

Global Summer School 2025

7 - 18 July



**Applications are
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Language, Communication, and Playwriting - 10cps

This two-week theatre skills, playwriting, and performing course makes use of the UK's long-standing reputation as a leading centre of theatre-making to explore English Language learning and intercultural communication through performance and writing for performance.

On this course you will be introduced to drama exercises that encourage listening, ensemble awareness, and creative collaboration in a playful, non-traditional, and physically energising environment. This setting also serves as a unique space to explore English language learning and intercultural communication in all its forms.

Content

On this course you will:

- be taught basic playwriting skills, including character creation, spoken improvisations, simple devising, and short writing exercises
- have workshops on intercultural communication
- explore theatre principles based on Stanislavskian techniques.

Playwriting and Performance

You will create a short play for two characters with the support of our theatre and script development tutor. There will be time for rehearsal, staging, and performance and you will perform in each other's plays with support from our professional actor!

After studying on this course you will:

- build your confidence in public speaking and acting in English
- develop your playwriting skills
- develop your English language skills
- have lots of opportunities for cross-cultural communication.

Theatre trips are included to consolidate your learning.

This course is perfect for students from any discipline with a passion for playwriting and performing.



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Application Form



We welcome students with a lower English language ability of 5.5 IELTS or equivalent who want to improve their English language skills.

Your course tutor is Sam Barclay - Senior Lecturer in the Nottingham Institute of Languages and Intercultural Communication. Click [here](#) to see his bio!