

Module Registration Guidance for First Year Students of Comparative Literature and Linguistics – 2025-26

Welcome to the School of The Arts (STA), here at Queen Mary University of London.

As a new first year student of Comparative Literature and Linguistics you now need to choose 30 credits of LIN-coded modules.

All students must take 120 credits (including your core/compulsory modules), over two semesters (Semester A: September – December and Semester B: January – April).

General Guidance

- You can only choose Level 4 modules.
- You must balance your module choices equally across both Semesters (e.g. 60 credits in Semester A and 60 credits in Semester B).
- Modules are valued at 15 or 30 credits. Generally, 15 credits run in a single semester and 30 credits run across both semesters. However, there are some exceptions, particularly in Language modules and Linguistics modules.
- You cannot choose the same module multiple times or choose different levels of a language you may already be studying.

Choosing your Modules

As a first year student, you are required to take the following core/compulsory module(s):

- COM4212 Knowledge and Power (30 credits, Full Year, Level 4).
- COM4211 Beyond Compare: Literature Across Borders (15 credits, Semester A, Level 4).
- COM4213 Understanding Global Cultures: Exploring the Big Questions (15 credits, Semester B, Level 4).
- LIN4218 What is Language? (15 credits, Semester A, Level 4).
- LIN4214 Myths and debates about human language (15 credits, Semester B, Level 4).

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TOTAL: 90 credits (45 credits in Semester A and 45 credits in Semester B).

You now need to choose 30 credits of **Linguistics (LIN-coded) modules**. To ensure your module choices are balanced, you should choose **15 credits** from **Semester A** and **15 credits** from **Semester B** (listed below).

Linguistics Optional Modules
LIN4207 Thinking Linguistics: Approaches to Writing and Analysis (15 credits, Semester A, Level 4)
LIN4211 Sociolinguistics: English in Use (15 credits, Semester A, Level 4)
LIN4215 Psychology of Language (15 credits, Semester B, Level 4)
LIN4216 Semantics: How we make meaning (15 credits, Semester B, Level 4)
LIN4217 Sounds and Sound Systems (15 credits, Semester A, Level 4)
LIN4219 Syntax: The Structure of Language (15 credits, Semester B, Level 4)

You will need to use the following tools to make your main module choices and submit reserve choices. We require reserve module choices in case we are unable to place you onto your preferred choices. Be sure to only choose reserve choice modules from within STA.

Module Registration reference tools

You will need to use the following documents to consider your choices before you can then move forward and enter your choices in MySIS.

- The STA Module Registration QM+ page:
[\[https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=27036\]](https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=27036)
- The list of Linguistics modules you will need to choose modules from (listed in the table above).
- How to find out your timetable or an individual modules timetable guide:
<https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=2928797>
- MySIS: https://mysis.qmul.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_lgn
- Student MySIS Module Registration Guide:
<https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=2928796>

What happens next?

Once you have submitted your preferred and reserve choices modules into MySIS, the STA Education Team will consider your requests before finalising your choices.

Submitting your choices does not mean that you have automatically been allocated a place on these modules. When your modules have been confirmed (your MySIS record will show your selection as 'CON'), and your timetable will populate within 24-48 hours (sometimes longer depending on the system) and then you will be allocated to any specific seminars/groups.

If we are unable to accommodate any of your choices (both preferred or reserve choices), the STA Education Team will select a module on your behalf to complete your module registration.

If you wish to make a change to your confirmed modules, you will be able to submit a Module Change Request. Information regarding how to do this can be found on Page 15 of the [Student MySIS Module Registration Guide](#).

Should you wish to discuss your module choices with your Academic Advisor, you will be able to arrange to do so during Welcome Week (you will receive further information regarding your Academic Advisor during Welcome Week).

If you have any problems submitting your module choices into MySIS, please contact the STA Education Team via [AskQM](#) > Programme & Module Support > School of the Arts.