

# Seaside Survival Spring School

30 March – 1 April 2010

Come and experience university life at a 3-day Spring school. Spring school is completely free of charge – we will even reimburse your travel expenses!

- Lunch and dinner out
- Financial and UCAS help
- Fresher's fair
- Dragon's den
- Team building
- Taster lectures
- Crazy golf

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Come and experience university life at University Centre Hastings. The theme of the event is regeneration and how we can improve our towns for the future. During the three days you will meet current students and the academic staff, take part in taster sessions, go out for lunch and dinner, enjoy time out in the old town, get advice on UCAS forms and university finance as well as a graduation ceremony. The event is completely free of charge we will even pay your travel expenses.



## How do I apply?

The attached application form must be completed and signed by your parent/guardian before being passed to your tutor.

**Places are allocated on a first come first served basis so please make sure you hand in your form as early as possible!!**

Please send the forms to:  
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## Section 1 – Student Information

Name

Home Address

Post-code

Telephone Number (home)

(mobile)

Email Address

Date of Birth

Gender (please tick) Male  Female

School/College

Course/Subjects

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes  No

This information will help us to provide the most appropriate service for your needs. If yes, what is the nature of your disability

### Definition of disability – an explanatory note

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines disability as: "a physical or mental impairment, which has substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities." This definition includes a wide range of sensory impairments, mental illnesses, and learning disabilities, as well as medical conditions that are likely to last 12 months or longer, or are likely to recur.

The following are some examples of impairments or long-term conditions that could be considered disabilities under this definition:

• Arthritis • Sensory impairment • Long term back/ neck problems • Dyslexia • Severe facial disfigurement • Diabetes • Multiple sclerosis • Severe allergies • Clinical depression • Heart/circulation/respiratory complaints • Learning disability • Severe agoraphobia • Manic depressive illness • Respiratory conditions

Which ethnic group do you belong to? (please tick)

White/British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White/Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
White/other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British/Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British/Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British/Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British/ African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British/Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Black Background	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Asian Background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section 2 – The Spring School

Which subjects do you currently enjoy studying (or have enjoyed in the past)?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Which subjects would you be interested in studying in the future?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Please tell us why you would like to attend the Spring School and how would it benefit you

(use continuation sheet if necessary)

## Section 3 – Data Protection and Parental Consent

### Data Protection

The information that has been provided in this form is confidential and will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). Only organisations that require the information for the funding, delivery, evaluation and tracking of the Summer Schools Programme, the student's school/college, and the Higher Education Statistics Authority will be given access to the data. We will NOT use the data provided in this form for marketing purposes.

### Student Declaration

I have checked the information within this form and to the best of my knowledge it is correct and true.

Print Name (student)

Signature (student)

Date

### Parent Declaration and Consent

Please read the information below:

**The Spring School is responsible for the welfare of your son/daughter while he/she is attending the course. As parents/guardians, you are responsible for the welfare of your son/daughter up to their arrival and upon leaving the course each day.**

Please note: Due to both the Data Protection Act (1998) and child protection policies, only the parent/guardian who has signed the form can be given access to the data provided.

Declaration to be signed by a Parent/Guardian:

- I have checked the information within this form and to the best of my knowledge it is correct and true.
- I have read the information above, and understand that I will be responsible for my son/daughter up to the handover point at the beginning of the course, and again from the handover point at the completion of the course.
- I give permission for my child to attend the Spring School.

Print Name (parent/guardian)

Signature (parent/guardian)

Date

## Section 4 – School/College Information

Name of Teacher/ Mentor

Full name of School/College

School/College Address

Postcode

Telephone Number (home)

Email address

Name and Contact number of Child Protection Officer

The Spring School is open to any students who you feel may benefit from the experience. In order for us to determine eligibility and allocate places, please tick any of the following factors which apply.

Which subjects do you currently enjoy studying (or have enjoyed in the past)?

1. No parental/carer experience of Higher Experience

2. Looked after child/ Care leaver

2. Comes from geographically deprived area

4. Disability (please give info below)

3. School/college has lower than ave. HE participation

6. Other (please state below)

I have checked the details in the application form. I can confirm they are correct and I support this application.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Application forms should be returned to Widening Participation Co-ordinator, University Centre Hastings, Havelock road, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1DQ