

Choosing Course Modules at the University of Kent

Once you have been accepted by SPU, we will send your application to the University of Kent. At Kent, your application will be reviewed and approved by the different faculties (departments) and you will be accepted to a faculty according to your major or general area of study. Kent must have your course selections before they are able to accept you. You may view Kent's online module catalog here: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/>

How to choose Modules:

When you click on a module title, a page will open with many details about the course. You must make sure to follow these guidelines:

- 1) **Location:** Choose Canterbury. You will not be taking courses at the Medway campus.
- 2) **Term:** Must say "Autumn". You can't take courses that say "Autumn and Spring" as these are yearlong courses. Obviously you won't choose "Spring" either!
- 3) **Level:** There are three levels of courses 1,2,3. "Certificate" are first level courses and are a good way to explore a new area of study. "Intermediate" and "higher" are upper division courses. You may select from any level.
- 4) **Credits:** You MUST take a total of 60 credits. Modules are either 15 or 30 credits each depending on the intensity of the course. So, you might end up with four 15-credit modules, two 30-credit, etc. If you see this: "Credits (ECTS): 30 (15)" the course is worth 30 credits not 15. The number in parenthesis is not applicable to you.
- 5) **Year:** Make sure there's a green check mark in the appropriate year checkbox (ie 2013-14)
- 6) **Assessments:** Click on the "Assessments" tab. Most modules are assessed on a combination of coursework and exams. The exams in England take place in January so special arrangements are made for autumn study abroad students to submit a paper instead of taking the final exam. If the assessment is heavily weighted on exams it may not be possible to take that module.
- 7) **Prerequisites:** Some modules also have pre-requisites. If you choose one of these modules, you will need to show equivalent experience to those listed within the pre-requisite modules.

Examples:

Location	Term	Level	Credits (ECTS)	Convenor	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Canterbury	Autumn	Higher	30 (15)	O'Connor Dr M F	✓	✓	✓

This is an example of a course you may take. Location=Canterbury, Term=Autumn, Credits =30 and it is offered 2013-14

Location	Term	Level	Credits (ECTS)	Convenor	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Canterbury	Autumn and Spring	Certificate	30 (15)	Wills Dr J A	✓	✓	✓

This is a yearlong class, so you may NOT select it.

This is a 30 credit course. Ignore the (15).

Offered during correct year

Location	Term	Level	Credits (ECTS)	Convenor	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Medway	Autumn	Certificate	15 (7.5)	Davison Dr G	✓	✓	✓

This course is offered at Medway campus so you may NOT select it.

This is a 15 credit course. Ignore the (7.5)

Please note that Kent will do their very best to fit you in to the modules you select, but there are no guarantees. They are not flexible with adds/drops once you begin classes in September, so choose carefully and make sure the modules you list are approved by your faculty advisor and academic counselor prior to submitting this application.