What’s a summer school?

summer school

noun [C] /ˈsʌməˌskuːl/

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. https://dictionary.cambridge.org/)
Overview

host institution: University of Kent at Canterbury
dates: 21 July 2019 till 3 August 2019
teaching schedule: 4 hours of daily teaching under the week
course accreditation: 100% equivalent to “regular” classes, including CP
Classes

1. “Communication AM” (Ewan Dow)  
   Übung Sprachpraxis
2. “Lects in the South(east): Modern RP to Multicultural London English” (Marten Juskan)  
   Seminar/Übung Linguistik
3. “Postcolonial London” (Lioba Schreyer)  
   Seminar/Übung Literaturwissenschaft or Kulturwissenschaft GB

Please note
You will have to choose (exactly) two of the three classes on offer.
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 and final destination of the pilgrims in Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*. 
Included extras
(selection)

- Canterbury Cathedral
- Historic River Tour
- “The Canterbury Tales” Museum
- day trip to Whitstable & Herne Bay beach
- day trip to London
- London Oyster Card
  …

...plus ample free time to explore the surroundings on your own.
Accommodation

- We are booked into regular, self-catering student accommodation on the university’s Canterbury campus.
- Summer school participants will live in 5-bedroom houses in “Parkwood village”.
- Each student will have their own bedroom, but kitchens and bathrooms will be shared.
- Click here for a virtual tour.
Finances

- The cost for participating in the summer school is 420€.
- This includes accommodation and expenses for the extracurricular program...
- ...but will be plus living expenses and travel.

Please note
Students will have to make their own travel arrangements.
Registration

If you are eligible for Aufbaukurse (and of age), you can sign up for the summer school by

1. sending an e-mail that specifies which two classes you would like to take, and
2. coming to a meeting early in the summer term where you will have to sign a 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).
Further questions? Contact Marten Juskan.
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