

Subject to revision

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
BOARD OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES

Summer Session

23 July—19 August, 1931

IN response to many requests which had been brought to their notice in previous years the Board arranged during the Summer Vacation of 1929 some courses of study which should be specially suited to the needs of students from English-speaking countries overseas. Encouraged by the success of this Summer Session of 1929, which was attended by persons from Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, and the United States of America, the Board have decided to offer similar courses of study in 1931.

This Summer Session will be held for four weeks, beginning on Thursday, 23 July, and closing on Wednesday, 19 August. For the sake of those who cannot stay for the whole time the Session will be divided into two sections,—Part I from July 23 to August 5, and Part II from August 6 to 19. Preference will be given to those who can stay for the whole Session.

The Summer Session is designed for College and University graduates, teachers, and persons of similar standing. It will consist partly of systematic courses of lectures, of which details are given below, and partly of some general lectures on English life and institutions. Its aim is to provide education in the widest sense of the word and to offer opportunities for students to gain for themselves by residence in Cambridge and by visits to neighbouring places of interest some understanding of the country, which many may perhaps be visiting for the first time. There will also be opportunities of meeting a number of students from European countries who will be in Cambridge during the same weeks.

Courses of Study.

There will be two principal subjects of study, HISTORY and ENGLISH LITERATURE, each of which will be treated in courses of lectures as shown below. These courses will be selective rather than exhaustive: they will concentrate attention on the more important aspects of a subject rather than attempt to cover the whole field.