



STUDYING AT KENT / THE ESSENTIALS

MEET THE TEAM

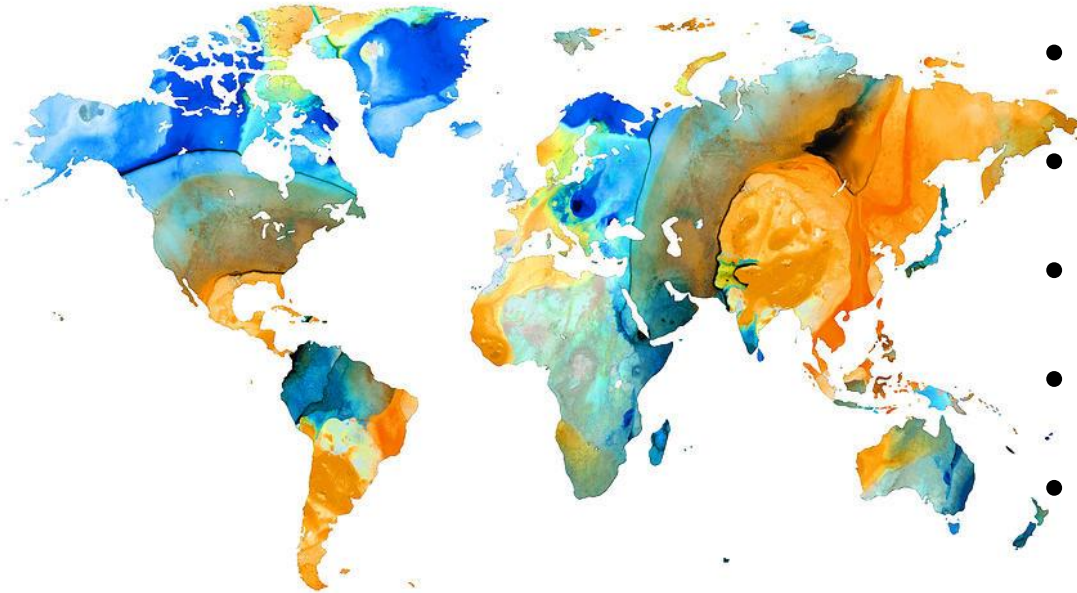


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THE UK SYSTEM



What to expect

- Teaching and study methods may be different to your home university
 - For example, essay writing styles might be different to what you are used to (critical analysis rather than description)
- Participation and independent learning
 - You will be expected to prepare for classes and contribute to seminar discussions.
 - You may be asked to give a presentation or work on a group project.
- Personal responsibility
 - Meeting deadlines, contacting staff if you have a problem, submitting work...
- Personal development and employability skills
 - Make the most of extra-curricular opportunities, including Careers events, Student Learning workshops, student societies

Academic Calendar

- Spring term
 - 14 January – 05 April 2019
- Summer term (exams only)
 - 07 May – 14 June 2019

If you are registered for the Summer term, you are required to **attend your exams!**

Failure to do so will result in a fail mark



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



Attendance and timetable

- You should **attend all your classes**
 - Attendance is recorded
 - Notify your tutor if you are absent due to illness
- Majority of classes are a mixture of lectures and seminars
- Check your timetable
 - Time is allowed to get from one class to another
 - Clashes: lectures are fixed but you may be able to change seminar group
 - Stage 1 module timetables are being published this week
 - No unnecessary module changes!
- 24 hour/military clock, e.g. 13:00 = 1pm; 16:30 = 4.30pm
- Room numbers, e.g. GS7 = *Grimond Seminar Room 7*; KLT1 = *Keynes Lecture Theatre 1*

Levels

Level		Taken in which year
4	Certificate	Stage 1; first year of Bachelor/Undergraduate degree
5	Intermediate	Stage 2 or 3; second or third year of Bachelor/Undergraduate degree
6	Higher	Stage 2 or 3; second or third year of Bachelor/Undergraduate degree
7	Master	
8	Doctorate	

Bachelor/undergraduate students may not take modules at Master or Doctorate level

Assessment

- Modules are assessed by exams, coursework or oral presentation or a combination of these
 - See the online module catalogue for details
- You must submit all the required work for your registered classes
- Students registered for the summer term **may not** arrange alternative assessments
- Concessions
- Grades
 - Marking criteria, Information is provided on your School's website
 - Grade inflation

Good academic practice

- Plagiarism is a disciplinary matter
- Plagiarism includes:
 - Copying someone's work or ideas, including copying from books, the internet or other students.
 - Failing to adequately reference your sources
 - Submitting work written by someone else as your own work.
- Turnitin
 - Coursework is uploaded through this software which checks work for plagiarism.
- Assignment Survival Kit and referencing guides:
- www.kent.ac.uk/ai/students/index.html

Erasmus+ advice

- Learning Agreements
 - Signed Learning Agreement
 - Changes
- Arrival certificates
- Your responsibility to return documents to your university





Pre-sessional English

The best experience
ever ♥ 

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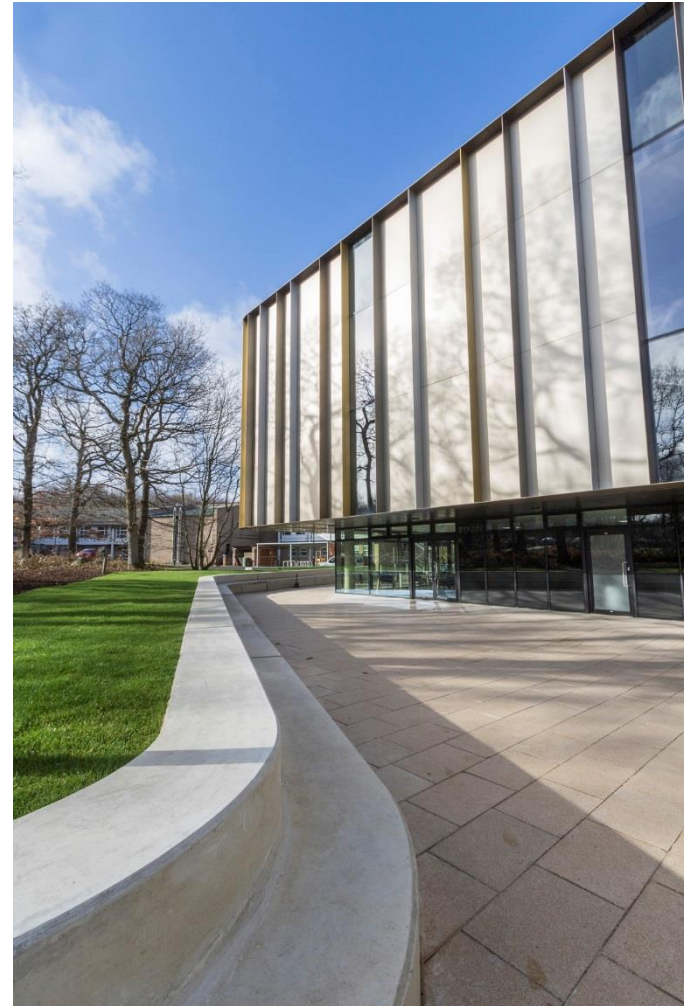
So much fun ☆
awesome!!

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THE STUDENT GUIDE

Essential source of information

- www.kent.ac.uk/student
- Email
- Timetable
- Moodle
 - Course materials
 - Assignment submission
- SDS
 - Marks
- LibrarySearch
- News, events, useful links



The Student Guide

STUDENT GUIDE

Based in Medway? No

[Home](#) > [Student Guide](#)



#Grad Goals | GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

Getting your dream job after university requires more than a good degree. So, with Kent Union, we have outlined seven graduate attributes top employers are looking for and how to gain them while at Kent.

Grad Goals: COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION, CRITICAL REFLECTION, GLOBAL CULTURAL AWARENESS, INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE.

DO YOU HAVE GRAD GOALS?

See what you need to get a top grad job

+ More systems and services



STUDENT ENTERPRISE CONFERENCE 2019




Inspirational speaker events for SECL students

 **Student email**
UGs and taught PGs >

 **Timetable**
Lectures and seminars >

 **Moodle**
Online learning environment >

 **SDS**
Marks, deadlines... >

 **LibrarySearch**
Borrowing, e-resources, renewals... >

 **PGR email**
Email for research PGs >

Events All events

19 DEC Global Hangouts - Christmas Special
#KentGlobalHangouts



Studying at Kent

- Getting started
- Academic schools
- Studying
- Postgraduate study
- Employability
- Student Charter



Campus life

- Support, health and wellbeing
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity
- Getting around
- Life and accommodation
- Finance
- Kent Union
- Colleges
- Food and entertainment
- Enhancing your experience
- After graduation
- University financial summary
- News centre

Iweets by @UKCStudent



UKC Student
@UKCStudent



I'll be signing off until January! See you all in the new year and wishing you all a very Merry Christmas! 🎄

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Moodle

The screenshot displays the Moodle LMS interface for the University of Kent, 2014-2015. The user is logged in as H.A. Snoding. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left and several content blocks on the right.

Navigation Menu:

- Site news
- Guide for Students
- Guide for Teachers
- Browse all modules
- Messages: No messages waiting
- Administration: My profile settings
- Navigation: Home, News & Support, Site pages, My profile, My modules, Faculty of Humanities, Modules

Latest news:

- Mark O'Connor: Deletion of 2012/13 KentPlayer Recordings (4 Sep, 10:33)
- Daniel Clark: Deletion of Moodle Archives 2005-2008 (3 Sep, 09:28)

Module Evaluation: No open online surveys.

My Modules:

- D03_EWS: English Writing Skills (2014/2015)**
This module page is to provide information to support writing skills of all English undergraduate students.
Teaching staff
- EN680: The Magical Realist Novel (2014/2015)**
Magical realism is a mode (not a 'genre' in the commercial sense) of writing in which unreal or implausible elements are incorporated within an otherwise recognisably real, even 'realist', world, which is disrupted or challenged – and th... more
Canterbury, week 1-13
Teaching staff
- EN709: Animals, Humans, Writing (2014/2015)**
What is the relationship between 'animal' and 'human', and how is this explored through writing? This module seeks to examine creaturely relations by focusing on literature from the 18th century up to the present, alongside key theoretical... more
Canterbury, week 13-25
Teaching staff

To see a previous years Moodle, please see the navigation bar at the top of the page.

Contact Helpdesk | You are logged in as H.A. Snoding (Log out)

Calendar

4 September 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Activities

- Course
- Resources

Reading Lists

Canterbury
Animals, Humans, Writing
20 items, last updated about 2 days ago

Medway
Could not communicate with reading list system for EN702. Please check again later.

Administration

- Module administration
- Grades
- My profile settings

Navigation

- Home
- News & Support
- Site pages
- My profile
- Current course
 - EN702
 - Participants
 - Badges
 - Animals, Humans, Writing
 - Topic 1
 - Topic 2
 - Topic 3
 - Topic 4
 - Topic 5
 - Topic 6
 - Topic 7
 - Topic 8
 - Topic 9
 - Topic 10
- My modules
- Modules

Animals, Humans, Writing

- Animals, Humans, Writing Module Handbook
- Reading list
- News forum

Topic 1

Topic 2

Topic 3

Topic 4

Topic 5

Topic 6

Topic 7

Topic 8

Topic 9

Topic 10

Timetable

Hello H.A.Snoding | Log out

Term dates | Deadlines | Marks

View Today **October 2014** Month Week Day

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					1pm - 3pm SEMINAR EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20 3pm - 4pm WORKSHOP EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20		
Week 2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					1pm - 3pm SEMINAR EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20 3pm - 4pm WORKSHOP EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20		
Week 3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					1pm - 3pm SEMINAR EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20 3pm - 4pm WORKSHOP EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20		
Week 4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					1pm - 3pm SEMINAR EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel Location: R.Cl.20 3pm - 4pm		

SEMINAR EN680 Group 01 The Magical Realist Novel

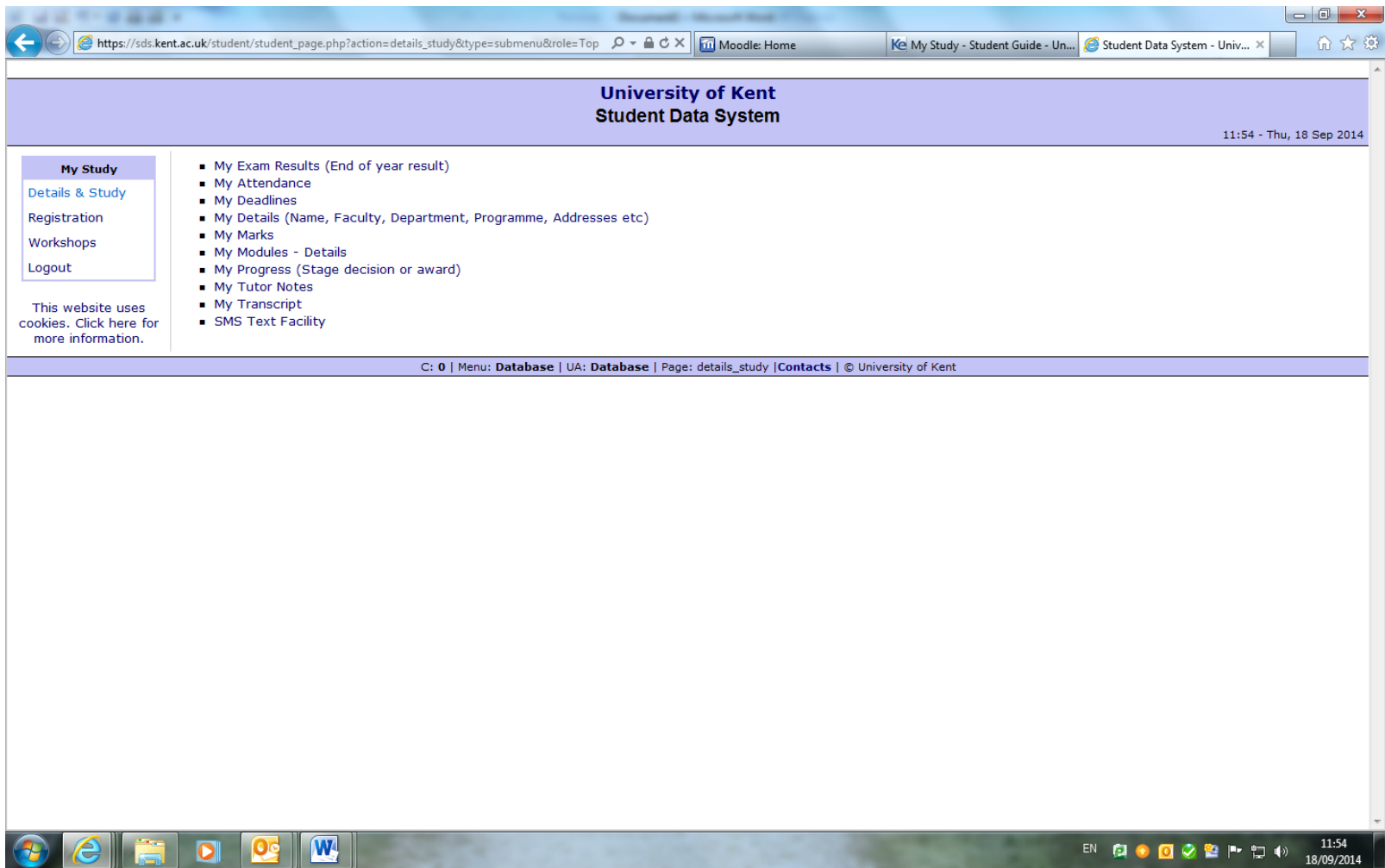
Week 1 of weeks 1-12
 Taught by: Ceron-Garcia Mr GA
 Location: R.Cl.20

Student Data System

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://sds.kent.ac.uk/account/>. The page title is "University of Kent Student Data System" and the current time is 11:52 on Thursday, 18 Sep 2014. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options: "My Study", "Details & Study", "Registration", "Workshops", and "Logout". A cookie notice states: "This website uses cookies. Click here for more information." The main content area is titled "My Details" and contains the text: "If any of the following details are incorrect, please contact your school." Below this is a table of student information:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Login:	[REDACTED]
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
School:	School of English
Programme of Study:	ENGLITCW:BA
Campus:	Canterbury
Stage:	3
Registration Status:	Authorised to Register
Study Mode:	PT
Study level:	UG
Tutor:	Dr E Bainbridge (E.Bainbridge@kent.ac.uk)

At the bottom of the details box is a button labeled "My Record (details of your record)". The footer of the page contains the text: "C: 0 | Menu: Database | UA: Database | Page: ws6r1 | Contacts | © University of Kent". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:52 on 18/09/2014.





ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Support

- If you need help, don't suffer in silence!
- Your academic school
 - Student Support team
 - Exchange academic co-ordinator/adviser
 - Buddy Scheme
 - Student representatives (reps)
 - Informal study groups
- Student Support
 - For students with disabilities or specific learning difficulties who need additional support
 - e.g. extra time in exams, note-takers, etc.
 - www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/



Student Learning Advisory Service

- Free study skills advice and support
 - Individual and group appointments
 - Resources
 - Workshops

www.kent.ac.uk/learning/programmes/index.html

- Don't wait until a deadline to ask for help!
- UELT Building, next to Santander on campus
- www.kent.ac.uk/learning



Centre for English and World Languages

- English Language and Academic Skills workshops
 - Sign up now
 - <https://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/in-sessional/ie.html>
- Cambridge English Certificates
 - Free classes for First, Advanced and Proficiency exams
 - examenglish@kent.ac.uk

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/cambridge/cambridge-english.html>



THINGS TO COME

Self-guided tour



Welcome Back Fair

- Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 January
- 11:00am – 4:00pm
- Eliot Hall
- Sports clubs, societies and volunteering groups - as well as find out about a host of other Kent Union services, the University, the local community and beyond
- <https://kentunion.co.uk/activities/>



Global Hangouts

- Meet people from all over the world
- Live music, performances and good conversation
- Free entry, everyone welcome
- No need to book
- 5pm at the Gulbenkian
 - 20 February 2019
 - 27 March 2019
 - 15 May 2019 (Summer Special)

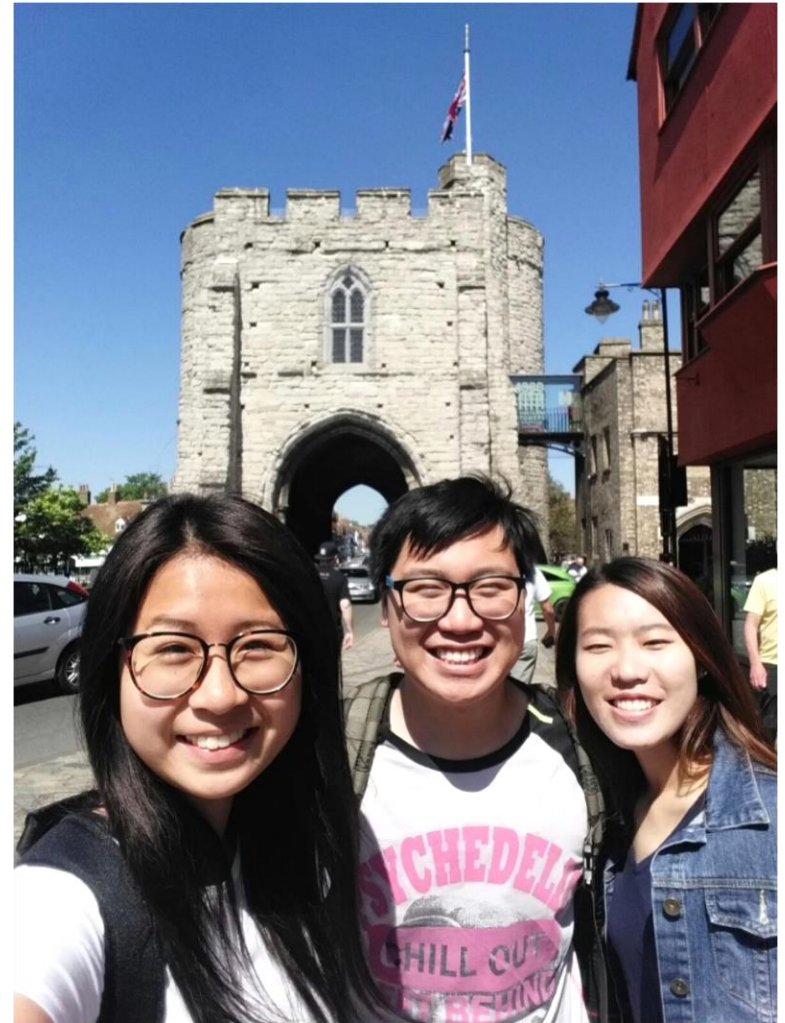


- More information:

www.kent.ac.uk/global/globalengagement/hangouts.html

Go Abroad! Photo/Video Competition

- Special category:
#HelloKent
- Deadline 1 June 2019
- Post to Go Abroad!
Facebook page with
#GoAbroadatKent
- Win £50
- Enter online:
[www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad/
photo-video-
competition.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad/photo-video-competition.html)



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