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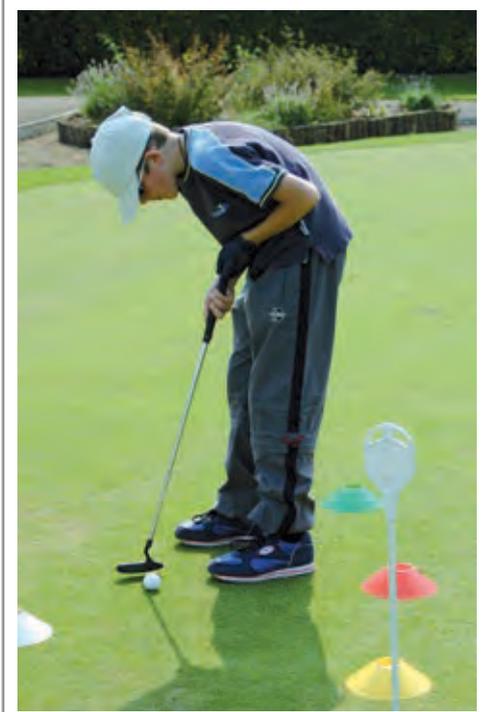
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WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Boys and girls between the ages of 12-17 years will participate in our Golf Academies. Students from all over the world return each year to improve their English as well as their golfing skills. Individuals as well as organised groups are welcome.



INTRODUCTION

We are delighted to introduce the Golf Academy at University of Bath and Berkshire College of Agriculture.

The history of golf dates back to 1457 when King James II of Scotland banned the practice as he thought it distracted people from archery practice; nevertheless this date is the first historical mention and therefore considered the unofficial birth date of the game.

Golf is now enjoyed by both amateur and professional golfers worldwide and participants compete in thousands of tournaments all over the world every year, the most famous of which are the four major events or 'Grand Slams', the British Open, The Masters, the US Open and the PGA Championships.

Golf is a fantastic game of skill, hand eye coordination, tactics and the Golf Academy helps students to perfect their swing, technique and overall game play with all lessons being coached in English.

The Golf Academy offers golf loving students the opportunity to have professional coaching in English. Special emphasis is placed on techniques and skills. The students will have the opportunity to play on a 9 or 18 hole course at least once per week during the course. We have fantastic facilities at our specialist golf centres. University of Bath and Berkshire College have driving ranges and fantastic golf courses nearby. We are able to cater for all abilities from complete beginners to players with golf handicaps.



Golf Tuition

ENGLISH LESSONS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

We will be taking care of the teaching and welfare aspects of the course. The students on our golf programme will be mixed with students on our international summer course to provide the best possible integration with international students. The lessons will be conducted in English, immersing the students in the English language and enhancing their listening and speaking skills. The lessons will cover a variety of topics that can be used in every day conversation with golf specific vocabulary being taught on the golf course.

The students will be placed into groups according to age and ability. A Placement Test designed to assess English ability will be completed on arrival with an Exit Test before departure to record the student's progress whilst on the course. In the evenings, the students will have supervised evening activities with students from our international summer course to encourage integration with other international students and to promote cultural understanding.

In addition, a number of off-site activities are included in the programme. Players who attend courses will have the opportunity to play on a 9 or 18 hole courses at least once per week.

Price Includes:

- Full Board Accommodation
- English tuition – 15 hours per week in international classes
- 12 hours per week of golf tuition by qualified golf professionals
- 1 full day excursion per week
- 1 half day excursion per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Exit test on departure
- Evaluation certificate on completion of course
- Evening activity programmes

COACHING METHODS

Golf coaching and briefing sessions will be conducted by qualified golf coaches.

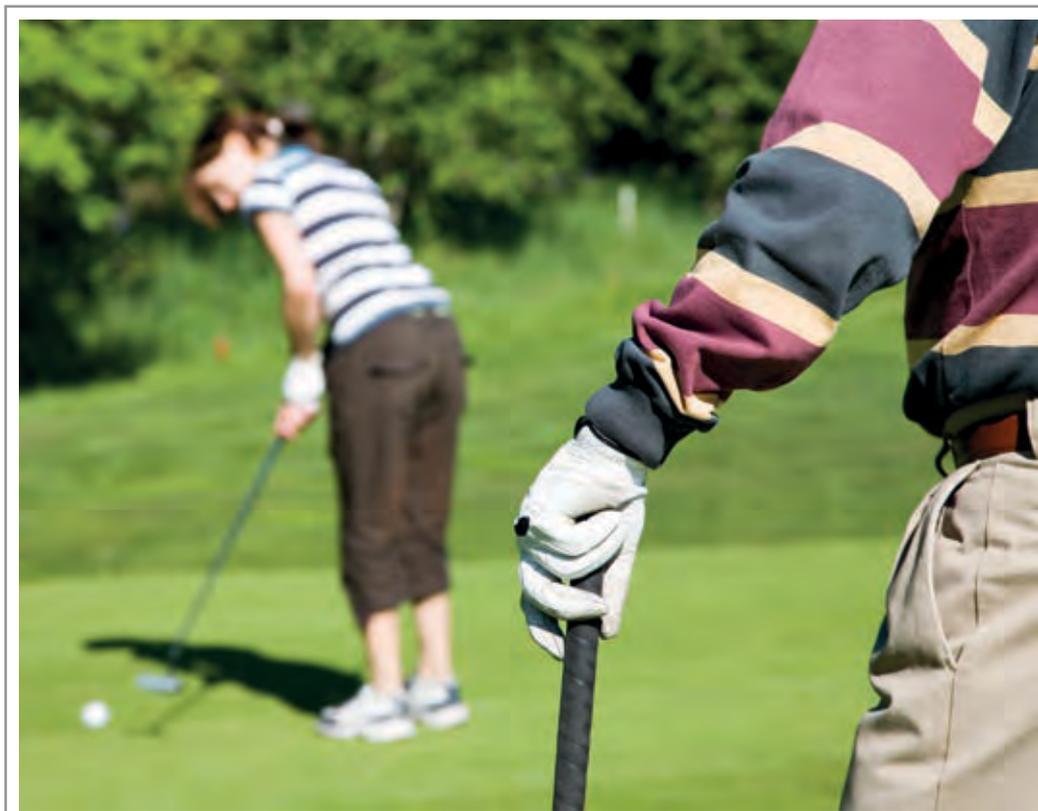
English lessons in the classroom will be conducted by qualified EFL teachers. Students will be taught in classes according to their level of English with lessons concentrating on speaking and listening skills. Workbooks are provided with Certificates presented to each student on completion of their course.

The programme has been carefully planned to ensure the correct balance of intense training, education and recreation.

Coaching will include:

- Individual Techniques
- Posture & Grip
- 12 hours per week of golf tuition by qualified golf professionals
- Chipping Skills
- Game Play & Tactics

These coaching sessions are interspersed with practice matches, technical tests and daily briefings to complete an all round full interactive course.



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BERKSHIRE COLLEGE, MAIDENHEAD

Berkshire College is a perfect location for students wishing to attend an English Language course. It is set in extensive grounds with a historic Mansion House. Our classrooms and common room are located within the Mansion House with the accommodation blocks nearby.

This centre offers fantastic facilities including football and rugby pitches, an outdoor activity centre and a large modern canteen. Its close proximity to London and the quick transfer time from all the London airports make it a very popular centre for all students who wish to improve their English and enjoy cultural visits to London, Windsor, Oxford and Reading.

ACCOMMODATION

- Residential. Maximum number of beds 200
- Twin, triples and multi-bedded rooms – most with hand basins. Some single rooms available
- Homestay. Carefully selected host family accommodation available in Maidenhead on a full board basis.

FACILITIES

- New sports hall (2014)
- Football and Rugby pitches
- Classrooms
- Large modern dining room
- Outdoor Activity Centre (supplementary cost)



29 km from Heathrow
89 km from Gatwick
122 km from Stansted



Central London – 53 km
Full day London excursion



Residential and
Homestay Programme



Suitable for groups and
individual students



Horse
Riding Academy



Tennis
Academy



Golf Academy

Trinity

Trinity Examination



Intensive English



European City Tours
Available



Adult to Student ratio
1:10 min

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