Summer School 2020
Canterbury
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/dictionary/english/summer-school)
In a nutshell

where: University of Kent at Canterbury
when: 2 August 2020 till 15 August 2020
what: 4 hours of daily teaching under the week
how: 100% equivalent to “regular” classes
Classes

1. Murder, They Wrote: British Crime Fiction
   Annegret Bladeck
   Seminar/Übung Literaturwissenschaft nach 1700 or Kulturwissenschaft GB

2. The Canterbury Tales: How to Do Things with Words and Narrative
   Julia Wellnitz
   Seminar/Übung Literaturwissenschaft vor 1700 or Linguistik

3. Communication AM
   Marten Juskan
   Übung Sprachpraxis

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 cafes, restaurants, bars, a small supermarket 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.
- Busses take you to the nearest beach in about 20 minutes as well.
Included extras

- Canterbury Cathedral (guided tour)
- Historic River Tour
- “The Canterbury Tales” Experience
- trip to Herne Bay (weather permitting)
- day trip to London
- London Oyster Card

...plus ample free time to explore the area.
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. Please note that we will be staying in slightly older 5-bed houses that have smaller kitchens than the ones you see on the website.
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
The cost for participating in the summer school is 420€.
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.
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 a 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).
2019 impressions

Only drink on days
Further questions of any kind?
Contact Marten Juskan.

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