Our University
• Established by Royal Charter of Queen Victoria in 1841, Queen’s University is one of Canada’s oldest degree-granting institutions.
• Queen’s is ranked fourth in Maclean’s magazine’s 23rd annual survey of Canadian universities.
• We have been providing English language instruction since 1942.

Our City
• Kingston, Ontario, Canada, is a safe, small, and historic city, located half-way between Montreal and Toronto, two of Canada’s largest cities.
• Kingston is situated on the shores of Lake Ontario and near the entrance to the Thousand Islands.
• Kingston is rated one of the top five university towns in the world by BBC*.

* bbc.com/travel/feature/20131119-living-in-great-university-towns

Tailored Summer Programs
Catalogue
A guide to content-based English language programs for institutional partners
Let us Tailor a Program for You

- Exclusive content-based learning opportunities for language learning groups
- Non-credit courses delivered in English that combine subject-area content with language support
- Short-term courses, 3-4 weeks long, or can be flexible to meet a group’s learning goals and objectives
- Trips and excursions can be arranged upon request
- Student accommodations in residence or homestay
- Groups of 20 or more required
- Programs base price: $500 per week, per student (dependent on desired inclusions and total group size)

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Participants will gain knowledge of a wide variety of techniques and strategies for teaching ESL/EFL using an integrated, student-centered and communicative approach to language teaching. Participants will learn how the study of culture through a second language can enhance the language learning experience. Participants will polish their own oral/aural skills while learning communicative techniques for teaching oral/aural topics such as: pronunciation, conversation and discussion, and incorporating authentic listening materials in the classroom.

MEDICINE
This course focuses on the study of systems of the human body including related anatomy, histology, physiology and clinically-related disease. Students will improve their communicative skills in English for the clinical setting through patient case-study scenarios. Emphasis will be placed on correct usage of idioms and colloquial language as well as comprehensible pronunciation. Students will explore the medical school facilities at a top-tier Canadian University including the Museum of Healthcare and the oldest public hospital in Canada.

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
This course introduces basic theoretical concepts of development studies, and the history of global inequality. Emphasis will be placed on Canada’s relationship to the developing world. Students will develop topic related vocabulary from topical themes and practice expressing their views using correct grammatical structures. Students will become more confident stating their opinions and contributing to global development debates.

HISTORY OF KINGSTON AND CANADA
Kingston Ontario is home to a number of UNESCO World Heritage sites including Fort Henry, the Rideau Canal and the Kingston Fortifications. In this course, students learn about the history of these unique sites and their relationship to the history of Canada. Students will engage in fieldtrips and hands-on learning experiences. Focus will be placed on connecting practical learning in the content-course to specific language structures and vocabulary needed for discussions about the historical significance, and preservation of cultural and natural heritage sites.

CANADIAN ECONOMICS
Course content focuses on Canadian economic institutions, national economic policy, foreign economic relations and the role of government and crown corporations in economic development. Students will become more independent and confident discussing key economic concepts, develop their awareness of business-related language, and improve their business writing skills. Course can include fieldtrips to economic institutions in major Canadian cities (such as Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal).

WORLD RELIGIONS
Students will explore and compare the core values and beliefs that shape societies throughout the world. Emphasis will be placed on developing topic-related vocabulary, refining reading comprehension skills and recognizing the structure of a text. Students will also learn how to incorporate high-frequency academic vocabulary into their writing while gaining an understanding of the scope of world religion complexity.

ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN CIVILIZATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY
This course will present major themes in the development of Greek and Roman civilization using the evidence of literature, history. Archaeology will also be an important component, with examples from famous sites such as Pompeii and Troy. Some attention will be given to those aspects of ancient cultural and intellectual growth that are of significance in the western tradition. Students will acquire topic-related vocabulary, review advanced grammatical rules, analyze academic listening passages, and practice communication strategies for discussing various aspects of the Greek and Roman worlds.

ART HISTORY
This course presents a survey of art in Canada and explores how Canada’s wilderness has served as inspiration for many influential artists. Students will look at specific art pieces and develop the vocabulary and language structures needed to analyze it. Emphasis will be placed on descriptive and comparative writing structures and the ability to express opinions using content-related terms and concepts. Students will have the opportunity to create art themselves and field trips to several prominent Canadian art galleries can be included.

MUSICAL THEATRE
Learn to perform in English! This course offers an introduction to musical theatre performance, including acting, singing and dancing. Using scenes and songs drawn from popular musicals in English, emphasis will be placed on speaking naturally and confidently with correct pronunciation, including key word stress, linking sounds, and proper rhythm, stress and intonation. Students will also develop their knowledge of theatre-specific vocabulary while practicing the art of drama.

GENDER IN POPULAR CULTURE
This course discusses gender and popular culture. It looks at how gender affects the way we consume and produce pop culture. It examines how pop culture represents different kinds of masculinity, femininity and more. Does pop culture reflect and influence how gender is imagined and experienced? How do gender, sexuality, nation, race and racism shape each other in this process? Students analyze examples from television, music videos, and print media. Emphasis is on stating opinions supported by facts, summarizing reading passages, expressing opinions using correct grammar and acquiring topic-related vocabulary.

BILINGUAL COURSE IN FRENCH CANADIAN AND QUEBEC CULTURE AND HISTORY
This unique course will explore distinct aspects of French Canadian and Quebec culture and history using both English and French as the medium of instruction. In the English language portion of the course students will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss the culture and history of French Canada and Quebec. They will acquire English vocabulary and language structures necessary to research, think, and write about culture and history. In the French language portion of the course students will be introduced to basic French language structures, vocabulary, grammar and expressions which will serve to prepare them linguistically for field trips to French-speaking sites of interest in the belue province of Quebec where they will encounter, first hand, aspects of the history and culture studied in class.

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