

#### **ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM AT FALMOUTH**

WELCOME TO BA(HONS) ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM AT FALMOUTH.

### Your offer

Please remember that if you have been made a conditional offer to study at Falmouth, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. Conditional means that we are waiting to receive your results, or some more information, before your place is finalised. You can see any conditions in <a href="mailto:UCAS Track">UCAS Track</a>. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Brown on 01326 213730 or <a href="mailto:samantha.brown@falmouth.ac.uk">samantha.brown@falmouth.ac.uk</a>

#### First week of term

Your first official day of attendance will be **Monday 14 September 2015**. Please report to **Chapel Lecture Theatre, Penryn Campus** at **10am** for a welcome talk.

Your first week at Falmouth will be an induction and orientation week. There will be important inductions for both the course and the wider university, in addition to a number of social activities. You will also be given course outlines and timetables.

Although there will be no formal classes in this week, there will be University inductions and a number of social activities taking place:

- 3.00 3.30pm, Tuesday 15 September, Chapel Lecture Theatre: Meeting the Vice Chancellor and Heads of Subject
- 3.30 4.30pm, Tuesday 15 September, Chapel Lecture Theatre: Student Services (where you will be introduced to your timetable
- 11.00 12.00, Thursday 17 September, Chapel Lecture Theatre: Careers and Software Induction.

Formal classes will begin on Monday 21 September 2015.

# **MyTimetable**

https://mytimetable.falmouth.ac.uk/ available from 1 September 2015

This is the link to MyTimetable, your online academic calendar which shows all scheduled learning activities and your course timetable. It will be available from 1 September 2015, however, timetables can be subject to change. To keep up to date, we recommend that you export the feed to your chosen device (mobile, tablet, laptop or desktop). An induction will be offered on the use of MyTimetable during freshers' week. Students will have access to their individual student timetables, where appropriate, once they have completed their online enrolment and IT induction.

## **Reading list**

If you are keen to do some preparatory reading before commencing your studies, I would strongly recommend the following title (particularly the section of Journalism): Olterman, P., 2009. *How to write*. Guardian Books.

Below is a list of compulsory book purchases. You should buy these Semester One books before the end of induction week, but we suggest you read what you can over the summer.

There will be another purchase list issued to you for the second semester.

Please note: Many of these are available fairly cheaply on Amazon.

EGH 110: Introduction to Literary Studies

Du Maurier, D., Frenchman's creek.

Shelley, M., Frankenstein.

Smith, A., How to be both.

Bulgakov, M., The master and margarita.

Kuresihi, H., The buddha of suburbia.

Bradbury, R., Fahrenheit 451.

Woolf, V., A room of one's own

Glaspell, S., Trifles (Online, available at

http://xtf.lib.virginia.edu/xtf/view?docId=modern\_english/uvaGenText/tei/GlaTrif.xml &query=trifles )

Larsson, S., The girl with the dragon tattoo.

Winterson, J., Sexing the cherry.

During the holidays you will be emailed important information for new students. If you will be away, please ask someone else to check your emails regularly and reply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

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