

Global Summer School 2024

15 - 26 July



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Applications are open now!

Why choose NTU summer school?

Our innovative and challenging courses have been designed especially for international students and on successfully completing them you will receive 10 UK credit points and a certificate!

For two lively and engaging weeks you'll work alongside students from around the world to improve your academic skills, professional development and intercultural confidence.

But it's not all work! There's an exciting social and cultural programme that's hosted by our friendly team of NTU student buddies, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to network, make new friends and take part in activities. You'll also have time to explore our amazing city, both on your course and in your spare time, as well as a visit to the University City of Cambridge.

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Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham - a great student city

Our city is young and alive – an energetic community of more than 60,000 students. It's a place where big-city life meets a relaxed vibe, and huge chains rub shoulders with thriving independents.

From peaceful parks to booming nights, Nottingham's streets always urge you to try something new.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the various things you can do in Nottingham.



“ **Andrea Moreno Luna** -
*Nottingham is such a lovely city
and life here has a very
welcoming and warm feeling!*

“ **Charles Wadenya** -
*Nottingham's student life and
nightlife are both fantastic, as
it seems like a safe city.*



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Our course list

People and Planet: Humanities and Ecological Justice

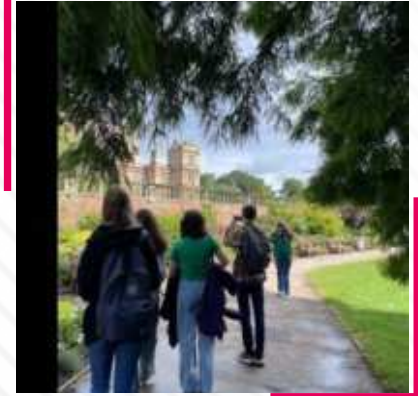
The world is facing inter-related crises from climate change, conflict, inequalities, threats to food security, pandemic disease, pollution and habitat loss. On this course you will investigate contemporary global crises by considering the impact on human societies and planetary health. We will incorporate several field visits to heritage sites and environmental organisations to understand how they engage citizens and address sustainability issues

We will explore:

- the historic causes of global crises
- the legacy of the past in the globalised world
- the nature and extent of contemporary sustainability challenges
- potential solutions to local & global challenges

Your tutors are:

Charlie Pratley, Heather Alberro, and Katharina Massing



Design and Innovation in Business

Get ahead of the competition and stand out from the crowd in today's business world by demonstrating your idea generation and problem-solving skills!

You will explore the business case for creativity in the workplace and will work in teams to solve simple design problems, experimenting with new approaches to design thinking. You will also develop a personal project, supported by lectures on marketing, how to launch a new product or service, and practice presentation skills so that, by the final day, you'll have a completed project for your portfolio.



Your tutors are Product Design Lecturers, Kathryn Pashley and Chris Hanley!

“ *Neyla Akridi - I loved the way you taught us, the time you gave to each group, the clear explanations you gave us, and the fact we always worked in a good mood!*

Our course list

English Language and Culture

Build your confidence in English speaking and writing whilst exploring UK culture! You will develop your formal and informal English language speaking skills and expand your knowledge of English vocabulary and grammar by engaging in tasks around Nottingham's local culture and accents.

You will work in groups on a project related to the culture, history and heritage of Nottingham or the UK.



Your tutor is Cristina Moran-Vergara who is a lecturer in our Language Centre!

Financial Markets and Investments

On this market-oriented course, you will have access to realtime data from our Bloomberg Terminals, and upon completing the required units, you will be awarded the Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) certificate.

The course provides a practical introduction to the global financial markets as well as an assessment of the common financial asset classes.

During the course you will focus on:

- The analysis of the main financial markets and securities
- The analysis of financial statements
- The management of equity portfolios.



Meet your tutor:

Solomon Y Deku - Senior Lecturer in Nottingham Business School!



Ramalakshmi K - This course allowed me to develop my skills while also providing me with the opportunity to secure accreditation.

Our course list

International Fashion Branding and Design



Join us to explore fashion design, consumer behaviour and brand development in a UK and international context. This course will provide a link between the creative process of fashion design and an understanding of the fashion industry today.

You will begin the course with an introduction to fashion design in the UK, looking at British designers of global significance such as Paul Smith, Vivienne Westwood and Alexander McQueen, and learn how British fashion brands have created a distinct voice in both the UK and international markets.

You will then work on a project where you will research, design and create a new brand identity for a collection of your own fashion garments, accessories or products.

Your tutors are Parminder Virk, Senior Lecturer, and Hannah Phipps, Short Course Tutor, in Fashion Management and Communication.

Complete our Application Form by 1 June 2024

[GSS application form](#)

Photography and Heritage

This exciting course will get you out and about in Nottingham and teach you the necessary skills to capture the identity of a place and the aesthetic qualities of landmarks in your photographs!

You will devise your own briefs and respond to historic and cultural locations. You will discover a variety of techniques and methods for making photographs including developing and printing in a darkroom, learning how to edit and sequence, and making a short 'zine' of work using InDesign software. At the end of the course you will sequence your photos together to express your personal experience.

Your tutors are [George Miles](#) and [Jed Hoyland](#) who are both Senior Lecturers in our School of Art and Design!



Our course list

Serious and Organised Crime

Explore the motivations, activities and structures surrounding the overarching umbrella of SOC. Using case studies such as the Japanese Yakuza and Italian Mafia, alongside British examples of Organised Crime to illustrate the links and progression from local to global, we will discuss the structures and hierarchies of Organised Crime Groups (OCGs) as well as some of the more prominent forms of organised crime.

This examination extends beyond better known forms of organised crime such as slavery, trafficking of people, products or wildlife, and racketeering, into activities facilitating these illegitimate businesses such as corruption, money laundering, and supportive legitimate enterprises.

“ *Micha - I enjoyed the quality and expertise of the instructors the most in the course. They displayed a deep understanding of the subject matter and were always available for guidance and support, making complex concepts easy to grasp.*

Your tutor is Neil Radford, lecturer in the Department of Criminology.

Cybercrime and Cyber-Security

The use of computer technologies is instrumental for everyday life. BUT just as computer technologies, devices and networking have been expanded, cybercrime has expanded too. With increasing activities on the Internet, cybercrime is becoming an important study area.

This criminology course explores the history, nature, and patterns of cybercrime, introducing students to the criminological study of it.

You will be introduced to:

- How cybercrime is perceived in society, politics, and the media
- The concept of cybercrime and its current and potential impact on a globalised society
- Constantly developing crime areas and the challenges to cybersecurity and online policing.

Your tutor is Dr Tine Munk, Senior Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice!



“ *James - I liked the social science aspect of it opposed to a more computerized/hacking/digital side. I'm taking criminology back home so this was up my alley.*

Our course list

Crime Investigations

Taught by ex-police officers, this crime investigation course will teach you vital and transferable skills into the world of both law enforcement and wider employment. We will provide you with skills that are taught to police officers on initial recruitment and who study on the Professional Policing degree and will be taught by a mixture of policing academics who were serving police officers.

- Pit your wits against ex police officers and detectives as they play your suspect
- Learn to train your mind to remember details for live interactive incidents
- Write a statement as the police would do it
- Learn and understand some basic UK criminal law offences.

Meet your tutors:



Martin Tangen
Senior Lecturer
Criminology & Criminal
Justice



Phil Rudkin
Principal Lecturer
Criminology & Criminal
Justice

Becoming an Entrepreneurial Citizen: exploring competencies for life and business



We live in a fast-paced and changing world, where we need ‘enterprising citizens’ who can act upon opportunities and manage dynamic careers whilst shaping the future for social and economic good.

Join this course to develop and increase your “enterprising citizen” abilities to explore ideas and opportunities, develop your self-efficacy, resilience and resourcefulness, and how to set goals / take action in uncertain circumstances. It will be of benefit and value to your personal development, the communities you live in, and the organisations you want to work within or run.

We will be aligning this course to the EntreComp: Entrepreneurship Competence Framework.

Your tutor is Diana Pasek-Atkinson, Enterprise Advisor Manager.

Our course list

Drawing as a Journey

This course will take you on a challenging creative journey from observational drawing, life study and drawing on location to more expressive mark-making techniques and creative approaches.

You will create drawings and collages that demonstrate how you respond to new experiences and the environment around you, and how your time in the UK can be expressed in art. Classroom activities will be complemented with a visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Barbara Hepworth Museum to explore further the themes of drawing, shape, scale and texture work by British artists.

Your tutor is Gabriel Tejeda Maggi.



Writing in the Style of Jane Austen

This course is a must for fans of the amazing English author, Jane Austen, and English Literature students! It is a unique opportunity to learn more about her work, life and the Georgian society that gave her ample material for her writing!

You will explore her novels but also do some creative writing in her style using the language, devices and genre to take on the point of view of one her much loved characters and adapt it in a contemporary setting! The course will include trips to places of interest relating to Jane Austen – Chawton House or Bath.

Your tutor is Sofia Al-Ahmad.



Lindsey Glover - I loved learning about Georgian architecture and the Georgian way of life in general. I also loved learning to write in a more creative way. The insight and knowledge that Sofia has is unparalleled. I am very grateful for such a wonderful and knowledgeable tutor.

Our course list

Creating Textiles: Heritage, Innovation & Sustainable Futures

As a city built on textile innovation and creativity, Nottingham presents an ideal location to explore the history and creative potential of textiles. This course will explore the origins of industry and the global impact it has had, and how sustainable thinking can help revolutionise the future of textile production and consumption.



On this course you will:

- explore the future of ethical and sustainable textile making by drawing on Nottingham's heritage as a centre of the textile industry
- visit historical sites of textile making and participate in creative workshops and fieldtrips
- experiment with textile techniques such as upcycling, visible mending and sustainable production
- Create a short portfolio of work including examples of stitch, weaving and printing techniques.

Your tutors are Dr Andrew Gritt and Dr Rebekah Pickering Wood.

Podcast production: from brainwave to airwave

Right now, there is probably no more exciting (and certainly no faster-growing) media space than podcasting. Over the last twenty years it has grown from a niche interest on the fringes of internet blogging to a multi-billion-pound industry. It has developed into a mainstream media option providing hours of content for listeners and viewers yet remains a space where new voices are given opportunities and where experimental approaches to storytelling can exist. Everyone, from traditional broadcasters to political activists to big businesses are using and experimenting with podcasts to take their messaging to a wider audience.

This course will introduce you to the best practices of developing and producing an original podcast with the goal of having you leave the course with a fully formed plan to create a pilot of your own podcast!

On this course you will become part of the podcast revolution and will:

- create a plan to produce your first podcast - from initial idea - to pitching - to launch
- upload your content to the main podcasting platforms
- master audio storytelling including scripting, recording and editing.

Your tutor is Deborah Wilson David, Head of Department of Journalism and Media.

Our course list

Media and Crime

This course will introduce you to current debates concerning crime and the media. We explore how crime news is constructed rather than being purely factual and delve into topics like fake news, true crime, and crime fiction

During this course you will explore the theoretical analysis from criminology, sociology, media studies and cultural studies to provide a critical understanding of the relationship between media and crime, as well as the ways in which crime news are constructed and leads to feelings of fear and insecurity towards certain crimes, spaces and certain social groups.

After this important framework, illustrative themes are addressed to examine the extent to which crime and justice are constructed according to prevailing cultural assumptions and ideologies. You will also have discussions about social issues addressed by the media (childhood, sexuality, religion, etc.) as well as representations of crime in multiple mediums (newspaper, movies, documentaries, books, new media).

You will have in-class discussions about movies, books, podcasts, and TV series.

Your course tutor is Dr Thais Sardá, Senior Lecturer in Criminology.

Smart Agriculture and Future Crops

This course will introduce you to vertical farming technologies and crop production techniques, as well as UK farming techniques.

You will study a range of topics including:

- GIS and drone use
- LED lighting
- plant nutrition
- application of AI
- IOT in automated control systems for controlled environmental cropping.



The tuition fee for this course is £1510.

Your tutor is [Prof Chungui Lu](#) from our School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences.

Our course list

English Garden Design

Expand your horticultural expertise and knowledge and produce your own garden design! On this course you will visit prestigious UK gardens and nurseries.

By the end of the course you will have gained an insight into the English garden design industry.



On this course you will explore:

- English garden design principles, history and the garden design process
- Sustainable plant and material selection
- Plant and soil science.

The tuition fee for this course is £1510.

Music Production

This practical course will give you the opportunity to learn the skills of a modern music producer, allowing you to create and edit a music production.

You will be taught in our industry standard recording studios where you will be introduced to the latest software and hardware used in the current music technology industry.

During the course you will gain experience in the following aspects of audio production:

- Recording chain
- Digital audio workstations
- Audio and MIDI sequencing
- Composition
- Recording technique
- Mixing skills

At the end of the course you will produce music compositions that will be hosted on an online platform.



Our course list

Well-being Masterclass: Discovering and Applying the Science of Positive Psychology

Join our course for an exciting opportunity to explore the psychology of well-being, and engage with cutting edge theories and research in this new area of study.

On this course you will explore the philosophical and practical foundations of strengths, well-being and other areas associated with positive psychological phenomena, including:

- love
- gratitude
- time perspective
- nature connectedness
- forgiveness
- altruism
- mindfulness
- flow
- strengths.



Your course tutors are:

- Ed Griffin, Senior Lecturer in Psychology
- Glenn Williams, Principal Lecturer in Psychology
- Ryan Lumber, Senior Lecturer in Psychology.



Your Accommodation



“*Thu Nga Vu - I found the university’s central location made everything so convenient and easily accessible by foot. Nottingham is a calm, historic and beautiful city that you should definitely visit.*”

We offer accommodation in our on-campus residences, putting you in the heart of the NTU student experience and just a few minutes’ walk from the city centre.

You’ll have your own en-suite room in a flat with other Summer School students and the cost includes:

- Bedding and towels provided and made up upon arrival
- Crockery pack per student
- Kitchen pack per flat
- Toiletries on arrival
- Tea, coffee and water in the flat

Our self-catering accommodation costs £440 for the two weeks.

Useful information



Application deadline

1 June 2024



Complete our Application Form

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Course fee



Course fee: £1,200*

*unless specified in the course description

Early bird - pay by 30 April 2024 and receive £100 discount!

Credits: 10 UK / 5 ECTS



Visa requirements

Find out if you need to apply for a visa to join our summer school [here](#)



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“**Olivia Karlo** - Future students should know that NTU's Global Summer School is a once in a lifetime experience that will give you a whole new perspective on your education and your life in general.

Social & Cultural Experience

Our courses include a packed social programme to complete your Summer School experience, from relaxed time in our campus buildings to day trips to other UK cities and fancy bar evenings.



You will meet Nottingham's award-winning and legendary outlaw, Robin Hood!

“ **Mansi Gotharwal** - My favorite part of the Global Summer School was the people I met here. They are the most amazing people I have ever met, and I enjoyed learning about their cultures. I will remember them forever.

Take on your fellow students with a bowling trip.



“ **Arya Lohar** - Thanks to the Global Summer School, I not only bonded with my classmates but also socialised and made friends with people from all over the world.



Enjoy an evening out at the Pitcher and Piano and at our amazing GSS Party!