

**Module Title:** Modern Languages Research Project

**Module Code:** SML005

**Credit Value:** 30

**Level:** 6

**Pre-requisite modules:**

### **Content Description**

The Modern Languages Research Project (SML005) and Comparative Literature Research Project (COM6201) are two-semester modules (30 credits) at Level 6 that are optional for certain students in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film (SLLF). Students are not permitted to take more than one Research Project module. These modules are assessed principally by an 8,000-word research project (including footnotes but excluding the bibliography). In planning, writing and completing your research project you will have the guidance of a supervisor, who will normally be an established member of the SLLF.

From the beginning of semester one of your final year, you will meet your supervisor regularly for supervision. The Research Project modules are worth 25% of your total mark for your final year. Depending on the length of your degree programme (3 or 4 years), this means that this single piece of work is worth between 11% and almost 15% of your entire degree. As such, it is the most important piece of writing you will complete as an undergraduate.

The Research Project modules are convened by an academic (possibly a different convenor in each semester) who is responsible for the formal and administrative aspect of the module. If you have any queries relating to these matters, they should be directed to the module convenor.