

# Liverpool Hope Maymester 2020



## Devising and Adapting for Theatre

We are delighted to offer 2 and 3 week courses in May on a range of interdisciplinary themes for our partner universities. We do hope you will join us.

### Duration:

- This Theatre course is a 3 week course, culminating in a performance and related assignment tasks equivalent to 3 USA academic credits.

### Dates and cost:

- This Maymester course is only available as a Credit bearing 3 week course: 16th May - 6th June 2020, \$2,800

### Course theme: Devising and Adapting for Theatre

This course will allow students to discover and explore strategies for creating original performance pieces and theatre works. We will explore desirable qualities of performance and consider different conventions of audience. We will also look at some contemporary forms of theatre, such as immersive theatre or site-specific work. Alongside this, we will look at methodologies of making work from stimuli to realization, considering the theories of key practitioners and practically applying these to the creation of an original studio project to be performed in the final week.

This will be a chance to experience and develop the skills of studio ensemble practice and laboratory theatre. The course will be based at the beautiful Creative Campus, benefitting from the presence of two working theatres and five further studio rehearsal spaces.

*This course is dependent on viable numbers.*

### Liverpool

Liverpool is a city like no other. From world-famous architecture and magnificent museums, to music legends revolutionising popular culture, Liverpool has always been a hub of creativity. Through spectacular festivals, dramatic sporting attractions and unique art, the city continues to be a gateway for UK culture, attracting millions of visitors every year.

### Maymester program

Designed to meet the needs of students majoring in a variety of subjects, the programs will be based at Liverpool Hope University. The programs will be a combination of formal lectures, discussion groups, one-on-one tutorials and accompanied trips in the North West of England and beyond.

All Maymester courses are made up of 4 components:

1. Morning academic classes specific to each theme.
2. Afternoon cultural activities, some specific to each theme.



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3. Evening social activities for all Maymester students.
4. Weekend trips for Maymester students.

Teaching takes place for the first 2 weeks, with morning classes delivered by Hope Faculty on the chosen theme for a total of 30 hours teaching. Alongside this and in the third week, you will work on the final performance and assessment.

#### Academic classes

You will be taught by Liverpool Hope University faculty members, including senior professors and heads of department. All our academics are experts in their subject and publish research in international journals.

#### Cultural activities

(examples of activities and trips)

- The Beatles Quarter
- Museum of Liverpool
- Walker Art Gallery
- Tour of Chester

#### Social activities

(examples of activities and visits)

- Welcome dinner
- Iconic film screening
- Games night
- Traditional Pub quiz
- Park walk

## Living and studying at Hope Park

At Hope Park we have a range of facilities available to Maymester students.



#### Accommodation

Students will have a single room at Hope Park or our Aigburth Park campus, staying in a flat with other Maymester students. Each flat has a shared kitchen where students can cook evening meals. Our halls of residence each have a communal common room with a TV, couches and chairs for students to work together or sit round and relax. A free shuttle bus will take students from their accommodation to our teaching campuses at Hope Park and the Creative Campus.

#### Fresh Hope Canteen

Maymester students will have breakfast provided Monday to Friday before morning classes. A cooked lunch is also included in the cost, Monday to Friday, in our canteen. Students can cook in the evening or get a take-away meal delivered.

#### Sheppard-Worlock Library

The Library is a hive of activity for individual and group study. Maymester students will have access to a wide range of study environments and resources relevant to their course theme.

## Cost

2 week cost: \$2,400

The cost includes:

- Airport pick-up and drop-off, Manchester Airport to University accommodation
- Single room on campus
- Breakfast and lunch (Mondays to Fridays)
- Formal Welcome dinner
- Transport and any entrance fees for cultural and social visits included in the programme
- Liverpool local bus pass

3 week cost: \$2,800

The cost includes those items listed above, plus:

- Participation in a performance
- Assignment tasks
- 1 to 1 advice and small group support for assignment tasks
- Grading of assignment tasks
- Formal record of grades and credits achieved

Optional weekend trip to London cost: \$700.

The cost includes:

- Train travel to London
- 2 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast
- 1 day London Pass for entry to 70+ tourist attractions
- £10 Oyster card for public transport
- Evening performance at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre