Summer School 2024
Canterbury
summer school

noun [C] /ˈsʌməˌskuːl/

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

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
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  
   Marten Juskan  
   *Übung Fremdsprachenausbildung*

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 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.
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.
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
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

► 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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