

# Welcome Week



*Details of events organised for you during Welcome Week!*

## Welcome Week Fair

From Monday 17 September to Wednesday 19 September there will be a School of Arts, Languages & Cultures Welcome Week Fair in the North and South Foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building (see link to campus map below). There will be lots of information available about University services and facilities (eg. library, careers, sport) as well as more specific information relating to the School (eg. peer mentoring, societies). There will also be School Helpdesks so you can ask for help and advice.

## ***JAPANESE STUDIES TIMETABLE FOR WELCOME WEEK 2012-13***

**A series of events have also been organised for you during Welcome Week to introduce you to the discipline(s) and the School in which we are based. You will be meeting both academic and support staff during the week. Some of the events will be fun and sociable and you will find invaluable information on offer!**

### **NB. Joint Hons students (ie students studying two subjects):**

Please note that whilst we have tried to avoid timetable clashes between disciplines wherever possible, you may find that you have events at the same time. In this case, please ensure that you attend information sessions within your disciplines (ie discipline meetings, timetabling meetings etc.). If you are in any doubt as to which sessions to attend, please contact the Programme Administrator for advice.

### ***Monday 17 September***

- 3pm**                      **Welcome to the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures** by Professor Jeremy Gregory, Head of School and Dr James Garratt, Director of Undergraduate Education. This lecture will take place in Stopford Lecture Theatre 1, Stopford Building (no.79 on campus map).  
**Joint Hons students: Please note that you need only attend the Welcome talk once** (it is repeated throughout the afternoon).
- 4 – 5.30pm**           **Introductory Talk, Room SG1 (Samuel Alexander Building, South Wing)** for all new students entering Japanese Studies

### ***Tuesday 18 September***

- 3- 4pm**                      **Ice Breakers, University Place, Room 2.218.** This will be a fun way to meet your fellow students and Peer Mentor Support group, and get to know the University Campus!

**12-4pm**      **Help with Course Unit Selection** (PC cluster near Lime Café, Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building) . Student Ambassadors are available to help you to select your course units.

***Wednesday 19 September***

**1– 3.30pm**      **You need to come along to the Samuel Alexander Building Room A101.** After a quick orientation we will be doing a level check for those who have previously studied Japanese to see if they are able to take the advanced language class. At the same time for those who are beginners we will be doing an introductory class on Hiragana. You should already have started work on this but if you need more information please have a look at the website for the textbook we will be using for the beginner's class: [http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self\\_en](http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en)

**4pm**            **Welcome BBQ in the Lime Café area** (Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building). An informal opportunity to have something to eat and meet students and staff from your discipline area(s).

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***Thursday 20 September***

**2- 4pm**        **Meet your Academic Advisor.**

**Tour of the University Language Centre** (Lower Ground Floor, South Wing, Samuel Alexander Building A101). Visit the Language Centre and find out about all the facilities it has to offer. Recommended for all students studying a language(s). Full details will be available at the beginning of Welcome Week.