



Summer 2012

# English Teachers Training Programs

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

**McMaster University**



# LOCATION

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**HAMILTON** is in the heart of Southern Ontario; Canada's most populous region with over 12 million people. Hamilton is the ninth largest city in Canada with population of 504,000 people. Downtown Toronto and Niagara Falls are less than 1 hour away. Hamilton offers 7,000 acres of beautiful parkland, ideal for fishing, camping, boating, hiking and a variety of seasonal sports. It is home to the world famous Royal Botanical Gardens with over 2,400 acres of gardens, plant collections and hiking trails.



**CANADA** is a country with a rich and diverse culture. People from around the world comprise the cultural mosaic that makes Canada unique. It is a safe and friendly society with a population of 34million. It is the world's second largest country by land mass and its geography spans many beautiful landscapes and natural wonders. Canada's cities boast historical architecture and world-class recreational facilities. Globally, Canada is ranked among the top five nations on the United Nations Human Development Index.



# ABOUT MCMASTER



- Founded in 1887 by Senator William McMaster
- One of the Top 100 universities in the world (Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities)
- The “McMaster Model” – a student-centred, problem-based, interdisciplinary approach to learning – has been adopted by universities around the world
- With a total sponsored research income of \$377 million, McMaster University ranks in the top tier of research funding and research intensity (a measure of research income per full-time faculty member--averaging \$309,000 per faculty member. Research Infosource Inc., 2010)
- Dr. Bertram Brockhouse, co-winner of the 1994 Nobel Prize for physics – the 14th Canadian to ever win the prestigious award



“When we think of McMaster University’s English Teachers’ Training Program, it brings back the best memories of our time in Canada. Our instructors taught us effective teaching ideas and strategies in an informative and entertaining way. The program administrators made sure that our stay was thoroughly enjoyable. McMaster’s teaching philosophy and classroom management concepts are valuable for any English teacher who has English as a Second Language.”  
– **Prof. Jianzhong Xu**, Tianjin University of Technology

# CAMPUS LIFE



## MEALS

Meal Allowance is given to participants to purchase food from cafeteria locations on campus. Students can choose from a variety of Canadian, Chinese, Japanese, Italian and vegetarian cuisine. There is also a selection of fresh fruits, vegetables, sandwiches and snacks available. Participants can also purchase food from local supermarket which sell variety of food and cook in the kitchen of their own. The Office of International Affairs provides catered meals for welcome and graduation ceremonies. During weekend trips and excursions students are provided with food or money to purchase meals.

## FACILITIES

Students will have access to leading edge technology in computer labs and library facilities. The newly constructed David Braley Recreation Centre provides complete, exercise and sport facilities.

Students attending the Summer ESL Program will be given a MacID to have full access to library and computer services on campus.

## ACCOMMODATION

While on campus, students reside in suite style residence with living room, kitchenette, washroom with showers and one's own bedroom. Rooms are equipped with all the amenities including internet connections and telephone. Campus security is onsite 24 hours a day.



# CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

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Our intensive summer English Teachers Training Program (ETTP) is designed to combine high quality academic instruction with firsthand experience of the Canadian way of living and learning. Classes are conducted in small groups to ensure maximum attention to each program participant's interests and requirements.

Activities outside the classroom are arranged so that participants have opportunities to apply their new English skills and knowledge. The English Teachers Training Program focuses on improving teachers' English language abilities in the context of English language, literature and culture. Additionally, teachers will be trained in teaching methodology to aid them in becoming more efficient and effective English teachers in their home-country educational institutions. The program is taught by highly qualified and experienced instructors with access to the superb facilities provided by a world-class university.



Bertrand Russell Archives



# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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This program is designed for those who are teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL) in their home country and who want to refine their own English skills while learning, reviewing and applying teaching methodology.



Program participants will learn and apply:

- accurate and appropriate usage of oral and written discourse;
- speaking, listening and reading strategies;
- advanced grammar; and,
- advanced academic and practical vocabulary.

Participants will also:

- develop understanding of EFL pedagogical issues, classroom management concerns and techniques;
- be introduced to a wide range of textual, visual audio and on-line resources; and,
- upon completion of the program, have an understanding of their own individual areas of challenge in teaching English, along with monitoring and correction techniques.



# DATES AND SCHEDULE

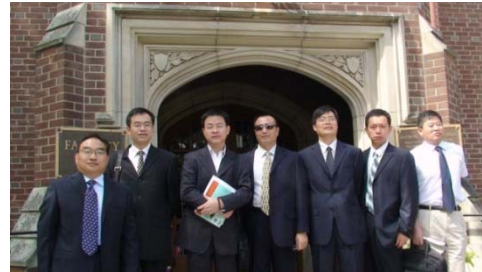
## Session Dates:

4 Weeks: July 15-August 12

3 Weeks: July 15-August 5, July 22 -August 12

2 Weeks: July 15-29, July 22-August 5,

July 29- August 12



Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 9-15							Arrive in Canada
1 <sup>st</sup> Week July 16-22	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Program Briefing 1:30 PM Campus Tour	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM Writing Workshop 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Welcome Dinner	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Bertrand Russell Archives and Tutorial	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Lecture on North American Culture	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM English Teaching Demonstration	Toronto CN Tower Central Island	Free Activity
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week July 23-29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM Visit and Lecture at University Museum of Art	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM Seminar on Differences between East-West methodology	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM English Workshop	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Preparation on English Class Teaching	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Writing Workshop	Niagara Falls & Winery Tour	Free Activity
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week July 30-Aug 5	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Seminar on Stock Trading at the School of Business	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Lecture on Teaching Research	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Writing Workshop	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Seminar on Pronunciation	Eastern Canada Tour Day 1:Ottawa	Day 2: Montreal	Day 3: Quebec City Thousand Islands
4 <sup>th</sup> Week August 6-12	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM English Workshop	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Seminar	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Lecture 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Preparation for Report on English Research	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Presentation 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Report-Finding on Differences between Chinese and Western Teaching Methodology	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Conclusion 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Graduation Farewell Party	Square One Shopping	Departure



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