ONLINE PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE
USING MOODLE / MS TEAMS (LIVE SEMINARS) AND OTHER SECURE SOFTWARE

COURSE STRUCTURE

Students are expected to spend at least 20 hours per week studying on the Pre-sessional course (around 4 hours per day). Included in these hours, students will have the following ‘live’ sessions:

- **Two seminars** (live - 90 minutes per seminar): for either reading and writing or project, speaking and listening
- **One lecture** (Pre-recorded - up to 30 minutes each): on a range of subject areas
- **One live seminar debate** with feedback and reflective tasks (live - 60 minutes)
- **Two individual tutorials** (live - 15 minutes each): one for speaking and listening and one for reading and writing and project.
- **Several student group meetings** (live – around 15 minutes each)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

As a student at the University of Kent, you will have access, via the University website, to the secure software that you need to study on the Pre-sessional course. As part of the student induction, students will receive detailed guidance on how to install the software and how to use it by watching recorded video sessions and simple instruction guides. There is online technical IT support available to all students from Monday to Friday (09.00-17.00 UK time) should students need further support.
COURSE MATERIALS

Below is an example of the online Pre-sessional course materials.

A Unit or Week consists of several ‘books’ containing ‘lessons’ to complete. Students are encouraged to complete one lesson per day for each of the following language components: Reading and Writing, Speaking or Listening and Project work. Additional-supplementary material will be provided for students who would like further practice materials.

AN EXAMPLE OF A BOOK:

The Reading and Writing Unit 1 book contains five lessons (including two live seminars). An Overview/Instruction guide accompanies each book to help students complete the tasks outlined in each lesson.

AN EXAMPLE OF A LESSON

Task 3: Parts of a textbook

Instructions:

First, click on the Parts of a Textbook mix and match activity and match the parts of a textbook with the correct descriptions.

Links to interactive activities such as mix and match, and gap fill with answers provided
Interactive Forum Discussions to communicate with other students on the course

Clearly listed aims and learning outcomes per unit

With ‘tips’ to help students

Check your answers – work at your own
STUDENT ACADEMIC AND PASTORAL ONLINE SUPPORT

Pre-sessional students will receive the same support online as they would in person on our Pre-sessional courses. Support is available from your teacher, the Student Support and Experience Officer, the course manager, course convenor, the administration team, eLearning technologists and IT support team.

We are all here to help you succeed and progress to your main programme of study.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ONLINE AND WELCOMING YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT!