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Establishment of summer session courses in Halifax was approved this week by the academic senate of Wilfrid Laurier University as a means of introducing "land-locked western Ontario to an older Canada by the sea."

The initial session, if the idea wins approval of the university's board of governors, will offer one course in geography and two in English. They will be taught by WLU professors at the campus of St. Mary's University, Halifax.

Courses planned are one on Problems in the Geography of Canada, which will focus on the Maritimes; and two English courses exploring the spirit and culture of Nova Scotia through poetry, film and folklore. Costs will be about \$700 to cover room, board, field trips and tuition.

The university presently offers summer session courses in Waterloo and Orillia and overseas at Durham, Eng., and in the Near East.