

Humanities Academic Enrichment

Event Calendar October 2016 - July 2017

Here is our new programme of Humanities enrichment activities available to your school in the coming academic year. You can book on to most of the activities by contacting me directly via emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk. I look forward to seeing you and your pupils for an exciting range of events designed to challenge and enthuse them as they think more about further study after their GCSES and A' Levels/FE study.

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NEW EVENTS MAY BE ADDED THROUGH THE YEAR

AUTUMN 2016

INSIGHT INTO LAW – NOVEMBER 16TH - FOR YEAR 9

Our Law School will provide an overview of Law and the degree courses available, two interactive workshops focusing on core aspects of the study of Law and associated subjects. This is an excellent opportunity to get advice from the School of Law on what Law students actually study, and the diversity careers available to law graduates.

Subject areas explored: Law

Skills development: Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills.

IAG: Academic criteria for entry on Law degrees; Law career paths.

Event Times: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Aimed at: Year 9 G&T pupils

Maximum booking size per school: 10 pupils

Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)

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DISCOVER CRIMINOLOGY – NOVEMBER 29TH – FOR YEAR 12

The Discover Criminology Day is a great opportunity to find out what it would be like to be a Criminology undergraduate student at The University of Manchester. The day is open to all interested students - no previous experience of Criminology is needed! You will have the chance to get a taste of a lecture and some workshops on the sorts of topics that you could study at Manchester, as well as meeting current staff and students.

The lecture and workshops will cover topics such as definitions of crime, the development of the criminal justice system and the treatment of victims and prisoners within the system. In addition, participants will have plenty of time to discuss with staff and current students any questions they have about the course or life after graduation. This day will give students a real taste of what it is like to study Criminology at this University.

Students must book on individually to this event, even if they are travelling or arriving as a school group.

For more information visit <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/aspiring-students/discover-days/>

STAR LECTURE - GHOSTS IN THE MACHINE: 9/11 AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY, DR KEVIN MALONE, SENIOR LECTURER IN COMPOSITION – NOVEMBER 23RD – FOR YEAR 12 / YEAR 13

Since 2001, Kevin Malone has composed music about the events of 9/11 based on oral histories of witnesses recalling the events. Using a variety of sources from broadcast news bulletins to recording his own interviews with witnesses, Kevin has listened carefully to how people related their experiences - their exclamations, hesitant recollections, pensive asides - and then notated the music within their voices. He captured their pitches, rhythms and phrases to make instrumental melodies, resulting in tunes which sound more like speech than song, thus preserving the original emotions but without the words. Six of his seven compositions about 9/11 use this technique, and they have been featured in newspapers, television interviews, radio broadcasts, dozens of internet news outlets, embassies' publications, two CDs, Spotify, iTunes and through Amazon. The lecture includes historical background of the events, video and audio examples of the music, explanation of the technique, ethical issues, and a live demonstration with audience interaction on how this works.

Booking for this event is essential, and we welcome bookings from individual students, as well as group bookings by teachers.

NB: If your students will be attending without a teacher/staff member, please ask them to complete the individual booking form as we will require emergency contact details for any students attending alone.

Individual booking: <https://wpdatabase.manchester.ac.uk/event/?id=624>

Teacher led group booking: <https://wpdatabase.manchester.ac.uk/event/?id=625>

SPRING 2017

RICHARD III STUDY DAY: WHO KILLED THE PRINCES IN THE TOWER? – SPRING TERM, DATE TBC - FOR YEAR 10

This unique event will provide students with an interest in History, Politics, English or Archaeology, an opportunity to act as detectives and use academic sources and historical documents to decide who killed the 'Princes in the Tower'... Richard III or Henry VI? The event will culminate in a debate wherein students will have to persuade a jury of academics who was guilty of this crime in our debating chamber in our law department. Pupils will be given dozens of online and printed resources to examine and work in groups to make their case as to who was guilty of these murders.. Resources prepared by one of History Lecturers at the University. Through this work they will gain an insight into how historians do the act of researching history.

Subject areas explored: History, Politics, Archaeology, English.

Skills development: Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving, Research Skills, Resource Analysis.

IAG: understanding of the role of skills development through learning and education, understanding of how English, Archaeology and History differ and complement each other as subjects, but offer different challenges.

Event Times: 9.30am to 2.30pm
Aimed at: Year 10 G&T pupils
Maximum booking size per school: 10 pupils
Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)
Book via emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk

LATIN STUDY DAY – SPRING TERM, DATE TBC - FOR YEAR 10

Offer your Latin students an opportunity to really test their skills in a classics and ancient history setting and make use of some of the historical artefacts we have in our museum. “Teaching Latin normally focusses on the great literary/historical texts of antiquity, but there is another enormous set of Latin texts – those found on inscriptions and coins. These provide a vital link to the Classical world and beyond, often reaching parts of that world which are entirely ignored by our literary texts. The aim of this event is to introduce students who already have some Latin to this world, show them what it has to offer, and help them use their skills to enter it.” (Dr. Andy Fear)

Subject areas explored: Classics, Latin.

Skills development: Team Working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving

IAG: understanding of study use of Latin in the study of Classics, understanding of the content of Classics degrees.

Event Times: 9.30am to 3pm

Aimed at: Year 10 Latin GCSE pupils

Maximum booking size per school: 10 pupils

Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)

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UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER ACADEMIC GUEST LECTURE SERIES (AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

The University of Manchester is home to world-class experts in a wide range of academic fields. In order to share our expertise and enrich your curriculum, we offer subject-specific lectures to students in local schools and colleges in a range of academic disciplines. Lectures vary in their target audience - Year 10 to Year 13.

Where: Most lectures take place in your school or college.

When: You can arrange a date and time that are mutually convenient for you and our academic.

Duration: Approximately one hour.

Cost: All lectures are free of charge.

Location: Schools and colleges must be based within approximately one hour's travelling distance of The University of Manchester.

Group size: Minimum 20 students.

Book via the website: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/post-16/academic-guest-lecture-series/>

ANNE BOLEYN: ADULTERESS OR AN INCONVENIENT QUEEN? – SPRING TERM, DATE TBC - A Year 12 History Study Day

This unique event will provide students with an interest in History, Politics, English or Archaeology, an opportunity to act as detectives and use academic sources and historical documents to decide whether or not Anne Boleyn was truly guilty of the adultery and incest crimes she was executed for.

The event will culminate in a debate wherein students will have to persuade a jury of academics if she was guilty in our debating chamber in our law department. Students will be given dozens of online and printed resources to examine and work in groups to make their case as to Anne's innocence or guilt – resources will be prepared by one of our History Lecturers at the University. Through this work they will gain an insight into how historians do the act of researching history and how they will undertake research as history undergraduates.

Subject areas explored: History, Politics, Archaeology, English.

Skills development: Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving, Research Skills, Resource Analysis.

IAG: understanding of the role of skills development through learning and education, understanding of how English, Archaeology and History differ and complement each other as subjects, but offer different challenges.

Event Times: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Aimed at: Year 12

Maximum booking size per school/college: 10 pupils

Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)

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INSIGHT INTO POLITICS – DATE TBC - FOR YEAR 10

This event is a great opportunity for pupils interested in finding more about the diversity of topics and research that form part of politics. Pupils will get an overview of how politics is studied at Politics university level and the degree courses available, and have their definition of what politics is expanding, as our experts show how politics isn't just the parliamentary process they see on the news. Learners will have the opportunity to explore one or more areas of domestic or international politics in more depth in an interactive workshop.

Subject areas explored: Politics (Economics, History)

Skills development: Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving

IAG: understanding of diversity of political research, politics graduate career paths

Event Times: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Aimed at: Year 10 G&T pupils

Maximum booking size per school: 10 pupils

Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)

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INSIGHT INTO GEOGRAPHY – MARCH 21st and March 22nd - SAME EVENT RUNNING TWICE

Your pupils with an enthusiasm for Geography will get overview of the subject at university level, and find geographers study and research on our campus every day. Learners will participate in interactive workshops and lab activities and as well as experience a taster lecture from current academic staff.

Subject areas explored: Geography (Human and Physical)

Skills development: Team working; Verbal Communication; Active Listening; Meeting New People; Analytical Skills, Translation, Memory, Problem Solving

IAG: understanding of diversity of geography research, geography graduate career paths, understanding of the difference between the science and humanities based science degrees offered at degree level.

Event Times: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Aimed at: Year 9 G&T pupils

Maximum booking size per school: 10 pupils

Cost: FREE (lunch not provided)

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