STUDYING AT KENT – THE ESSENTIALS
THE UK SYSTEM
Independent learning and research
Different teaching methods
Good academic practice
Personal responsibility
Participation and contribution
Attendance
Personal development
Employability skills
Study

• Take 60 credits (ie 30 ECTS) in the Spring Term

• Attend all your classes
  • Notify your School if you are absent due to illness

• If you need help, don’t suffer in silence!
  • Speak to your Student Support Adviser
  • Get help from SLAS (more information later on)

• Submit all coursework for all your registered modules

• If you are registered here until June, you must sit the exams
Assessment

• Online module catalogue says how each module is assessed:
  • exam/coursework/oral presentation or combination of these

• Academic integrity
  • Referencing guides
  • Turnitin and how to avoid plagiarism
  • Assignment Survival Kit
  • http://www.kent.ac.uk/ai/students/index.html

• Grades
  • Marking criteria
    • Information is provided on your School’s website
  • Grade inflation
  • Transcripts of marks
Essential source of information

• www.kent.ac.uk/student/

• **Student Data System:**
  • Your timetable
  • Your marks

• **Moodle**
  • Kent’s Virtual Learning Environment
  • See your essay questions and submit work on Moodle

• **Important information**
  • Deadlines
  • University news
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* Timetable details for October 2014*
WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK
• Check your timetable
  • Lectures are fixed but you may be able to change seminar group if there is a clash.
  • Time is allowed between classes to allow you to get from one class to another.

• No unnecessary module changes

• 24 hour/military clock
  • 13.00 = 1pm, 16.30 = 4.30pm

• Room numbers: GS7 / KLT 1
  • Grimond Seminar Rm 7
  • Keynes Lecture Theatre 1

• Learning agreements
ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Your School

- Help from academic staff:
  - Student Support Adviser/Officer
  - Exchange co-ordinator or adviser

- Help from other students:
  - Peer mentoring
  - School/course reps
  - Study groups

Student Support

- For students with disabilities or specific learning difficulties who need additional academic support
  - e.g. extra time in exams, note-takers, etc
- [www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/)
Student Learning and Advisory Service

- Free study skills advice and support
- Resources
- Individual and group appointments
- Workshops
  - [www.kent.ac.uk/student/skills/canterbury/index.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/student/skills/canterbury/index.html)

- UELT Building
- Next to bank on campus
- [www.kent.ac.uk/learning](http://www.kent.ac.uk/learning)
Centre for English and World Languages

- **English Language Development Programme**
  - Sign up now
  - [www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/in-sessional/eldp.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/in-sessional/eldp.html)

- **Cambridge English Certificates**
  - Free classes for First, Advanced and Proficiency exams
  - For info:
    - examenglish@kent.ac.uk
    - [www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/current-students/exam/cambridge.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/current-students/exam/cambridge.html)