

R900 Modern Languages

These regulations are intended for students who commenced their programme of study in September 2023. Students who commenced their programme of study in previous academic years should consult the previous versions of the programme regulations

Overall programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

The Modern Languages degree allows you to take up to three languages in different combinations. We offer languages as 'L1', 'L2' or 'L3'. L1 languages can be taken alone. L2 languages can be taken in combination with an L1 language. L3 languages can be taken in addition to L1 and L2 but are not named in your degree title. Availability of each combination depends on your entry qualifications as not all languages are offered from all entry points. See Appendix A for information about possible combinations.

You must take 120 credits in each year of study, meeting all programme and pathway requirements, and will only be able to progress to the next developmental year if you have met the progression requirements. To be eligible for the award of your degree you must have passed a minimum of 315 credits, including 90 credits at level 6, but not including credits taken as part of the Year Abroad.

Requirements for students taking a single L1 Language

You must take a minimum of 225 credits in modules from that subject area, in addition to the first year compulsory module and the Year Abroad module(s) over the period of your studies.

Requirements for students taking L1 and L2 Languages

If you take two languages from the languages we offer as 'L1' and 'L2', you must take a minimum of 120 credits in modules from each of the two subject areas, in addition to the first year compulsory module and Year Abroad module(s) over the period of your studies.

Students of two languages who are on the post-A Level or Native/ Speaker pathway for BOTH languages may be permitted to add a third L3 language in Year 1 with the guidance of their advisor. All other students may be permitted to add a third L3 language in Year 2 with the guidance of their advisor.

Some of these credits that you will take will be from core or compulsory modules. You must pass core modules to progress to the next year of study. You must take compulsory modules, but may be able to progress with a fail mark, as long as you meet the overall progression requirements.

Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take credits outside your subject areas in the course of your degree: up to 120 credits if you are studying a single language or up to 60 credits if you are taking two languages; this will include the modules you take if you choose to take an L3 language.

The Year Abroad is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad with the agreement of the Year Abroad Committee, which will allow you to transfer to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3-year variant are exactly the same as for the 4-year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

You will be assigned to a pathway according to your knowledge of the language or languages you are studying. This pathway will be confirmed during Welcome Week when you first enrol at Queen Mary, taking your entry qualifications and, in some cases your performance in a language test, into account.

The Modern Languages degree is designed to allow you flexibility as you begin your studies. If you have chosen to study only one language, you may choose an additional language as an option in Year 1 and decide to 'switch up' to take a two-language degree from Year 2. You may begin with a two-language degree and decide to 'switch down' to only one; alternatively you may decide to add a third language. All of these decisions will be made in discussion with your Advisor, and are subject to availability.

Please select your initial pathway from the list below. The regulations in each section outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

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One Language (L1 language only)

Year 1 – Level 4

You must take the following **120 credits**.

French beginner	credits	French post-GCSE	Credits	French post-A level	Credits	French native speaker follows post-A level pathway	Credits
FRE4204 Introductory French (core module)	30	FRE4202 French I Intensive (core module)	30	FRE4200 French I (core module)	30		
SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30		
FRE4041 Postcolonial Francospheres (compulsory module)	15	FRE4041 Postcolonial Francospheres (compulsory module)	15	FRE4041 Postcolonial Francospheres (compulsory module)	15		
FRE4042 Picturing a Nation (compulsory module)	15	FRE4042 Picturing a Nation (compulsory module)	15	FRE4042 Picturing a Nation (compulsory module)	15		
30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30		

German beginner	credits	German post-GCSE	Credits	German post-A level	Credits	German native speaker	Credits
GER4201 Introductory German (core module)	30	GER4205 German I Intensive (core module)	30	GER4204 German I (core module)	30	GER4204 German I (core module)	30
SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30
30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GER4060 Germany Today (15 credits) • GER4061 Austria Today (15 credits) • GER064X German Play (15 credits) 	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GER4060 Germany Today (15 credits) • GER4061 Austria Today (15 credits) • GER064X German Play (15 credits) 	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GER4060 Germany Today (15 credits) • GER4061 Austria Today (15 credits) • GER064X German Play (15 credits) 	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GER4060 Germany Today (15 credits) • GER4061 Austria Today (15 credits) • GER064X German Play (15 credits) 	30
30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30

Russian beginner	credits	Russian post-GCSE	Credits	Russian post-A level	Credits	Russian native speaker	Credits
RUS4203 Introductory Russian (core module)	30	RUS4204 Russian I Intensive (core module)	30	RUS4201 Russian I (core module)	30	RUS4202 Russian I N (core module)	30
SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30
RUS4205 Reading Contemporary Russia (compulsory module)	15	RUS4205 Reading Contemporary Russia (compulsory module)	15	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUS4029 Short Stories and Important People (15 credits) • RUS4046 Russian Language Play (15 credits) • RUS4205 Reading Contemporary Russia (15 credits) 	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUS4029 Short Stories and Important People (15 credits) • RUS4046 Russian Language Play (15 credits) • RUS4205 Reading Contemporary Russia (15 credits) 	30

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30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	15 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30				

Spanish beginner	credits	Spanish post-GCSE follows beginner pathway	credits	Spanish post-A level	Credits	Spanish native speaker	Credits
HSP4200 Introductory Spanish (core module)	30			HSP4201 Spanish I (core module)	30	HSP4202 Spanish I N (core module)	30
SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30			SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30	SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)	30
SML4200, Men, Women, and Song: Love Poetry in the Middle Ages (compulsory module)	15			SML4200, Men, Women, and Song: Love Poetry in the Middle Ages (compulsory module)	15	SML4200, Men, Women, and Song: Love Poetry in the Middle Ages (compulsory module)	15
HSP4011 Catalan Culture: Art, Literature and Football (compulsory module)	15			HSP4011 Catalan Culture: Art, Literature and Football (compulsory module)	15	HSP4011 Catalan Culture: Art, Literature and Football (compulsory module)	15
30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30			30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30	30 credits optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below	30

BA Modern Languages Year 1 optional module list

When choosing optional modules, you must bear in mind the following points:

- Do not select modules that you are already taking as core and compulsory modules.
- Do not select a Language module that is the same language at a different level to your core language module (e.g. if you are on the French post A-Level pathway and taking FRE4200 French I, do not select either FRE4202 French I Intensive or FRE4204 Introductory French)
- You may only select an additional language at beginner level if you are on the Post-GCSE*, Post A-Level or Native speaker language pathway for your main language (*NB students on the Russian Post-GCSE pathway also may not select an additional language at beginner level)
- You must ensure that your chosen optional modules fit into your timetable
- **Optional modules available to all students**

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
	CHI4201 Deconstructing 'China' in the Western Imagination		
COM4206 Introduction to Comparison	COM4210 Understanding Culture:		COM4207 The Scene of Learning
COM4208 Brief Encounters: Around The World In Short Stories	COM4209 Myth, Modernity and Metamorphoses		
SML4200 Men, Women, and Song: Love Poetry in the Middle Ages			
FRE4041 Postcolonial Francospheres: Memories of Colonialism in the French-Speaking World	FRE4042 Picturing a Nation: France and its Image from Marianne to #JesuisCharlie		FRE4202, French I Intensive (Post-GCSE)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
			FRE4200, French I (Post-A Level)
GER064X German Play	GER4061 Austria Today		GER4205, German I Intensive (Post-GCSE)
GER4060 Germany Today			GER4204, German I (Post A-Level)
	HSP4011 Catalan Culture: Art, Literature and Football		HSP4201 Spanish I (Post A Level)
			HSP4202 Spanish I N (Native Speaker)
	POR4033 Rio de Janeiro on the Global Stage and Imaginary		POR4201 Portuguese I (Post A Level)
RUS4029 Short Stories and Important People	RUS4205 Reading Contemporary Russia		RUS4201 Russian I (Post A level)
	RUS4046 Russian Language Play		RUS4202 Russian I N (Native Speaker)

- **Optional modules available only to students registered on Post-GCSE*, Post-A Level or Native Speaker core language pathway (*excluding students registered on the Post-GCSE Russian pathway)**

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
			CAT4200 Introductory Catalan (beginner)

CHI4200A Introductory Chinese (beginner part 1)			CHI4200 Introductory Chinese (beginner)
FRE4205 Introductory French Part I (beginner part 1)	FRE4206 Introductory French Part II (beginner part 2)		FRE4204 Introductory French (beginner)
GER4202 Introductory German Part I	GER4203 Introductory German Part II		GER4201, Introductory German (beginner)
			HSP4200 Introductory Spanish (beginner)
			POR4200 Introductory Portuguese (beginner)
			RUS4203 Introductory Russian (beginner)
			RUS4204 Russian I Intensive (Post GCSE)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
LAN4001 German Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4002 German Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4101 German Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4000 German Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4102 German Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4011 French Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4012 French Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4111 French Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4010 French Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4112 French Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4021 Spanish Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4022 Spanish Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4121 Spanish Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4020 Spanish Language and Culture I (beginner)
	LAN4023 Spanish Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4122 Spanish Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4041 Japanese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4042 Japanese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4141 Japanese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4040 Japanese Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4142 Japanese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4051 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4052 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4151 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4050 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (beginner)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
LAN4081 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4082 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4181 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4080 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4182 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
		LAN4171 Italian Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	
		LAN4131 Bengali Language and Culture I (a)	
		LAN4132 Bengali Language and Culture I (b)	

Progression Requirements from Year 1 to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 you must pass a minimum of 90 credits, including any core modules, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

Year 2 – Level 5

You must take the following **75 credits** of core and compulsory modules according to your chosen language:

French beginner	credits	French post-GCSE	credits	French post-A level	Credits	French native speaker follows post-A level pathway	Credits
FRE5206 French II Intensive (core module)	30	FRE5202 French II (core module)	30	FRE5202 French II (core module)	30		
FRE5200 Translation into French (compulsory module)	15	FRE5200 Translation into French (compulsory module)	15	FRE5200 Translation into French (compulsory module)	15		
FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	30	FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	30	FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	30		

German beginner	credits	German post-GCSE	credits	German post-A level	Credits	German native speaker	Credits
GER5203 German II Intensive (core module)	30	GER5202 German II (core module)	30	GER5202 German II (core module)	30	GER5206 German-English Translation: Principles and Practice (core module)	15
GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I (compulsory module)	15	GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I (compulsory module)	15	GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I (compulsory module)	15	GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I (compulsory module)	15
GER505 Contemporary German Studies II (compulsory module)	15	GER505 Contemporary German Studies II (compulsory module)	15	GER505 Contemporary German Studies II (compulsory module)	15	GER505 Contemporary German Studies II (compulsory module)	15
GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	30

Russian beginner	credits	Russian post-GCSE	credits	Russian post-A level	Credits	Russian native speaker	Credits
RUS5202 Russian II Intensive (core module)	30	RUS5202 Russian II Intensive (core module)	30	RUS5200 Russian II (core module)	30	RUS5201 Russian II N (core module)	30
RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	45	RUS- or SML-interdisciplinary coded level 5 option modules	45	RUS- or SML-interdisciplinary coded level 5 option modules	45	RUS- or SML-interdisciplinary coded level 5 option modules	45

Spanish beginner	Credit	Spanish post-GCSE follows beginner pathway	credits	Spanish post-A level	Credits	Spanish native speaker	Credits
HSP5202 Spanish II Intensive (core module)	30			HSP5201 Spanish II (core module)	30	HSP5207 Spanish II N (core module)	30
HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	45			HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	45	HSP- or SML-interdisciplinary coded level 5 option modules	45

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in your chosen subject area
- An L3 Language module (**NB** If you chose an additional language as an option in Year 1 you may not take a different language from beginners' level in Year 2)
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your advisor. At least 15 of these credits must be at level 5. You may take up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with your advisor's agreement.

If you have **switched down** in Year 2 from two languages in Year 1 you may need to take an additional 30 credits in your remaining language, over and above the minimum listed above, in either Year 2 or Final Year to make up the shortfall in credits from Year 1

Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Year Abroad / Final Year

To successfully progress from Year 2 to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students), you must pass a minimum of 90 credits in Year 2 including any core modules, and have passed a minimum of 195 credits in total from Year 1 and Year 2, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken, weighted at 1:3 for Year 1 and Year 2 respectively.

Year Abroad – Level 5

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

The marks achieved for your Year Abroad modules do not count towards your degree classification. An overall fail mark is therefore not a hurdle to progression, but all marks will be displayed on your transcript, whether pass or fail.

Final Year – Level 6

You must take the following **90 credits** of core and compulsory modules according to your chosen language:

French beginner	credits	French post-GCSE	credits	French post-A level	Credits	French native speaker follows post-A level pathway	Credits
FRE6202 French III (core module)	30	FRE6202 French III (core module)	30	FRE6202 French III (core module)	30		
FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60	FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60	FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60		

German beginner	credits	German post-GCSE	credits	German post-A level	Credits	German native speaker	Credits
GER6200 German III (core module)	30	GER6200 German III (core module)	30	GER6200 German III (core module)	30	GER061 German III N (core module)	30
GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15	GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15	GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15	GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15
GER- or interdisciplinary SML- coded level 6 option modules	45	GER- or interdisciplinary SML- coded level 6 option modules	45	GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	45	GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	45

Russian beginner	credits	Russian post-GCSE	credits	Russian post-A level	Credits	Russian native speaker	Credits
RUS6200 Russian III (core module)	30	RUS6200 Russian III (core module)	30	RUS6200 Russian III (core module)	30	RUS6201 Russian III N (core module)	30
RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60

Spanish beginner	credits	Spanish post-GCSE follows beginner pathway	credits	Spanish post-A level	Credits	Spanish native speaker	Credits
HSP6201 Spanish III (core module)	30			HSP6201 Spanish III (core module)	30	HSP6201 Spanish III (core module)	30
HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60			HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60	HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	60

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in your chosen subject area
- continuing your L3 language module
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your advisor. You may choose these credits at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Note that the programme only requires you to take 90 credits at level 6. You must also **pass** a minimum of 90 credits at level 6 to be eligible for your degree; you may wish to bear this in mind when making module choices.

If you **switched down** in Year 2 from two languages in Year 1 you may need to take an additional 30 credits in your remaining language, over and above the minimum listed above, in either Year 2 or Final Year to make up the shortfall in credits from Year 1

Requirements for Award

To be eligible for award of your degree, you must pass a minimum of 315 credits in total including any core modules, and including a minimum of 90 credits at level 6, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (as applicable).

Two languages (L1 and L2) or three languages (L1 and L2 plus L3)

For the two language degree, you may choose two languages which are offered as L1, or one L1 and one L2 language. You may not take two languages which are only offered as L2 or L3. See Appendix A for confirmation of availability.

NB: you may not take two beginner level languages, or one beginner level language and Russian post-GCSE language together.

Year 1 – Level 4

You must take the following **120 credits**.

- **30 credits** SML4006 Culture and Language (compulsory module)
- **60 credits** core language modules according to your language pathway:

French beginner	credits	French post-GCSE	credits	French post-A level	Credits	French native speaker follows post-A level pathway	Credits
FRE4204 Introductory French (core module)	30	FRE4202 French I Intensive (core module)	30	FRE4200 French I (core module)	30		

German beginner	credits	German post-GCSE	credits	German post-A level	Credits	German native speaker	Credits
GER4201 Introductory German (core module)	30	GER4205 German I Intensive (core module)	30	GER4204 German I (core module)	30	GER4204 German I (core module)	30

Russian beginner	credits	Russian post-GCSE	credits	Russian post-A level	Credits	Russian native speaker	Credits
RUS4203 Introductory Russian (core module)	30	RUS4204 Russian I Intensive	30	RUS4201 Russian I (core module)	30	RUS4202 Russian I N (core module)	30

Spanish beginner	credits	Spanish post-GCSE follows beginner pathway	credits	Spanish post-A level	Credits	Spanish native speaker	Credits
HSP4200 Introductory Spanish (core module)	30			HSP4201 Spanish I (core module)	30	HSP4202 Spanish I N (core module) (core module)	30

Portuguese beginner [L2 only]	credits	Portuguese post-GCSE not offered	credits	Portuguese post-A level / heritage speaker [L2 only]	credits	Portuguese native speaker not offered	credits
POR4200 Introductory Portuguese (core module)	30			POR4201 Portuguese I (core module)	30		

Chinese beginner [L2 only]	credits	Chinese post-GCSE not offered	credits	Chinese post-A level not offered	credits	Chinese native speaker not offered	credits
CHI4200 Introductory Chinese (core module)	30						

- **30 credits** optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below.
- Students of Russian on the beginner or Post-GCSE pathway **ONLY** must also take **15 credits** RUS4205 Reading Contemporary Russia (compulsory module) in addition to the core and compulsory modules listed above. Students on these pathways will therefore only choose **15 credits** optional modules to be chosen from the optional module list below.

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When choosing optional modules, you must bear in mind the following points:

- Do not select modules that you are already taking as core and compulsory modules.
- Do not select a Language module that is the same language at a different level to your core language module (e.g. if you are on the French post A-Level pathway and taking FRE4200 French I, do not select either FRE4202 French I Intensive or FRE4204 Introductory French)
- You may only select an additional language at beginner level if you are on the Post-GCSE*, Post A-Level or Native speaker language pathway for BOTH your main languages (*NB students on the Russian Post-GCSE pathway also may not select an additional language at beginner level)
- You must ensure that your chosen optional modules fit into your timetable

- **Optional modules available to all students**

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
	CHI4201 Deconstructing 'China' in the Western Imagination		
COM4206 Introduction to Comparison	COM4210 Understanding Culture:		COM4207 The Scene of Learning
COM4208 Brief Encounters: Around The World In Short Stories	COM4209 Myth, Modernity and Metamorphoses		
SML4200 Men, Women, and Song: Love Poetry in the Middle Ages			
FRE4041 Postcolonial Francospheres: Memories of Colonialism in the French-Speaking World	FRE4042 Picturing a Nation: France and its Image from Marianne to #JesuisCharlie		FRE4202, French I Intensive (Post-GCSE)
			FRE4200, French I (Post-A Level)
GER064X German Play	GER4061 Austria Today		GER4205, German I Intensive (Post-GCSE)
GER4060 Germany Today			GER4204, German I (Post A-Level)
	HSP4011 Catalan Culture: Art, Literature and Football		HSP4201 Spanish I (Post A Level)
			HSP4202 Spanish I N (Native Speaker)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
	POR4033 Rio de Janeiro on the Global Stage and Imaginary		POR4201 Portuguese I (Post A Level)
RUS4029 Short Stories and Important People	RUS404205 Reading Contemporary Russia		RUS4201 Russian I (Post A level)
	RUS4046 Russian Language Play		RUS4202 Russian I N (Native Speaker)

- **Optional modules available only to students registered on Post-GCSE*, Post-A Level or Native Speaker core language pathway for BOTH your main languages**
 (*excluding students registered on the Post-GCSE Russian pathway)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
			CAT4200 Introductory Catalan (beginner)
CHI4200A Introductory Chinese (beginner part 1)			CHI4200 Introductory Chinese (beginner)
FRE4205 Introductory French Part I (beginner part 1)	FRE4206 Introductory French Part II (beginner part 2)		FRE4204 Introductory French (beginner)
GER4202 Introductory German Part I	GER4203 Introductory German Part II		GER4201, Introductory German (beginner)
			HSP4200 Introductory Spanish (beginner)
			POR4200 Introductory Portuguese (beginner)
			RUS4203 Introductory Russian (beginner)
			RUS4204 Russian I Intensive (Post GCSE)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
LAN4001 German Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4002 German Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4101 German Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4000 German Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4102 German Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4011 French Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4012 French Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4111 French Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4010 French Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4112 French Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4021 Spanish Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4022 Spanish Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4121 Spanish Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4020 Spanish Language and Culture I (beginner)
	LAN4023 Spanish Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4122 Spanish Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4041 Japanese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4042 Japanese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4141 Japanese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4040 Japanese Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4142 Japanese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
LAN4051 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4052 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4151 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4050 Modern Arabic Language and Culture I (beginner)

15 credit modules Semester A	15 credit modules Semester B	15 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules	30 credit Yearlong (Semester A and Semester B) modules
LAN4081 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4082 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	LAN4181 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	LAN4080 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (beginner)
		LAN4182 Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture I (b) (beginner part 2)	
		LAN4171 Italian Language and Culture I (a) (beginner part 1)	
		LAN4131 Bengali Language and Culture I (a)	
		LAN4132 Bengali Language and Culture I (b)	

Progression Requirements from Year 1 to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 you must pass a minimum of 90 credits, including any core modules, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

Year 2 – Level 5

You must take the following **90 credits** of core and compulsory modules, **45 credits** in each of your chosen L1 and L2 languages

French beginner	credits	French post-GCSE	credits	French post-A level	Credits	French native speaker follows post-A level pathway	Credits
FRE5206 French II Intensive (core module)	30	FRE5202 French II (core module)	30	FRE5202 French II (core module)	30		
FRE5200 Translation into French (compulsory module)	15	FRE5200 Translation into French (compulsory module)	15	FRE5200 Translation into French (compulsory module)	15		

German beginner	credits	German post-GCSE	credits	German post-A level	Credits	German native speaker	Credits
GER5203 German II Intensive (core module)	30	GER5202 German II (core module)	30	GER5202 German II (core module)	30	GER5206 German-English Translation: Principles and Practice (core module)	15
GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I OR GER505 Contemporary German Studies II	15	GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I OR GER505 Contemporary German Studies II	15	GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I OR GER505 Contemporary German Studies II	15	GER5204 Contemporary German Studies I OR GER505 Contemporary German Studies II	15

(compulsory module)		(compulsory module)		(compulsory module)		(compulsory module)	
						GER- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15

Russian beginner	credits	Russian post-GCSE	credits	Russian post-A level	credits	Russian native speaker	credits
RUS5202 Russian II Intensive (core module)	30	RUS5202 Russian II Intensive (core module)	30	RUS5200 Russian II (core module)	30	RUS5201 Russian II N (core module)	30
RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15

Spanish beginner	credits	Spanish post-GCSE follows beginner pathway	credits	Spanish post-A level	credits	Spanish native speaker	credits
HSP5202 Spanish II Intensive (core module)	30			HSP5201 Spanish II (core module)	30	HSP5207 Spanish II N (core module)	30
HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15			HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15	HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15

Portuguese beginner [L2 only]	credits	Portuguese post-GCSE not offered	credits	Portuguese post-A level / heritage speaker [L2 only]	credits	Portuguese native speaker not offered	credits
POR5200 Portuguese II Intensive (core module)	30			POR5201 Portuguese II (core module)	30		
POR- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15			POR- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15		

Chinese beginner [L2 only]	credits	Chinese post-GCSE not offered	credits	Chinese post-A level not offered	credits	Chinese native speaker not offered	credits
CHI5200 Chinese II Intensive (core module)	30						
CHI- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 5 option modules	15						

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in your chosen subject areas
- An L3 language module (**NB** If you chose an additional language as an option in Year 1 you may not take a different language from beginners' level in Year 2)
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your advisor. These credits may be at level 5, or at level 4 or level 6 with your advisor's agreement.

Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Year Abroad / Final Year

To successfully progress from Year 2 to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students), you must pass a minimum of 90 credits in Year 2 including any core modules, and have passed a minimum of 195 credits in total from Year 1 and Year 2, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken, weighted at 1:3 for Year 1 and Year 2 respectively.

Year Abroad – Level 5

If you have taken a language from beginner level (including Russian post-GCSE pathway), you must spend at least one semester of your year abroad in a country where that language is spoken.

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

The marks achieved for your Year Abroad modules do not count towards your degree classification. An overall fail mark is therefore not a hurdle to progression, but all marks will be displayed on your transcript, whether pass or fail.

Final Year – Level 6

You must take the following **90 credits** of core and compulsory modules, **45 credits** in each of your chosen L1 and L2 languages

French beginner	credits	French post-GCSE	credits	French post-A level	Credits	French native speaker follows post-A level pathway	Credits
FRE6202 French III (core module)	30	FRE6202 French III (core module)	30	FRE6202 French III (core module)	30		
FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15	FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15	FRE- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15		

German beginner	credits	German post-GCSE	Credit	German post-A level	Credits	German native speaker	Credits
GER6200 German III (core module)	30	GER6200 German III (core module)	30	GER6200 German III (core module)	30	GER061N German III N (core module)	30
GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15	GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15	GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15	GER6204 Die Kultur der deutschsprachigen Schweiz (compulsory module)	15

Russian beginner	credits	Russian post-GCSE	Credit	Russian post-A level	Credits	Russian native speaker	Credits
RUS6200 Russian III (core module)	30	RUS6200 Russian III (core module)	30	RUS6200 Russian III (core module)	30	RUS6201 Russian III N (core module)	30
RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15	RUS- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15

Spanish beginner	credits	Spanish post-GCSE follows beginner pathway	credits	Spanish post-A level	credits	Spanish native speaker	credits
HSP6201 Spanish III (core module)	30			HSP6201 Spanish III (core module)	30	HSP6201 Spanish III (core module)	30
HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15			HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15	HSP- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15

Portuguese beginner [L2 only]	credits	Portuguese post-GCSE not offered	credits	Portuguese post-A level / heritage speaker [L2 only]	Credits	Portuguese native speaker not offered	credits
POR6200 Portuguese III (core module)	30			POR6200 Portuguese III (core module)	30		
POR- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15			POR- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15		

Chinese beginner [L2 only]	credits	Chinese post-GCSE not offered	credits	Chinese post-A level not offered	Credits	Chinese native speaker not offered	credits
CHI6200 Chinese III (core module)	30						
CHI- or interdisciplinary SML-coded level 6 option modules	15						

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in your chosen subject area
- continuing your L3 language module
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your advisor. You may choose these credits at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Note that the programme regulations only require you to take 90 credits at level 6. You must also **pass** a minimum of 90 credits at level 6 to be eligible for your degree; you may wish to bear this in mind when making module choices.

Requirements for Award

To be eligible for award of your degree, you must pass a minimum of 315 credits in total including any core modules, and including a minimum of 90 credits at level 6, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (as applicable).

