

## 2002 U.K. Summer Course Review

Thanks for the Education Department, I have the honor to be one of the members of studying abroad for 3 weeks.

I enjoyed the course very much since the course was very well-organized by the International School in Exeter. The course was divided into morning and afternoon sections.

In the morning section, it emphasized on teaching General English. I had 5 classmates, they came from different countries, Spain, Italy, Korea, Thailand and Taiwan. Through every lecture, we learnt vocabulary, grammar, pronunciations, idioms, writing, listening and oral skills. The teacher always required us to discuss in class for lively issues, we had to express our own opinions. The teacher also prepared some games for us in order to arouse our interest and recall what we had learnt in class; even games together. The deepest impression for me was

to attend class in the court regarding the topics about crime. It was a very good experience to learn such active and interesting teaching approach.

The afternoon section focused on teaching methods. The teacher showed us some topics, such as how to make a course-book and how to browse the relevant information through web-quest. This section enhances my teaching skills.

Besides the formal classes, the school arranged us to live with foreign family, so that I had more chance to speak English as well as to explore how British spent their daily lives.

In conclusion, I appreciate this learning opportunity, it motivates me to keep on learning English and teaching methods. I believe through life-long learning, I can use better approaches in my teaching career.

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