Students are responsible for:
1. Travel arrangements and cost of travel
2. All meals (the UWI does not have a meal plan system in place)
3. Accident and health insurance
4. All personal expenses

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The Programme

This summer the University will be offering persons from the non-English speaking world the opportunity to experience Jamaica, our culture, the Campus and learn English. The sessions will be interactive and highly participatory. Apart from traditional activities aimed at developing reading and writing abilities, in-class activities will include role-play, debating, and peer review. Participants are expected to produce both oral and written English in an English-only class environment. Individual and group tasks will be set for out-of-class practice. Each participant will benefit from individual coaching sessions focused on writing and speaking.

In addition to the formal class setting and the “homework” activities, participants will be exposed to and interact in English language environments in guided immersion activities, facilitated by postgraduate students in the Linguistics programme. Depending on needs and interests, these may include a visit to a session of parliament, museum tours, shopping tours, interviews with persons of interest, observing radio broadcast production, visits to other educational institutions, etc.

Participants will also be exposed to test conditions, and receive instructions preparatory to sitting the internationally recognized IELTS examination at the end of the course.

The Campus

The University of the West Indies is a dynamic, international institution serving the countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean. We are a sixty-five (65) year old university, the oldest and largest in the Caribbean Region with a strong and vibrant research tradition.

The Mona Campus in Jamaica offers programmes across five (5) faculties. The campus is nestled in a lush valley embraced by the Mountains. Mona is perhaps one of the most scenic areas in Greater Kingston, with the surrounding mountains providing a verdant backdrop which enhances the serene atmosphere of the Campus.