

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Undergraduate Course Options

<p>COURSE</p>	<p>CORE LANGUAGES <i>Core language study involves both language and cultural modules. Your year abroad experience will be linked to your core languages.</i></p>	<p>OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE <i>From beginner's level. Additional Language study focuses on linguistic proficiency.</i></p>	<p>YEAR ABROAD/ LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>ENTRY LEVEL <i>Beginner's = no previous language experience Intermediate = GCSE Level Advanced = A Level</i></p>	<p>GRADUATION LEVEL <i>For details see Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i></p>
<p>BA MODERN LANGUAGES - 4 year</p>	<p>One core language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French German Italian Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic BSL Chinese (Mandarin) French German Italian Japanese Modern Greek Russian Spanish 	<p>Year Abroad immersed in core language</p>	<p><i>Core Language from beginner's level</i> <i>Additional Languages can be taken from beginner's level.</i></p>	<p><i>Core Language: C1/C2 Proficient User</i> <i>Additional Language: B1 Independent User</i></p>
	<p>Two core languages:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French and German French and Italian French and Spanish German and Italian German and Spanish Italian and Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic BSL Chinese (Mandarin) French German Italian Japanese Modern Greek Russian Spanish 	<p>Half-a-year Abroad in each core language country Or Year Abroad in the beginner core language country</p>	<p><i>Only one core language can be taken from beginner's level, the other has to be taken from intermediate or advanced level</i> <i>Additional Languages can be taken from beginner's level.</i></p>	<p><i>Core Language: C1/C2 Proficient User</i> <i>Additional Language: B1 Independent User</i></p>
	<p>Three core languages:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French, German and Italian French, German and Spanish French, Italian and Spanish German, Italian and Spanish 	<p>An Additional Language is not possible when studying three core languages</p>	<p>Half-a-year Abroad if one language is started from beginner <i>And</i> Half-a-year Abroad in one of the other language countries</p>	<p><i>Only one language can be taken from beginner's level; the other two must be taken from intermediate or advanced level</i></p>	<p><i>Core Language: C1/C2 Proficient User</i></p>
<p>BA MODERN LANGUAGES - 3 year**</p>	<p>Choose one, two or three core language(s) from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French German Italian Spanish 	<p>You may study up to two Additional Languages (1 Core + 1 Additional, or 1 core + 2 Additional***, or 2 core + 1 Additional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic BSL Chinese (Mandarin) French German Italian Japanese Modern Greek Russian Spanish 	<p>8 weeks to be spent in countries or contexts where the <u>core language</u> of study is spoken. Further language opportunities can be experienced with academic placements embedded in culture modules.</p>	<p><i>Core language from:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate level: (GCSE in one of the languages offered (grade A)). Advanced level <p><i>If studying three core languages, at least one of them has to be taken from Advanced level.</i> <i>Additional languages can be taken from beginner's level.</i> <i>Additional languages are not available if studying three core languages</i></p>	<p><i>Core Language: C1/C2 Proficient User</i> <i>Additional Language: B1 Independent User</i></p>
<p>JOINT LANGUAGE DEGREES (French, German, Italian, Spanish) with other subjects</p>	<p>Joint courses are available with subjects such as: Classical Studies, Comparative Literature, Economics, English Language, English Literature, History, International Relations, International Development, Management Studies, and International Management and Business Administration.</p>	<p>Depending on your degree programme, you may be able to take one of the following additional languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic BSL Chinese (Mandarin) French German Italian Japanese Modern Greek Russian Spanish 	<p>Year Abroad <i>A full year in countries where the chosen core language is spoken</i></p>	<p><i>The core language (French, German, Italian or Spanish) can be taken from beginner's level. You may commence one of these languages at intermediate level or advanced level if you have studied it before.</i> <i>The additional language can be taken from beginner's level only.</i></p>	<p><i>Core Language: C1/C2 Proficient User</i> <i>Additional Language: B1 Independent User</i></p>

*Languages are equally weighted. ** Please contact the Department for details about BA Modern Languages 3 Year entry requirements. *** One of the two Additional Languages has to be studied on the 'intensive pathway'.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I learn two languages from beginner's level?

Yes, although only one will be a core language. Your second beginner's language will be one of our additional languages.

2. If I learn two languages from beginner's level, with what level will I graduate in each language?

The core language will be C1/C2 Proficient User proficiency; the additional language will be B1 independent user' (according to the Common European Framework of Reference).Go to [CEFR](#)

3. If I studied French, Italian and Spanish as core languages, where would I go on my year abroad?

You will spend a year abroad in two different countries. Half a year will be spent in a country speaking your beginner's level language (if you started a language from beginner's level), and you can choose where to spend the other half of your year abroad.

4. I want to study core French and core German: can I learn both from beginner's level?

No, only one core language can be studied from beginner's level.

5. Can I study French and History with Russian?

Yes, subject to availability.

6. I've not studied Spanish before, so can I study it with Comparative Literature?

Yes.