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**SHAKESPEARE IN STRATFORD
STUDY COURSE AT THE SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST,
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
SUNDAY 1-SATURDAY 7 AUGUST 2010 (INCLUSIVELY)**

**A WEEK OF SHAKESPEARE PLAYS, LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS
DEvised AND DELIVERED BY SHAKESPEARE EXPERTS IN STATFORD-UPON-
AVON**

'Shakespeare in Stratford' is offered in association with The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, the charity which cares for the World's Shakespeare Heritage and promotes the knowledge and appreciation of the great man's work.

The programme gives those studying Shakespeare at University/Post-Graduate level around the world the opportunity to immerse themselves in a week of Shakespeare's plays, lectures, discussions, and workshops devised and delivered by Shakespeare experts in Stratford-upon-Avon. The emphasis is on enjoying Shakespeare's work, as well as engaging with it from academic and theatrical points of view.

Drawing on the unique resources available at the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, the week-long course provides the participants with insights into the life of Shakespeare, having an opportunity to explore the places where he lived and worked. The Course offers an academic programme of pre-performance lectures and post-performance discussions led by scholars of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and the Shakespeare Institute who are committed to the provision of the highest quality educational experience for those who study, teach, or appreciate Shakespeare's work – as text or performance – worldwide.

The courses are augmented by classes with members of the RCS (including actors and voice coaches) and so bring Shakespeare as 'Text' and Shakespeare as 'Theatre' into dialogue with each other.

Delegates are able to explore deeper interpretations of Shakespeare, attend performances including *Julius Caesar*, *The Winter's Tale* and *As You Like It*, discuss theatre with the actors and enjoy workshops that approach Shakespeare in a dynamic and exciting way.

All classes will take place at the Shakespeare Centre, Henlay Street, Stratford-upon-Avon.

A week of Shakespeare plays, lectures, discussions,. And workshops devised and delivered by Shakespearian experts in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Applicants should be studying Literature/Shakespeare at Degree or Post-Graduate level or have an otherwise demonstrable interest (i.e. theatre practitioner). These specifications should make it easier to select a suitable candidate and reduce the possibility of disappointment.

Please note that places for this Seminar are limited and are given at the discretion of The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and The English-Speaking Union.

**PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF YOU ARE UNABLE
TO COMMIT TO THE FULL TERM OF THE COURSE.**

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