

Summer School 2023

Canterbury



What's a summer school?

summer school

noun [C] /'sʌmə ,sku:l/

1. Classes taken during the summer that make it possible to...
 - ▶ ...move more quickly towards a degree.
 - ▶ ...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”.
 - ▶ ...get to know country and people.
 - ▶ ...socialise with your lecturers outside of class.

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

In a nutshell



Location: University of Kent
at Canterbury

Dates: 06 August 2023 till
19 August 2023

Teaching: 4 hours per day
under the week

Credits: 100% equivalent to
“regular” classes

Classes

1. Life Writing: Narratives of Refugee Experience

Ewan Dow

Seminar/Übung Literaturwissenschaft nach 1700

2. Universities

Sebastian Berg

Seminar/Übung Kulturwissenschaft GB

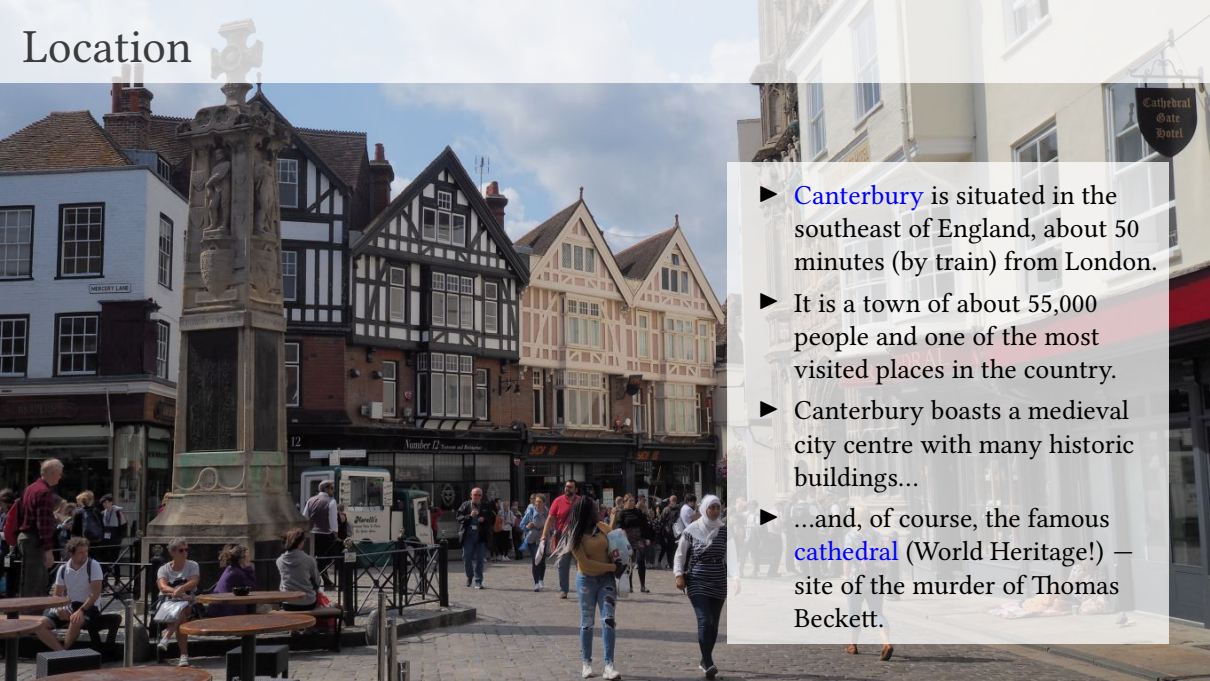
3. Standard English Past and Present

Marten Juskan

Seminar/Übung Linguistik

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

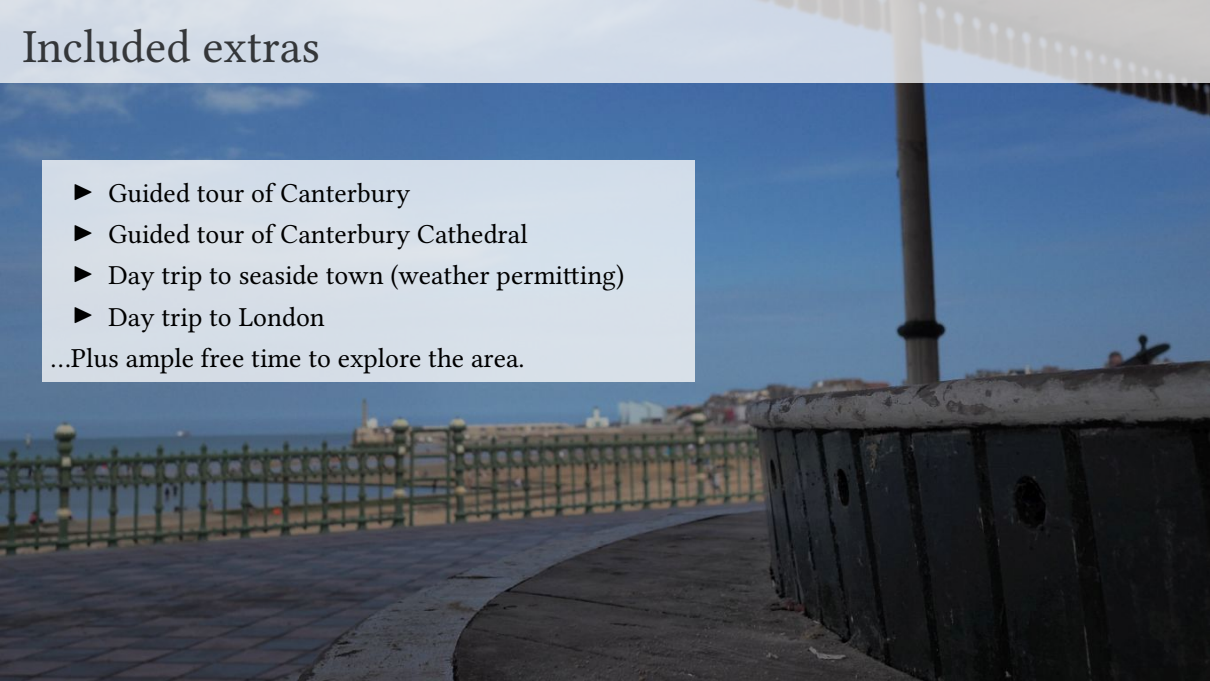
- ▶ [The University of Kent](#) is located on the outskirts of town, about a 10 minute bus ride from the city centre (about 30 minutes on foot).
- ▶ You will find [cafés](#), [restaurants](#), [bars](#), two small co-op stores and lots of green space on campus.
- ▶ [Sport facilities and bike rental](#) 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.



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.

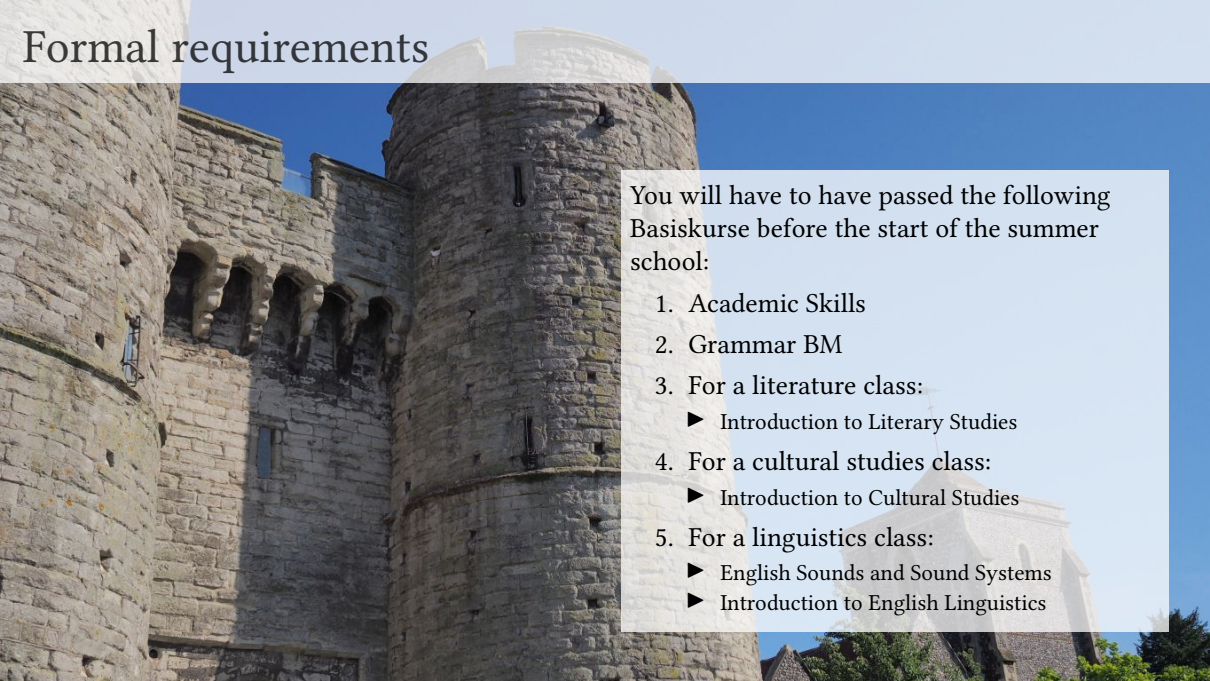


Accommodation

- ▶ 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 cultural studies class:
 - ▶ Introduction to Cultural Studies
5. 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

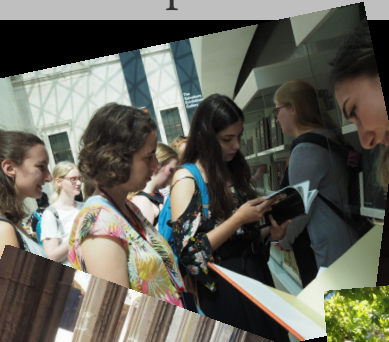
If you are a B.A. student eligible for Aufbaukurse (and of age), you can sign up by

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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