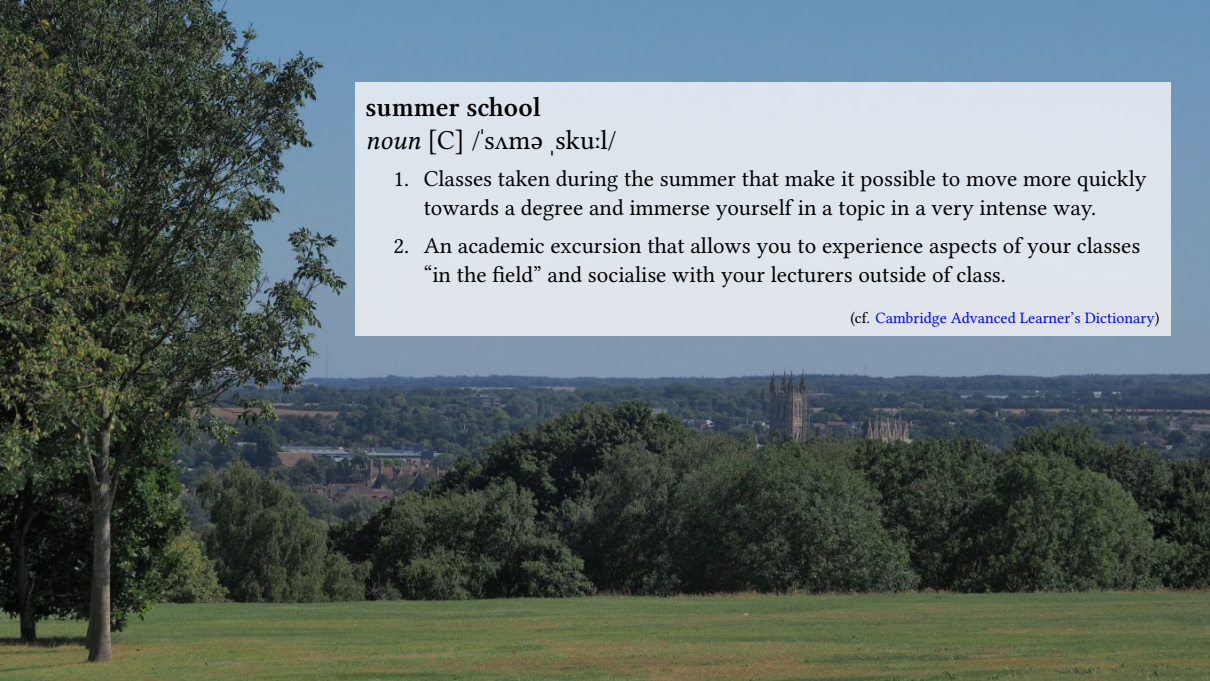
A panoramic view of Canterbury, England. In the background, the Canterbury Cathedral is visible, with its iconic West Tower and several smaller spires. The cathedral is surrounded by a dense residential area with many houses having red-tiled roofs. In the foreground, a busy street is filled with people walking, and various shops and buildings line the street. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

# Summer School 2024

## Canterbury



## summer school

*noun* [C] /'sʌməˌsku:l/

1. Classes taken during the summer that make it possible to move more quickly towards a degree and immerse yourself in a topic in a very intense way.
2. An academic excursion that allows you to experience aspects of your classes “in the field” and socialise with your lecturers outside of class.

(cf. [Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary](#))

# In a nutshell

The background image shows a narrow canal in Canterbury, England. On the left, there are historic half-timbered houses with white walls and dark wooden frames. Some windows have flower boxes with red flowers. On the right, there is a brick wall. In the distance, a small boat with people is on the canal, and more houses are visible on the opposite bank. The sky is blue and clear.

Location: University of Kent  
at Canterbury

Dates: 28 July 2024 till  
10 August 2024

Teaching: 4 hours per day  
under the week

Credits: 100% equivalent to  
“regular” classes

# Classes

1. Graham Swift: *Last Orders*

Uwe Klawitter

*Seminar/Übung Literaturwissenschaft nach 1700*

2. Framing Chaucer: Reading *The Canterbury Tales* in Context

Kerstin Majewski

*Seminar/Übung Literaturwissenschaft vor 1700 or Linguistik*

3. Communication AM

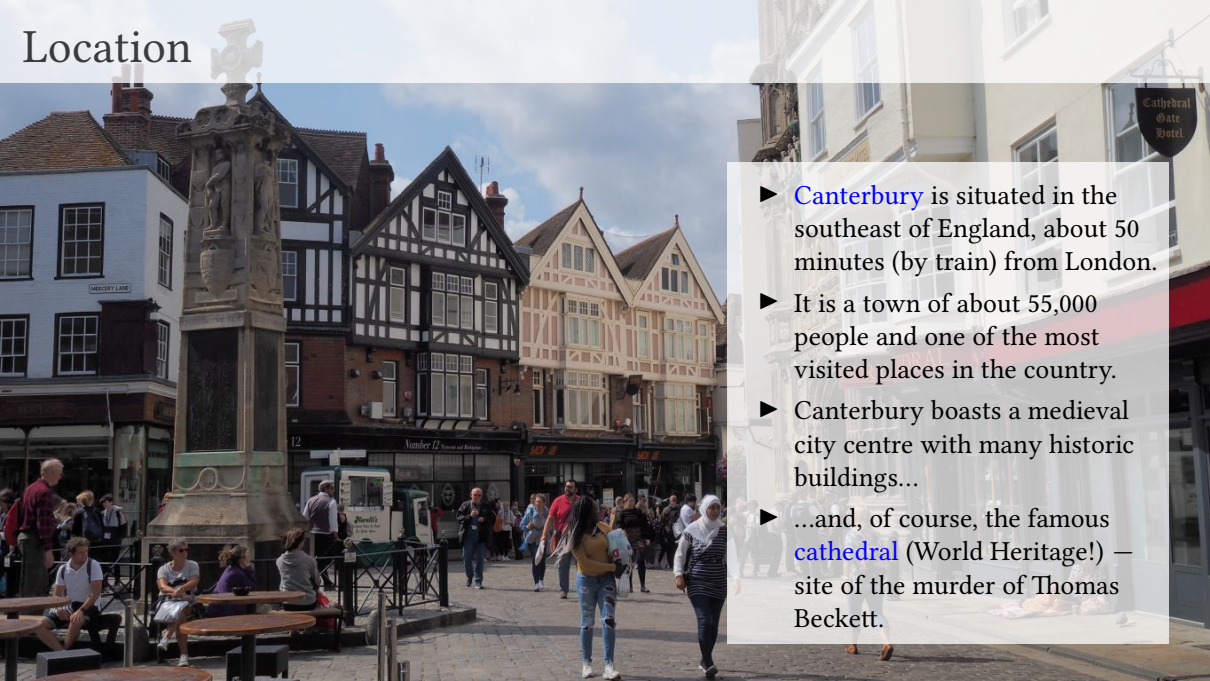
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You will have to choose (exactly) two classes.  
Course descriptions can be found [here](#).



# Location



- ▶ **Canterbury** is situated in the southeast of England, about 50 minutes (by train) from London.
- ▶ It is a town of about 55,000 people and one of the most visited places in the country.
- ▶ Canterbury boasts a medieval city centre with many historic buildings...
- ▶ ...and, of course, the famous **cathedral** (World Heritage!) — site of the murder of Thomas Beckett.

# The campus

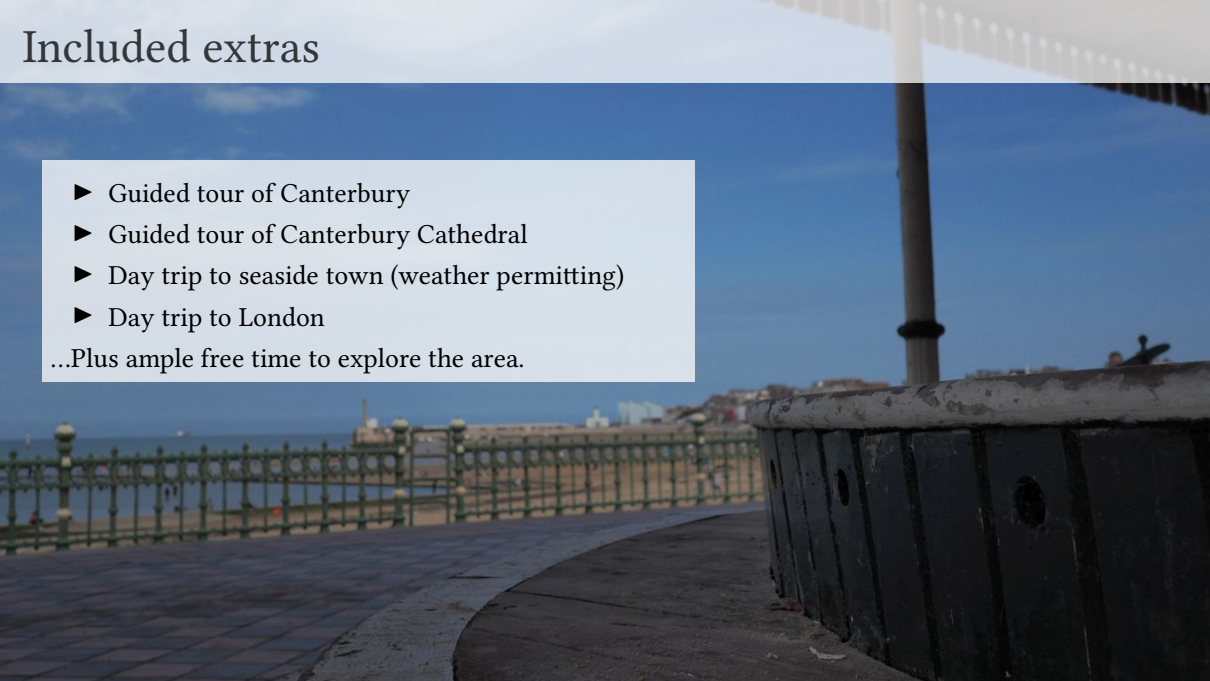
- ▶ [The University of Kent](#) is located on the outskirts of town, about a 10 minute bus ride from the city centre (about 30 minutes on foot).
- ▶ You will find [cafés, restaurants, bars](#), two small co-op stores and lots of green space on campus.
- ▶ [Sport facilities and bike rental](#) are available for a fee.
- ▶ [Blean Woods National Nature Reserve](#) is a 20 minute walk away.
- ▶ [Buses](#) take you to the nearest beach in about 20 minutes as well.

Theo & Natasha  
Met here in 2016  
In love since

# Included extras

- ▶ Guided tour of Canterbury
- ▶ Guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral
- ▶ Day trip to seaside town (weather permitting)
- ▶ Day trip to London

...Plus ample free time to explore the area.



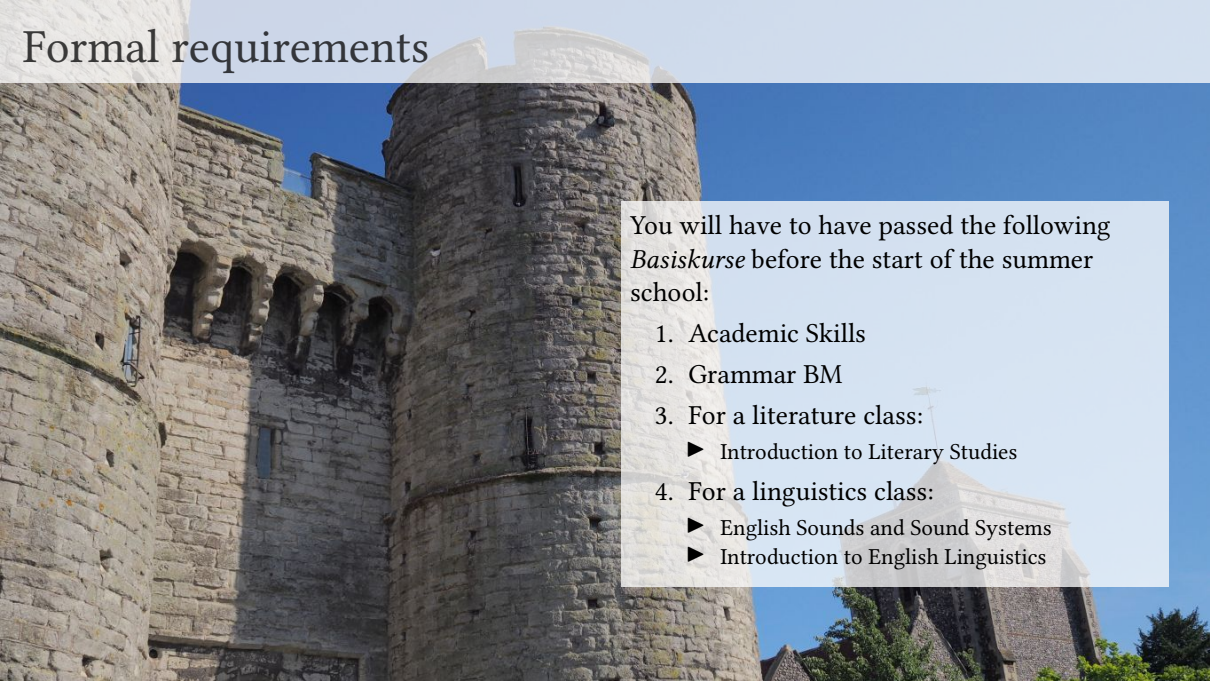
# Accommodation

- ▶ We are booked into regular, self-catering student accommodation on the university's Canterbury campus.
- ▶ Summer school participants will live in 6-bedroom houses in “Park Wood student village”.
- ▶ Each student will have their own bedroom, but kitchens and bathrooms will be shared.
- ▶ Click [here](#) for a virtual tour.





# Formal requirements



You will have to have passed the following *Basiskurse* before the start of the summer school:

1. Academic Skills
2. Grammar BM
3. For a literature class:
  - ▶ Introduction to Literary Studies
4. For a linguistics class:
  - ▶ English Sounds and Sound Systems
  - ▶ Introduction to English Linguistics

# Finances

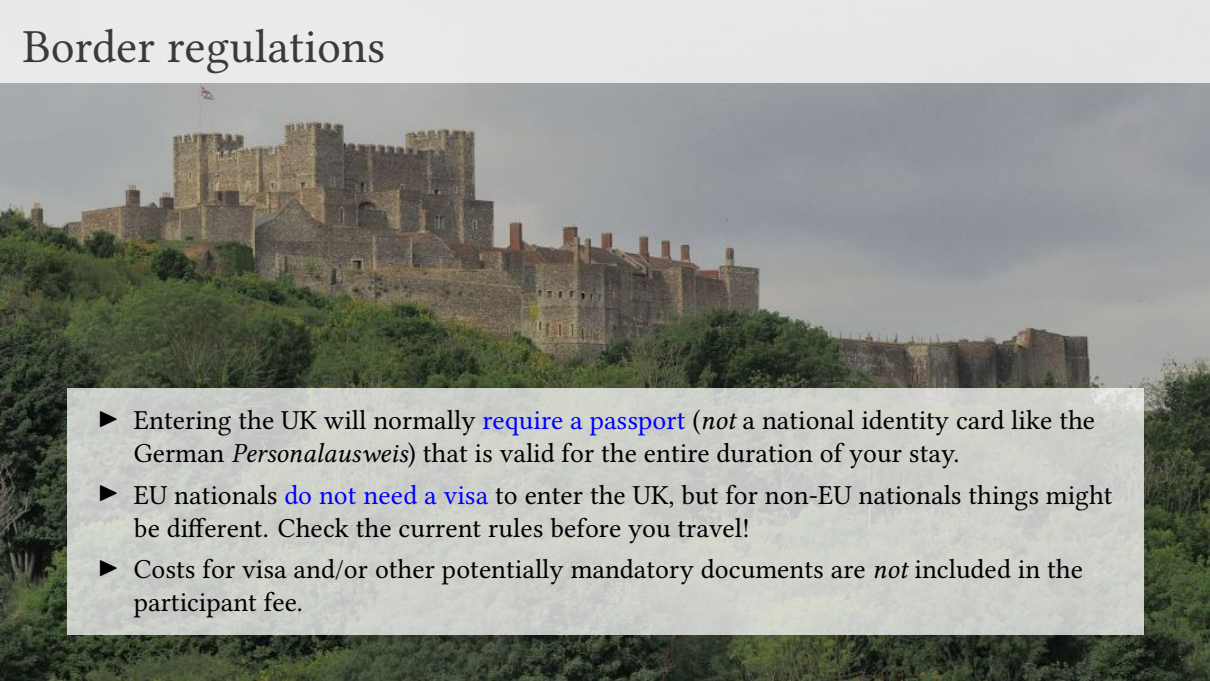


- ▶ The cost for participating in the summer school is 450€.
- ▶ This includes accommodation and expenses for the extracurricular program (entry fees, bus tickets)...
- ▶ ...but will be **plus living expenses and travel to/from Canterbury.**

## Please note

Students will have to make their own travel arrangements.

# Border regulations

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- ▶ Entering the UK will normally **require a passport** (*not* a national identity card like the German *Personalausweis*) that is valid for the entire duration of your stay.
  - ▶ EU nationals **do not need a visa** to enter the UK, but for non-EU nationals things might be different. Check the current rules before you travel!
  - ▶ Costs for visa and/or other potentially mandatory documents are *not* included in the participant fee.

# Registration

If you are a B.A. student eligible for Aufbaukurse (and of age), you can sign up by

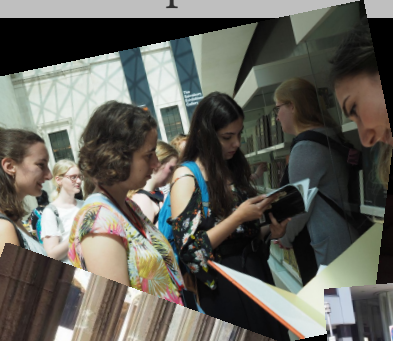
1. sending an [e-mail](#) that specifies which two classes you would like to take, and
2. coming to an in-person meeting early in the summer term where you will be given additional information and will have to sign the official registration form.

## Please note

- ▶ Places will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. All applications must be sent before the deadline for regular course registration in the summer term.
- ▶ Full (*non-refundable*) payment will have to be made at the beginning of the summer term (after the meeting).



# Past impressions



Further questions of any kind?  
Contact [Marten Juskan](#).

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