

## Course record information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and English</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and English with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and English with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Communication</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Communication with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Communication with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and Linguistics</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and Linguistics with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and Linguistics with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Business</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Business with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Business with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Relations</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Relations with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Arabic and International Relations with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and English</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and English with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and English with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Communication</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Communication with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Communication with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and Linguistics</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and Linguistics with International Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and Linguistics with Professional Experience</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Business</li></ul>
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**Name and level of final award**

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Business with International Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Business with Professional Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Relations with International Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Chinese and International Relations with Professional Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and English
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and English with International Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and English with Professional Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and International Communication
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- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and Linguistics
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and Linguistics with International Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and Linguistics with Professional Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and International Business with International Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and International Business
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and International Business with Professional Experience
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - French and International Relations with International Experience
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- Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and English
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	<p>Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and International Business with International Experience</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and International Business with Professional Experience</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and International Relations</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and International Relations with International Experience</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Spanish and International Relations with Professional Experience</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Languages and Translation</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Languages and Translation with International Experience</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts with Honours - Languages and Translation with Professional Experience</li> </ul> <p>The award is Bologna FQ-EHEA first cycle degree or diploma compatible</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Arabic and English</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Arabic and International Communication</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Arabic and Linguistics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Arabic and International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Arabic and International Relations</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Chinese and English</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Chinese and International Communication</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Chinese and Linguistics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Chinese and International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Chinese and International Relations</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - French and English</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - French and International Communication</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - French and Linguistics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - French and International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - French and International Relations</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Spanish and English</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Spanish and International Communication</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Spanish and Linguistics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Spanish and International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Spanish and International Relations</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Languages and Translation</li> <li>• Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Arabic and English</li> <li>• Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Arabic and International Communication</li> <li>• Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Arabic and Linguistics</li> <li>• Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Arabic and International Business</li> </ul>

**Name and level of intermediate awards**

- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Arabic and International Relations
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Chinese and English
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Chinese and International Communication
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Chinese and Linguistics
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Chinese and International Business
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Chinese and International Relations
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - French and English
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - French and International Communication
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - French and Linguistics
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - French and International Business
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - French and International Relations
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- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Spanish and International Communication
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Spanish and International Business
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Spanish and Linguistics
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Spanish and International Relations
- Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) - Languages and Translation
- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) - Arabic and English
- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) - Arabic and International Communication
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<b>Awarding body/institution</b>	University of Westminster
<b>Teaching institution</b>	University of Westminster
<b>Status of awarding body/institution</b>	Recognised Body
<b>Location of delivery</b>	Primary: Central London
<b>Language of delivery and assessment</b>	English
<b>QAA subject benchmarking group(s)</b>	<a href="#">Language, Cultures and Societies</a>
<b>Professional statutory or regulatory body</b>	N/A
<b>Westminster course title, mode of attendance and standard length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA Modern Languages FT, Full-time, September start - 3 years standard length with an optional year abroad or placement</li> <li>• BA Modern Languages PT, Part-time day, September start - 6 years standard length with an optional year abroad or placement</li> </ul>
<b>Valid for cohorts</b>	From 2024/5

## Additional Course Information

Language of assessment is English and Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish.

All intermediate awards are available "with International Experience" where the student is eligible at the point of the award decision.

All intermediate awards are available "with Professional Experience" where the student is eligible at the point of the award decision.

## **Admissions requirements**

There are standard minimum entry requirements for all undergraduate courses. Students are advised to check the standard requirements for the most up-to-date information. For most courses a decision will be made on the basis of your application form alone. However, for some courses the selection process may include an interview to demonstrate your strengths in addition to any formal entry requirements. More information can be found here: <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/how-to-apply>

## **Recognition of Prior Learning**

Applicants with prior certificated or experiential learning at the same level of the qualification for which they wish to apply are advised to visit the following page for further information:

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/current-students/guides-and-policies/student-matters/recognition-of-prior-learning>

## Aims of the programme

Welcome to the exciting world of the BA Languages Programme at our historic institution! As an undergraduate student, you'll combine the study of a language - Arabic, Chinese, French, or Spanish - with another captivating subject: Translation, International Communication, English, Linguistics, International Business, or International Relations.

Immerse yourself in a dynamic academic environment that fosters language proficiency, cultural understanding, and interdisciplinary exploration. Our carefully designed courses aim to equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in both your chosen language and complementary subject. Delve into the fascinating connections between languages, cultures, and societies, gaining a comprehensive understanding of their intricate interplay.

By joining our BA Languages Programme, you'll not only gain important language and cultural skills but also contribute to a learning environment that values diversity, inclusivity, and personal growth. We are committed to providing you with the resources, support, and opportunities to thrive in an ever-changing and diverse world by strengthening your intercultural competence.

We foster an inclusive learning environment that values difference, encourages active participation, and considers your unique needs as an individual student. Our course team is dedicated to promoting equality and equity through our curriculum, teaching practices, and learning spaces. We provide accessible materials across all modules and employ a range of assessment modes that allow you to showcase your skills and tailor your learning experience to your preferences.

Our combined degree programmes aim to cultivate student autonomy and develop graduate qualities such as effective communication, personal management, flexibility, analytical and critical thinking, teamwork, and originality.

### International and Professional Opportunities

One of the highlights of our BA Languages Programme is the opportunity to embark on a transformative international experience. This can be tailored to your personal circumstances, and flexible opportunities could include short fully funded field trips or summer schools, a semester spent studying abroad in the second year, and/or a year-long international experience after your second year of study.

The international field trips usually last 5-days, are open to all students to apply. The destinations and activities change yearly but are led by members of staff with cultural and linguistic knowledge of the destination. And the best bit? The trips are entirely free-of-charge to you!

The semester abroad is available to you when you are in your second year of study, and you will study the same subjects of your degree at a partner institution, organised by Westminster. The year abroad is available to you when you complete your second year of study, you can either participate in an exchange where you study at a partner institution (organised by Westminster), or organise your own work placement abroad with support from Westminster.

Your time abroad will not only enhance your language fluency but also foster intercultural awareness, self-reliance, and invaluable global connections, making you a mobile and transnational citizen. Imagine the possibilities of studying at one of our partner institutions in Europe, Canada, China, Jordan, Latin America, or Morocco. For those seeking a shorter international experience, either instead of or in addition to the year abroad, we also offer a semester-long international study placement in your second year. These experiences allow you to broaden your horizons, embrace new cultures, and expand your language skills in a more compact timeframe.

Alternatively, if you prefer to gain professional experience within the UK, you can opt for a UK-based year or semester in industry. This rare opportunity provides real-world experience of a professional workplace, allowing you to acquire practical skills, build a network of contacts and get a head start in your career.

As you embark on your BA Languages journey, rest assured that your international or professional experience, coupled with advanced linguistic and cultural competence, will set you apart in the eyes of employers. Graduates who have honed their language skills and developed a global perspective are highly sought-after in today's interconnected world.

Join us in our commitment to producing articulate, resourceful, creative, and critically aware graduates of languages and cultures. We aspire to prepare you for success in diverse intercultural and professional environments, equipping you with the necessary tools to thrive in your chosen field.

We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community, where languages, cultures, and opportunities converge to shape your future. Explore the endless possibilities that await you at Westminster!

## Employment and further study opportunities

University of Westminster graduates will be able to demonstrate the following five Graduate Attributes:

- Critical and creative thinkers
- Literate and effective communicator
- Entrepreneurial
- Global in outlook and engaged in communities
- Social, ethically and environmentally aware

University of Westminster courses capitalise on the benefits that London as a global city and as a major creative, intellectual and technology hub has to offer for the learning environment and experience of our students.

In all of our BA Languages courses, we prioritise your career development by integrating work-based learning in our teaching methods and assessment, as well as through the Employing Humanities programme. This programme is delivered in tutorials and offers various opportunities for career development, including support with self-auditing, interview techniques, job and placement search strategies, postgraduate application processes, self-branding and mentoring. Students are guided through the Westminster Employability Award scheme, with an aim to achieving Bronze in the first year, Silver in the second year and Gold or Platinum in the final year. We actively engage with employers from different sectors and diverse backgrounds, involving them in curriculum design and encouraging their participation in career education, guidance and events at the University. Graduates from the Languages programmes have pursued careers in PR and communication, management, law, teaching, journalism, tourism, banking, accountancy, marketing, civil and diplomatic services, development work, translation, interpreting, as well as creating their own businesses and pursuing postgraduate study.

Our degrees are designed to equip you with the transferable skills, intercultural competences and international outlook needed in the 21st-century workplace. As such, employability is embedded across the Languages' curriculum and aims to highlight the practical applications of humanities skills in a wide variety of fields. Reflecting our long-term commitment to your career, the Employing Humanities programme is divided into stages at each level of study, mapping onto the CAREER pathway:

**C** is for **Capture** and sharing our Employing Humanities programme with prospective students at Open Days and on the website.

**A** is for **Arrivals** and introducing new students to the Careers & Employability Service and Employing Humanities programme during Arrivals Week.

**R** is for **Reflection** when first-year students record existing professional experience, identify skills gaps and ways to the fill them.

**E** is for **Experience** of real-world employment activities and problem-solving in the second year, when the 'Humanities Hackathon' takes place and major employers provide students with a live brief, joining them in a day of competitive pitching interspersed with networking (former organisations include Black Lives in Music, the BBC, Channel 4, FT Live, Hallmark, LVMH, Meta, Mind and WaterAid).

**E** is for **Employment**-readiness in the final year, when tutors and mentors support students to springboard into the world of work upon graduation

**R** is for **Return** and encouraging recent graduates to return to the University and "give back" by sharing their workplace experiences, challenges and lessons through student mentoring, careers' talks, etc.

There are also numerous on-campus and external employment and volunteering opportunities supported by the Employability Director and publicised through a dedicated Employing Humanities platform. This will keep you up-to-date with openings as they happen, from international placements to teaching taster schemes and in-house Student Ambassador and Digital Ambassador roles, where you could get paid for managing the Humanities Blog or our HOMELandS research group's social media channels.

It doesn't end there. Our lecturers will be happy to provide you with references and advice about further study; and our helpful Careers & Employability Service work closely with our Employability Director to provide you with tailored support and practical advice for three years after you've graduated!

## What will you be expected to achieve?



Learning outcomes are statements on what successful students have achieved as the result of learning. These are threshold statements of achievement the learning outcomes broadly fall into four categories:

- The overall knowledge and understanding you will gain from your course (KU)
- Graduate attributes are characteristics that you will have developed during the duration of your course (GA)
- Professional and personal practice learning outcomes are specific skills that you will be expected to have gained on successful completion of the course (PPP)
- Key transferable skills that you will be expected to have gained on successful completion of the course. (KTS)

## How will you learn?

### Learning methods

At Westminster, learning goes far beyond traditional lectures. As an undergraduate student, you'll engage in a variety of interactive learning experiences designed to stimulate your intellectual growth with a lot of teaching taking place in small groups. From seminars, tailored tutorials, oral classes, practical sessions, and workshops to task-based exercises, peer presentations, and professional simulations, you'll encounter a dynamic mix of learning methods that foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and independent learning. We strive to eliminate barriers to your learning and collaborate with you to create an inclusive educational experience. The variety of our learning approaches and assessment types mean that every student's strengths are catered for.

Languages courses at Westminster are distinctive in the amount of language-focused contact time we offer, the combination of cultural studies with language learning, and the professionalised activities and assessments. While contact time with lecturers serves to introduce new concepts and information, it also serves as a springboard for your own academic development. As you progress through your studies, you'll gradually take on more independent work, engaging in tasks such as producing your own digital content for diverse audiences, critically reflecting on contemporary issues, and creating your own research project.

As a demanding discipline, language learning requires a high level of engagement, and the benefits you gain from our extensive in-class language learning provision are reliant on your independent commitment. However, your learning will be supported throughout your degree by a team of lecturers who will know you by name. Regular, small-group, academic tutorials form the basis of your support and are tailored to your specific course and individual needs. Much of your learning will also take place outside formal contact hours. You'll have access to all class materials via the Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard Ultra), our well-resourced libraries – both on campus and online – and the University's wide range of study skills workshops and one-to-one appointments.

We also acknowledge and work with generative artificial intelligence (GenAI). While recognising the transformative potential of AI in learning, we emphasise the fundamental importance of academic integrity. The use of AI tools by our students to automatically generate assessments is considered a breach of academic standards, hindering the development of critical thinking skills and undermining the educational process. However, we are also mindful of the opportunities presented by AI and the ways in which we can teach you to get the most from it, helping you to understand its uses for idea generation and its support in research and writing, as well as exploring its limitations and risks, which we do in all modules.

### Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable development has become central to learning and teaching in higher education, reflecting the increasing wider social awareness and recognition of sustainability agendas. The University of Westminster is committed to the [United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

Sustainability is not only about climate change and other environmental questions, but also encompasses a broader range of goals and aspirations to improve social justice, poverty, health, and education at local and global levels. Sustainability agendas offer new lenses through which to view the relationships between social, cultural, economic, and environmental challenges, which makes them **highly relevant to the study of language, culture, society, and intercultural communication**.

Westminster adopted UN target 4.7 as a shared university goal in June 2023. UNESCO has published [resources for educators developing learning objectives around sustainable development](#). These outline eight core competencies that higher education should enable learners to develop, in order to progress sustainability objectives. These competencies can be understood as ways of thinking, ways of practising, and ways of being. Our courses emphasise four of these competencies:

**Normative competency:** the abilities to understand and reflect on the norms and values that underlie one's actions; and to negotiate sustainability values, principles, goals, and targets, in a context of conflicts of interests and trade-offs,

uncertain knowledge and contradictions.

**Collaboration competency:** the abilities to learn from others; to understand and respect the needs, perspectives and actions of others (empathy); to understand, relate to and be sensitive to others (empathic leadership); to deal with conflicts in a group; and to facilitate collaborative and participatory problem solving.

**Critical thinking competency:** the ability to question norms, practices and opinions; to reflect on own one's values, perceptions and actions; and to take a position in the sustainability discourse.

**Self-awareness competency:** the ability to reflect on one's own role in the local community and (global) society; to continually evaluate and further motivate one's actions; and to deal with one's feelings and desires.

## Teaching methods

Our teaching methods are designed to actively engage you in your learning journey. Practical sessions, including weekly small-group oral classes, focus on developing conversational skills, linguistic mediation and intercultural communication. Seminars typically involve group viewings of audiovisual media, analyses of written and/or spoken words, images or artefacts, Q&A sessions, debates, role plays, quizzes, short staff presentations, glossary-building activities, as well as scenario- and task-based group work. Through these hands-on sessions, you'll actively participate and receive immediate feedback, cultivating a supportive environment that values diverse experiences and opinions. Plenaries, led by subject specialists who are all published researchers, offer core expert knowledge on both contemporary and historical sociocultural phenomena. For students working on their major Final Year Project, individual supervision is provided alongside workshops and tutorials to guide you through the process.

Supporting the University of Westminster's Black Lives Matter Commitment Plan as well as the wider Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity agenda, our courses have been developed using an inclusive approach that ensures you will have a learning experience that respects diversity, encourages active participation, considers students' varying needs, encourages and enables you to tailor your learning according to your career and individual aspirations, and equips you with the skills to work in a changing and diverse world. The course team is fully committed to equality, diversity and inclusivity in the curriculum, in teaching, learning and assessment practices, and in our learning spaces. We aim to eliminate all arbitrary barriers to your learning and to work with you to achieve that aim.

Our aims are underpinned by three principles:

- provision of an inclusive learning environment, both physical and digital;
- Diversification and inclusivity of the curriculum;
- provision of diverse and inclusive co-and extra-curricular activities.

Practically, you will see our commitment working in the following ways, for example:

Inclusive learning environment:

- accessible materials are provided across all modules;
- a range of assessment modes is employed, and, for example in core language modules students will produce several pieces of work and select those that they wish to enter for summative assessment.

Diversification of the curriculum

- The diversification of the curriculum is at the heart of what we do. Modules such as London Lives: Migrant London (School-wide elective); Multilingual e-Collaboration; Identities on the Move; Sex Strike: Gender and Protest; and Professionalising International Communication explore a range of case studies and real-world material from global and transnational contexts. Key concepts within the themes of identity, culture, migration and memory encourage critical reflection on personal positionality and lived experiences. In line with our inclusive ethos, the reading lists
- the theoretical approaches engaged with on the modules include areas such as Queer Theory, Feminism, and Critical Race Theory, all of which enable students to reflect on their own positionality in relation to others.
- reading lists that accompany modules have been carefully curated to include diverse voices which have long been silenced in traditional academic settings.

Diverse and inclusive co- and extra-curricular activities:

- the choice of professionals for practice-based seminars will prioritise issues of diversity and inclusion across the range of professions and industries relevant to the course;
- fieldwork and study visit locations will be selected in consultation with students.

For each module, teaching staff will be available to provide individual support, and module leaders all hold weekly online and in-person office hours during term-time, when you can drop in for advice. Your Academic Tutor will help you with essential academic skills, such as essay-writing tips, finding reliable scholarly sources, referencing methods and responding to feedback. Academic Tutors, who you see for an hour every week in your first year, will also assist you in making important decisions, such as choosing option modules and determining your Project topic. Your Course Leader will provide overall support and guidance, while your Personal Tutor will offer pastoral support and address any personal issues that may arise during your studies.

In short, the teaching methods on our BA Languages Programme are designed to create an inclusive, stimulating and supportive learning environment that empowers you to actively engage in your education and reach your full potential.

## **Assessment methods**

Assessment plays a crucial role in building your knowledge and skills, making connections between modules and disciplines, and nurturing your independent study habits. "Formative" assessments help you to develop as a learner and prepare you for "summative" assessments, which contribute to your module grade. Formative assessments may involve written or oral feedback from peers and lecturers, whereas summative assessments receive formally recorded written or spoken feedback highlighting the strengths of your work and providing clear advice for improvement.

Assessments for language skills include oral presentations, simulated interviews, listening tasks, professional adaptation exercises, transcription and dictation, grammar and computer-based tests, summarising, paraphrasing, translating, interpreting and subtitling. Other assessments may comprise presentations, posters, personal reflections, visual analyses, portfolios, essays, blogs, podcasts, professional simulations, community-based project work, and wikis. For each assessment, you will receive guidance, preparation, and feedback to facilitate your progress.

All assessments that contribute to final grades are evaluated based on clear assessment criteria outlined in module proformas. These criteria directly align with the module's learning outcomes and are used to assess submitted work and provide timely feedback. The marking process adheres to rigorous quality mechanisms to ensure fair and consistent academic judgement. Feedback is delivered through various channels and stages, including responses to assessments, questions in seminars and tutorials, and guidance during project supervision. Peer-to-peer work with fellow students also provides valuable feedback.

The wide range of assessments is designed to support an inclusive curriculum, allowing you to explore different learning styles and encounter new types of assignments with adequate support. You will therefore develop existing skills while being challenged in new areas.

## Language and English

These awards combine the study of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and English. They have been designed to enable you to achieve proficiency in your chosen language, develop linguistic and cultural knowledge of the two languages of study, and to build knowledge and understanding of linguistic, literary, and cultural studies. These awards are an opportunity to study languages, literatures, and cultures in an integrated interdisciplinary way, exploring the connections between them and the broader historical, political, and cross-cultural contexts in which they are produced. You will also have the opportunity to consider the theoretical tools of textual, cultural, and linguistic analysis in detail.

You will develop a high level of competence in oral and written communication, proficiency in language transfer skills, and the ability to function linguistically in diverse cultural situations. You will achieve a thorough knowledge of language and culture through comparative, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches and analysis of the forms and practices of cultural transmission. You will also develop the linguistic strategies, literary knowledge, and intercultural awareness and flexibility essential for effective communication in professional and globalised environments. Overall, the course aims to prepare articulate, discerning, and critically aware scholars of language, literatures, and culture.

### Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of Level 4 you will be able to:

- L4.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point( KU PPP KTS CS )
- L4.2 Identify aspects of the cultures, histories, communities, and societies where your chosen language is used and synthesise information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L4.3 Apply established principles around intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in familiar and unfamiliar contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.4 Reflect on your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability( GA PPP KTS )
- L4.5 Demonstrate recognition of the characteristics of different literary and non-literary forms and genres and understand the significance of these characteristics( KU CS )
- L4.6 Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to use theoretical descriptions of the basic components of language structure and its use in spoken and written forms, including the accurate use of terminology( KU CS )
- L4.7 Demonstrate competence in discussing literary and non-literary texts in their social and historical context and in the context of theoretical debates( KU PPP )

Upon successful completion of Level 5 you will be able to:

- L5.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point in a range of cultural, personal, and professional scenarios( KU GA PPP KTS CS )
- L5.2 Identify a range of worldviews and ideas from the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used and synthesise complex information about these( KU KTS )
- L5.3 Apply increasingly complex principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in a range of contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L5.4 Develop your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, gaining real-world experience of professional contexts, problem-solving, and workplaces( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.5 Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of at least one of the principal generic literary forms and the features of its language( KU )
- L5.6 Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the features of English at different stages of its history( KU KTS )
- L5.7 Demonstrate an ability to utilise literary and linguistic theory in the analysis of various genres of literary and non-literary texts from different periods( KU PPP CS )

Upon successful completion of Additional Year you will be able to:

- L5.8 Work and/or study independently in another language and cultural environment for a sustained period( PPP KTS )
- L5.8.2 Work independently in a professional environment for a sustained period( GA PPP KTS )

- L5.9 Record and reflect on the social, cultural, and language experiences undertaken( PPP CS )
- L5.9.2 Record and reflect on the employability experience undertaken( GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Level 6 you will be able to:

- L6.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your entry point for specialist cultural, personal, and professional purposes( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.2 Select and apply relevant interrelated knowledge and theories to the cultures, histories, communities, and societies where your chosen language is used, and critically evaluate complex information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L6.3 Critically identify and apply complex and interrelated principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in specific contexts( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.4 Demonstrate your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, showcasing employment readiness through complex work-based learning and assessment( GA PPP KTS CS )
- L6.5 Design, conduct, and manage an independent research project under supervision, involving the selection and analysis of primary sources relevant to your chosen language and its culture(s) in compliance with ethical requirements( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.6 Demonstrate a systematic knowledge and understanding of the most current critical debates in English language and literature and the relation between different theories( KU CS )
- L6.7 Demonstrate a thorough understanding of how texts operate stylistically and the ways in which linguistic choices interact with genre and meaning in literary texts( KU KTS )

## Course Structure

This section shows the core and option modules available as part of the course and their credit value. Full-time Undergraduate students study 120 credits per year. Course structures can be subject to change each academic year following feedback from a variety of sources.

Modules are described as:

- **Core** modules are compulsory and must be undertaken by all students on the course.
- **Option** modules give you a choice of modules and are normally related to your subject area.
- **Electives**: are modules from across the either the whole University or your College. Such modules allow you to broaden your academic experience. For example, where electives are indicated you may choose to commence the study of a foreign language alongside your course modules (and take this through to the final year), thereby adding further value to your degree.
- Additional information may also be included above each level for example where you must choose one of two specific modules.

## Level 4

Award of Certificate of Higher Education available.

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) World and the Word 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange: These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish World and the Word 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**NB** - The option module 'Introduction to Translation 2' is a semester 2 option module available ONLY to **intermediate students of French and Spanish**

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4ELIT007W	What is Literature?	Core	1	20	10

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4ENGL002W	Introducing English Language	Core	Various	20	10
4LANS001W	Introduction to the Study of Language and Culture	Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN002W	The Chinese World and the Word 2	Pathway Core		20	10
4FRNC001W	The French World and the Word 1	Pathway Core		20	10
4SPAN001W	The Spanish World and the Word 1	Pathway Core		20	10
4SPAN002W	The Spanish World and the Word 2	Pathway Core		20	10
4ARAB003W	The Arab World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4CHIN003W	The Chinese World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4FRNC003W	The French World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4SPAN003W	The Spanish World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4ARAB001W	The Arab World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB002W	The Arab World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN001W	The Chinese World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC002W	The French World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL002W	Introduction to Translation 2	Option	Various	20	10
4ENGL003W	Language and Text	Option	Various	20	10
4LANS005W	Objects and Meaning: The Social Life of Material Culture	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Level 5

Award of Diploma of Higher Education.

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language Expressions of (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) Culture 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Expressions of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish Culture 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5ELIT011W	The Novel	Core	2	20	10
5ARAB003W	Expressions of Arabic Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5CHIN003W	Expressions of Chinese Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5FRNC003W	Expressions of French Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5SPAN003W	Expressions of Spanish Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5LANS011W	History of the English Language	Pathway Core	2	20	10
5LANS010W	Spoken Discourse Analysis	Pathway Core	2	20	10
5ARAB001W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB002W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN001W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN002W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC001W	Expressions of French Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC002W	Expressions of French Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN001W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN002W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5LANS011W	History of the English Language	Option	3	20	10
5ELIT007W	Making Memory: Culture History and Representation	Option	3	20	10
5LANS010W	Spoken Discourse Analysis	Option	3	20	10
5ENGL004W	Language and Literary Style	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS005W	Multilingual e-Collaboration: Transposing Current Affairs	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS009W	Understanding Culture: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Additional Year

Optional Year Abroad and Year in Industry Available

The two semester-long 'Humanities Year Abroad Placement' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with International Experience".

The two semester-long 'Humanities Internship' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with Professional Experience".

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5HUMS001W	Humanities Internship (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5HUMS002W	Humanities Internship (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL006W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL007W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

## Level 6

Award of BA available

Award of BA Honours available

Students must choose at least 40 credits of English modules (those beginning 6ENGL or 6ELIT)

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6LANS001W	Final Year Project	Core	5	20	10
6ARAB001W	Themes in Contemporary Arabic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6CHIN001W	Themes in Contemporary Chinese Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6FRNC001W	Themes in Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6SPAN001W	Themes in Contemporary Hispanic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6ELIT005W	Issues in Culture	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
6ENGL003W	Language and Power	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
6ELIT011W	Reading the Present	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
6ENGL002W	Studies in Literary Language	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
6LANS009W	Identities on the Move: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option		20	10
6LANS008W	Multilingualism in Society: Theory and Practice	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS004W	Sex Strike: Gender and Protest	Option	Various	20	10
6ELIT010W	Sexualities in Literature and Culture	Option	Various	20	10
6ENGL004W	Work Placement for Humanities	Option	Various	20	10



<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>PT Year (where applicable)</b>	<b>UK credit</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
		Elective	Various	20	10

Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.

# Language and International Communication

These courses have been designed to develop your understanding and knowledge of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and International Communication. The courses aim to enable you to develop a high level of language competence in oral and written communication, proficiency in language transfer skills, and ability to function linguistically in diverse cultural situations. You will achieve a thorough knowledge of culture through comparative, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches and analysis of the forms and practices of cultural transmission. You will develop the linguistic resources, strategies, intercultural awareness, and flexibility essential for effective communication in professional and globalised environments.

## Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of Level 4 you will be able to:

- L4.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point( KU PPP KTS CS )
- L4.2 Identify aspects of the cultures, histories, communities and societies where the language is used and synthesise information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L4.3 Apply established principles around intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in familiar and unfamiliar contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.4 Reflect on your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability( GA PPP KTS )
- L4.5 Apply knowledge of language and cultures in a variety of well-defined intercultural and interdisciplinary contexts and between and across modules in both disciplines( KU KTS )
- L4.6 Reflect on and apply knowledge of interpersonal communication theories to a variety of context, and identify individual communication styles( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.7 Recognise the characteristics of language, communication, and their international significance( KU PPP CS )

Upon successful completion of Level 5 you will be able to:

- L5.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point in a range of cultural, personal, and professional scenarios.( KU GA PPP KTS CS )
- L5.2 Identify a range of worldviews and ideas from the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used and synthesise complex information about these( KU KTS )
- L5.3 Apply increasingly complex principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in a range of contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L5.4 Develop your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, gaining real-world experience of professional contexts, problem-solving, and workplaces( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.5 Apply in-depth knowledge in a variety of interlingual, intercultural and interdisciplinary contexts, and between and across modules in both disciplines( GA KTS )
- L5.6 Apply techniques of discourse analysis and representation to texts in the public space( KTS CS )

Upon successful completion of Additional Year you will be able to:

- L5.7 Work and/or study independently in another language and cultural environment for a sustained period( PPP KTS )
- L5.8 Record and reflect on the social, cultural, and language experiences undertaken( PPP CS )
- L5.8.2 Work independently in a professional environment for a sustained period( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.9.2 Record and reflect on the employability experience undertaken( GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Level 6 you will be able to:

- L6.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your entry point for specialist cultural, personal, and professional purposes( KU GA PPP KTS )
- L6.2 Select and apply relevant interrelated knowledge and theories to the cultures, histories, communities, and

societies where your chosen language is used and critically evaluate complex information about these( KU KTS CS )

- L6.3 Critically identify and apply complex and interrelated principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in specific contexts( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.4 Demonstrate your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, showcasing employment readiness through complex work-based learning and assessment( GA PPP KTS CS )
- L6.5 Design, conduct, and manage an independent research project under supervision, involving the selection and analysis of primary sources relevant to your chosen language and its culture(s) in compliance with ethical requirements( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.6 Apply comprehensive knowledge in the analysis of issues surrounding languages and cultures, especially with regard to intercultural and international communication and critical analysis, and how these skills are utilised in the professional world( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.7 Interact effectively within a learning or professional group or team, recognise, support or be proactive in leadership, negotiate in a professional or community context, and manage conflict( GA PPP KTS CS )

## Course Structure

This section shows the core and option modules available as part of the course and their credit value. Full-time Undergraduate students study 120 credits per year. Course structures can be subject to change each academic year following feedback from a variety of sources.

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- **Core** modules are compulsory and must be undertaken by all students on the course.
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## Level 4

Award of Certificate of Higher Education available

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) World and the Word 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish World and the Word 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**NB -** The option module 'Introduction to Translation 2' is a semester 2 option module available ONLY to **intermediate students of French and Spanish**

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4LANS003W	Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication	Core	Various	20	10
4LANS001W	Introduction to the Study of Language and Culture	Core	Various	20	10
4ENGL007W	World Varieties of English	Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB003W	The Arab World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4CHIN003W	The Chinese World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4FRNC003W	The French World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4SPAN003W	The Spanish World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4ARAB001W	The Arab World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB002W	The Arab World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN001W	The Chinese World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN002W	The Chinese World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC001W	The French World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC002W	The French World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN001W	The Spanish World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN002W	The Spanish World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL002W	Introduction to Translation 2	Option	Various	20	10
4LANS005W	Objects and Meaning: The Social Life of Material Culture	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Level 5

Award of Diploma of Higher Education

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language Expressions of (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) Culture 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Expressions of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish Culture 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5LANS006W	Difference and the Visual: Representation, Meaning and Identity	Core	Various	20	10
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB003W	Expressions of Arabic Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5CHIN003W	Expressions of Chinese Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5FRNC003W	Expressions of French Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5SPAN003W	Expressions of Spanish Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5ARAB001W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB002W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN001W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN002W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC001W	Expressions of French Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC002W	Expressions of French Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN001W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN002W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5LANS005W	Multilingual e-Collaboration: Transposing Current Affairs	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS009W	Understanding Culture: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Additional Year

### Optional Year Abroad and Year in Industry Available

The two semester-long 'Humanities Year Abroad Placement' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with International Experience".

The two semester-long 'Humanities Internship' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with Professional Experience".

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5HUMS001W	Humanities Internship (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5HUMS002W	Humanities Internship (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL006W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL007W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

## Level 6

Award of BA available

Award of BA Honours available

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6LANS001W	Final Year Project	Core	5	20	10
6LANS010W	Mediation in International Contexts	Core	Various	20	10
6LANS002W	Professionalising International Communication	Core	Various	20	10
6ARAB001W	Themes in Contemporary Arabic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6CHIN001W	Themes in Contemporary Chinese Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6FRNC001W	Themes in Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6SPAN001W	Themes in Contemporary Hispanic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6LANS009W	Identities on the Move: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS008W	Multilingualism in Society: Theory and Practice	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS004W	Sex Strike: Gender and Protest	Option	Various	20	10
6ENGL004W	Work Placement for Humanities	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.

## Language and Linguistics

These awards combine the study of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and Linguistics. They are designed to enable you to achieve proficiency in your chosen language, enhance your skills in using English, and develop knowledge and understanding of the structure, functions, varieties and usages of language in an integrated and interdisciplinary way, exploring the connections and differences between languages, as well as the broader social, historical, and cross-cultural contexts that shape and change them. You will study the formal features of language, such as syntax, production of meaning, articulation in phonetics and phonology, language acquisition, and the social and political uses of language.

You will develop a high level of competence in oral and written communication, proficiency in language transfer skills, and an ability to function linguistically in diverse cultural situations. You will achieve a thorough knowledge of culture through comparative, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches and analysis of the forms and practices of cultural transmission. You will also develop the linguistic resources, strategies, intercultural awareness, and flexibility essential for effective communication in professional and globalised environments.

### Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of Level 4 you will be able to:

- L4.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point( KU PPP KTS CS )
- L4.2 Identify aspects of the cultures, histories, communities and societies where the language is used and synthesise information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L4.3 Apply principles around intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in familiar and unfamiliar contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.4 Reflect on your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability( GA PPP KTS )
- L4.5 Demonstrate the ways in which words and sentences are related to each other and how they combine to create texts of different types( KU KTS )
- L4.6 Recognise what constitutes an explanation and demonstrate developing research skills in the supervised collection and analysis of relevant language data and texts( KU PPP CS )
- L4.7 Demonstrate knowledge of the extent and nature of linguistics and its relevance to the workplace( KU GA PPP )

Upon successful completion of Level 5 you will be able to:

- L5.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point in a range of cultural, personal, and professional scenarios( KU GA PPP KTS CS )
- L5.2 Identify a range of worldviews and ideas from the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used and synthesise complex information about these( KU KTS )
- L5.3 Apply knowledge in a variety of interlingual, intercultural, and interdisciplinary contexts, and between and across modules, in both disciplines with increasing ability to manage more complex information in English and your chosen language( KU PPP KTS )
- L5.4 Develop your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, gaining real-world experience of professional contexts, problem-solving, and workplaces( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.5 Utilise theory in the analysis of discourse, phonology, and syntax( KU CS )
- L5.6 Recognise the ethical issues involved in the collection of reliable data( GA PPP )
- L5.7 Demonstrate developing research skills in the collection and analysis of relevant language data and texts, and the ability to present your analysis in written and spoken formats of a suitably academic register( KU PPP )

Upon successful completion of Additional Year you will be able to:

- L5.8 Work and/or study independently in another language and cultural environment for a sustained period( PPP KTS )
- L5.8.2 Work independently in a professional environment for a sustained period( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.9 Record and reflect on the social, cultural, and language experiences undertaken( PPP CS )

- L5.9.2 Record and reflect on the employability experience undertaken( GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Level 6 you will be able to:

- L6.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your entry point for specialist cultural, personal, and professional purposes( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.2 Select and apply relevant interrelated knowledge and theories to the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used, and critically evaluate complex information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L6.3 Critically identify and apply complex and interrelated principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in specific contexts( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.4 Demonstrate your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, showcasing employment readiness through complex work-based learning and assessment( GA PPP KTS CS )
- L6.5 Design, conduct, and manage an independent research project under supervision, involving the selection and analysis of primary sources relevant to your chosen language and its culture(s) in compliance with ethical requirements( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.6 Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the nature of theory, and the criteria for evaluating theories, explanations, and hypotheses( KU CS )
- L6.7 Demonstrate and apply your knowledge and understanding of current critical debates in several areas of linguistics( KU )

## Course Structure

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- **Core** modules are compulsory and must be undertaken by all students on the course.
- **Option** modules give you a choice of modules and are normally related to your subject area.
- **Electives:** are modules from across the either the whole University or your College. Such modules allow you to broaden your academic experience. For example, where electives are indicated you may choose to commence the study of a foreign language alongside your course modules (and take this through to the final year), thereby adding further value to your degree.
- Additional information may also be included above each level for example where you must choose one of two specific modules.

## Level 4

Award of Certificate of Higher Education available

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) World and the Word 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish World and the Word 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**NB - The option module 'Introduction to Translation 2' is a semester 2 option module available ONLY to intermediate students of French and Spanish**

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4LING001W	Exploring Language	Core	Various	40	20



Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4LANS001W	Introduction to the Study of Language and Culture	Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB003W	The Arab World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4CHIN003W	The Chinese World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4FRNC003W	The French World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4SPAN003W	The Spanish World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4ARAB001W	The Arab World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB002W	The Arab World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN001W	The Chinese World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN002W	The Chinese World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC001W	The French World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC002W	The French World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN001W	The Spanish World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN002W	The Spanish World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL002W	Introduction to Translation 2	Option	Various	20	10
4LANS005W	Objects and Meaning: The Social Life of Material Culture	Option	Various	20	10
4ENGL007W	World Varieties of English	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Level 5

Award of Diploma of Higher Education

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language Expressions of (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) Culture 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Expressions of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish Culture 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5LING002W	Language Structure and Meaning	Core	Various	40	20

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5ARAB003W	Expressions of Arabic Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5CHIN003W	Expressions of Chinese Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5FRNC003W	Expressions of French Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5SPAN003W	Expressions of Spanish Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5ARAB001W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB002W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN001W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN002W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC001W	Expressions of French Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC002W	Expressions of French Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN001W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN002W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5LING003W	Child Language Acquisition	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS005W	Multilingual e-Collaboration: Transposing Current Affairs	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS009W	Understanding Culture: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Additional Year

### Optional Year Abroad and Year in Industry Available

The two semester-long 'Humanities Year Abroad Placement' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with International Experience".

The two semester-long 'Humanities Internship' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with Professional Experience".

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5HUMS001W	Humanities Internship (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5HUMS002W	Humanities Internship (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5ENGL006W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL007W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

## Level 6

Award of BA available

Award of BA Honours available

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6LANS001W	Final Year Project	Core	5	20	10
6ARAB001W	Themes in Contemporary Arabic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6CHIN001W	Themes in Contemporary Chinese Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6FRNC001W	Themes in Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6SPAN001W	Themes in Contemporary Hispanic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6LING003W	Applied Language Studies	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS009W	Identities on the Move: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
6LING001W	Language Contact and Change	Option	Various	20	10
6LING002W	Language Form	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS008W	Multilingualism in Society: Theory and Practice	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS004W	Sex Strike: Gender and Protest	Option	Various	20	10
6ENGL004W	Work Placement for Humanities	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.

# Language and International Business

The BA (Hons) Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and International Business aims to produce graduates with the knowledge, skills, and experience that will enable them to become practising professionals and function effectively in an international work environment, either in the UK or abroad. The course provides you with an opportunity to study language, culture, and international business in an integrated way, exploring the connections between them and the broader economic, financial, and cross-cultural contexts in which they are produced.

You will develop a high level of competence in oral and written communication, proficiency in language transfer skills, and an ability to function linguistically in diverse professional and business situations. You will achieve a thorough knowledge of culture through comparative, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches and analysis of the forms and practices of cultural transmission. You will also develop the linguistic resources, strategies, intercultural awareness, and flexibility essential for effective communication in professional and globalised environments, enabling you to contribute proactively to private, public, or 'third' sector 'businesses and organisations, and to the wider communities within which businesses operate.

## Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of Level 4 you will be able to:

- L4.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point( KU PPP KTS CS )
- L4.2 Identify aspects of the cultures, histories, communities, and societies where your chosen language is used, and synthesise information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L4.3 Apply established principles around intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in familiar and unfamiliar contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.4 Reflect on your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability( GA PPP KTS )
- L4.5 Work effectively in a group, meeting obligations to other group members while demonstrating an understanding of the characteristics, functions, and processes of business organisations and economies in a global context( PPP KTS CS )
- L4.6 Apply analytical tools to solve a range of business problems using qualitative and quantitative analysis to present information( KU GA PPP KTS )
- L4.7 Show an awareness of cultural differences within organisations and their environments and an understanding of their impact on ethical constraints and dilemmas in relation to personal and national beliefs and values( GA PPP )

Upon successful completion of Level 5 you will be able to:

- L5.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point in a range of cultural, personal, and professional scenarios( KU GA PPP KTS CS )
- L5.2 Identify a range of worldviews and ideas from the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used and synthesise complex information about these( KU KTS )
- L5.3 Apply increasingly complex principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in a range of contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L5.4 Develop your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, gaining real-world experience of professional contexts, problem-solving, and workplaces( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.5 Apply theory to analyse business practice in order to develop business acumen in an international context, and understand and evaluate the role of technology in business innovation( KU GA )
- L5.6 Evaluate the impact on business of the international social environment in relation to general ethical and cultural perspectives( GA PPP )
- L5.7 Select and apply major theories in a practical context taking into account issues of reliability and validity, and continue to develop reflective learning( PPP CS )

Upon successful completion of Additional Year you will be able to:

- L5.8 Work and/or study independently in another language and cultural environment for a sustained period( PPP )

KTS )

- L5.8.2 Work independently in a professional environment for a sustained period( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.9 Record and reflect on the social, cultural, and language experiences undertaken( PPP CS )
- L5.9.2 Record and reflect on the employability experience undertaken( GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Level 6 you will be able to:

- L6.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to entry point for specialist cultural, personal, and professional purposes( KU GA PPP KTS )
- L6.2 Select and apply relevant interrelated knowledge and theories to the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used, and critically evaluate complex information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L6.3 Critically identify and apply complex and interrelated principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in specific contexts( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.4 Demonstrate your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, showcasing employment readiness through complex work-based learning and assessment( GA PPP KTS CS )
- L6.5 Design, conduct, and manage an independent research project under supervision, involving the selection and analysis of primary sources relevant to your chosen language and its culture(s) in compliance with ethical requirements( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.6 Work collaboratively to apply a cross-cultural perspective on the operational and strategic position of organisations and critically examine policies and strategies that managers may adopt to help organisations adapt in increasingly complex internal and external environment in a global context( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.7 Critically examine and evaluate contemporary organisations by applying theoretical frameworks and practice in an international context( KU GA PPP )

## Course Structure

This section shows the core and option modules available as part of the course and their credit value. Full-time Undergraduate students study 120 credits per year. Course structures can be subject to change each academic year following feedback from a variety of sources.

Modules are described as:

- **Core** modules are compulsory and must be undertaken by all students on the course.
- **Option** modules give you a choice of modules and are normally related to your subject area.
- **Electives**: are modules from across the either the whole University or your College. Such modules allow you to broaden your academic experience. For example, where electives are indicated you may choose to commence the study of a foreign language alongside your course modules (and take this through to the final year), thereby adding further value to your degree.
- Additional information may also be included above each level for example where you must choose one of two specific modules.

## Level 4

Award of Certificate of Higher Education available.

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) World and the Word 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish World and the Word 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**NB** - The option module 'Introduction to Translation 2' is a semester 2 option module available ONLY to **intermediate students of French and Spanish**

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4BUSS008W	Global Business Environment	Core	Various	20	10
4LANS001W	Introduction to the Study of Language and Culture	Core	Various	20	10
4MARK002W	Marketing for International Business	Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB003W	The Arab World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4CHIN003W	The Chinese World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4FRNC003W	The French World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4SPAN003W	The Spanish World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4ARAB001W	The Arab World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB002W	The Arab World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN001W	The Chinese World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN002W	The Chinese World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC001W	The French World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC002W	The French World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN001W	The Spanish World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN002W	The Spanish World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL002W	Introduction to Translation 2	Option		20	10
4ACCN006W	Foundations of Accounting and Finance	Option	Various	20	10
4LANS005W	Objects and Meaning: The Social Life of Material Culture	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Level 5

Award of Diploma of Higher Education available.

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language Expressions of (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) Culture 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Expressions of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish Culture 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5BUSS003W	International Business Practice	Core	Various	20	10
5HURM011W	International Organisational Behaviour	Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB003W	Expressions of Arabic Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5CHIN003W	Expressions of Chinese Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5FRNC003W	Expressions of French Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5SPAN003W	Expressions of Spanish Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5ARAB001W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB002W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN001W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN002W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC001W	Expressions of French Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC002W	Expressions of French Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN001W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN002W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5EBUS001W	Digital Business	Option	Various	20	10
5FNCE006W	International Financial Analysis	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS005W	Multilingual e-Collaboration: Transposing Current Affairs	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS009W	Understanding Culture: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Additional Year

### Optional Year Abroad and Year in Industry Available

The two semester-long 'Humanities Year Abroad Placement' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with International Experience".

The two semester-long 'Humanities Internship' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with Professional Experience".

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5HUMS001W	Humanities Internship (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5HUMS002W	Humanities Internship (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL006W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL007W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

## Level 6

At level 6 students choose a total of 40 credits of option/elective modules. In addition to the below option module students can choose a module from the Westminster Business School.

Award of BA available

Award of BA Honours available

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6LANS001W	Final Year Project	Core	5	20	10
6HURM009W	Comparative International Management	Core	Various	20	10
6MNST008W	Strategic Perspectives	Core	Various	20	10
6ARAB001W	Themes in Contemporary Arabic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6CHIN001W	Themes in Contemporary Chinese Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6FRNC001W	Themes in Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6SPAN001W	Themes in Contemporary Hispanic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6MARK014W	Global Marketing Management	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS009W	Identities on the Move: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
6FNCE005W	International Financial Management	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS008W	Multilingualism in Society: Theory and Practice	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS004W	Sex Strike: Gender and Protest	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.



## Language and International Relations

These awards combine the study of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and International Relations. They have been designed to enable you to achieve competence in your chosen language and foster a critical understanding of culture and politics from the perspective of the changing dynamics of global order in world politics. The awards give you the opportunity to study language, culture, and international relations in an integrated way, exploring the connections between them and the broader geo-political and cross-cultural contexts in which they are produced.

You will develop a high level of competence in oral and written communication, proficiency in language transfer skills, and an ability to function linguistically in diverse cultural situations. You will develop the linguistic resources, strategies, intercultural awareness, and flexibility essential for effective communication in professional and globalised environments. You will achieve a thorough knowledge of culture through comparative, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches and analysis of the forms and practices of cultural transmission. You will also explore the challenges of traditional and emerging geopolitics within contemporary international relations, focusing on the changing configurations of power, privilege, and identity in world politics, and on the exploration of questions of governance, democracy, and human rights in a post-colonial world.

### Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of Level 4 you will be able to:

- L4.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point( KU PPP KTS CS )
- L4.2 Identify aspects of the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used, and synthesise information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L4.3 Apply established principles around intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in familiar and unfamiliar contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.4 Reflect on your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability( GA PPP KTS )
- L4.5 Identify the primary characteristics of International Relations as a scholarly discipline, informed by key theories and political concepts, in the context of cognate disciplines( KU )
- L4.6 Competently understand rival accounts of the international system and the historical dimensions of global order( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.7 Demonstrate sensitivity to the role of political culture and power in shaping our perceptions of political order within International Relations, understood through different regional, theoretical, and cultural frameworks( KU PPP )

Upon successful completion of Level 5 you will be able to:

- L5.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point in a range of cultural, personal, and professional scenarios( KU GA PPP KTS CS )
- L5.2 Identify a range of worldviews and ideas from the cultures, histories, communities, and societies where your chosen language is used, and synthesise complex information about these( KU KTS )
- L5.3 Apply increasingly complex principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in a range of contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L5.4 Develop your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, gaining real-world experience of professional contexts, problem-solving, and workplaces( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.5 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the contemporary agenda of global security and the key issues that have dominated International Relations in the post-Cold War era( KU )
- L5.6 Demonstrate an awareness of the key traditions in international political theory, and an ability to differentiate between specific thinkers and debates within the various traditions of International Relations( KU )
- L5.7 Demonstrate an appreciation of the regional dynamics of International Relations, with specific focus on the politics of Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa( KU )

Upon successful completion of Additional Year you will be able to:

- L5.8 Work and/or study independently in another language and cultural environment for a sustained period( PPP CS )

- L5.8.2 Work independently in a professional environment for a sustained period( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.9 Record and reflect on the social, cultural, and language experiences undertaken( PPP CS )
- L5.9.2 Record and reflect on the employability experience undertaken( GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Level 6 you will be able to:

- L6.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your entry point for specialist cultural, personal, and professional purposes( KU GA PPP KTS )
- L6.2 Select and apply relevant interrelated knowledge and theories to the cultures, histories, communities, and societies where your chosen language is used, and critically evaluate complex information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L6.3 Critically identify and apply complex and interrelated principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in specific contexts( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.4 Demonstrate your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, showcasing employment readiness through complex work-based learning and assessment( GA PPP KTS CS )
- L6.5 Design, conduct, and manage an independent research project under supervision, involving the selection and analysis of primary sources relevant to your chosen language and its culture(s) in compliance with ethical requirements( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.6 Understand the primary characteristics of sovereignty as a contested practice within International Relations, and link these to the changing frontiers of 'identity' and 'belonging' within global politics( KU )
- L6.7 Apply, at an advanced level, International Relations theory to 'real world' events, and think creatively about the applied dimensions of the discipline( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.8 Critically interrogate key concepts in International Relations and identify the contribution of theoretical perspectives to the future challenges of international politics( KU GA CS )

## Course Structure

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- Additional information may also be included above each level for example where you must choose one of two specific modules.

## Level 4

Award of Certificate of Higher Education available

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) World and the Word 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish World and the Word 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**NB** - The option module 'Introduction to Translation 2' is a semester 2 option module available ONLY to **intermediate students of French and Spanish**

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4PIRS008W	Critical Perspectives on Global Politics	Core	Various	20	10
4PIRS009W	Introduction to International Relations	Core	Various	20	10
4LANS001W	Introduction to the Study of Language and Culture	Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB003W	The Arab World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4CHIN003W	The Chinese World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4FRNC003W	The French World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4SPAN003W	The Spanish World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4ARAB001W	The Arab World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB002W	The Arab World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN001W	The Chinese World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4CHIN002W	The Chinese World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC001W	The French World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4FRNC002W	The French World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN001W	The Spanish World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4SPAN002W	The Spanish World and the Word 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL002W	Introduction to Translation 2	Option		20	10
4PIRS002W	Democracy in Crisis	Option	Various	20	10
4LANS005W	Objects and Meaning: The Social Life of Material Culture	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Level 5

Award of Diploma of Higher Education or Foundation Degree available

All UG Languages students should be registered on their appropriate language Expressions of (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) Culture 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Expressions of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish Culture 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5PIRS007W	Global Security	Core	Various	20	10
5PIRS017W	Theorising Politics and International Relations	Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB003W	Expressions of Arabic Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5CHIN003W	Expressions of Chinese Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5FRNC003W	Expressions of French Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5SPAN003W	Expressions of Spanish Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5ARAB001W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB002W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN001W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN002W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC001W	Expressions of French Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC002W	Expressions of French Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN001W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN002W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5PIRS005W	Geopolitics	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Option	Various	20	10
5PIRS010W	Middle East Politics	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS005W	Multilingual e-Collaboration: Transposing Current Affairs	Option	Various	20	10
5PIRS003W	The Politics of Killing	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS009W	Understanding Culture: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Additional Year

### Optional Year Abroad and Year in Industry Available

The two semester-long 'Humanities Year Abroad Placement' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with International Experience".

The two semester-long 'Humanities Internship' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with Professional Experience".

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5HUMS001W	Humanities Internship (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5HUMS002W	Humanities Internship (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL006W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL007W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

## Level 6

Award of BA available

Award of BA Honours available

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6LANS001W	Final Year Project	Core	5	20	10
6PIRS006W	Ethics Morality and World Order(s)	Core	Various	20	10
6PIRS013W	Postcolonial Politics and International Relations	Core	Various	20	10
6ARAB001W	Themes in Contemporary Arabic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6CHIN001W	Themes in Contemporary Chinese Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6FRNC001W	Themes in Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6SPAN001W	Themes in Contemporary Hispanic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6PIRS019W	Energy and Development in the Middle East and Central Asia	Option	Various	20	10
6PIRS008W	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in a Changing World	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS009W	Identities on the Move: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS008W	Multilingualism in Society: Theory and Practice	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS004W	Sex Strike: Gender and Protest	Option	Various	20	10
6ENGL004W	Work Placement for Humanities	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.

## Languages + Translation

These awards focus on the professional contexts of language mediation at a high level of linguistic competence. They have been designed to equip you with in-depth knowledge of language structure, register, textuality, and discourse through the application of linguistic concepts to practice-orientated translation tasks. You will develop a high level of competence in oral and written communication, critical self-reflection, and intercultural awareness, and gain the linguistic and cultural competences appropriate to the level of aspiring translators. Learning activities and assessments are designed to reflect real-world tasks, so you will experience professionally-orientated training in both generic and language-specific skills, knowledge, and competencies, which will allow you to progress to developing a career as a professional translator.

### Course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of Level 4 you will be able to:

- L4.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point( KU PPP KTS CS )
- L4.2 Identify aspects of the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used, and synthesise information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L4.3 Apply established principles around intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in familiar and unfamiliar contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L4.4 Reflect on your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability( GA PPP KTS )
- L4.5 Demonstrate knowledge of, and ability to use, the main theories underpinning linguistic mediation, intercultural communication, and translation, and recognise the basic characteristics of language, communication, and their global significance( KU CS )
- L4.6 Produce sound translations of a general nature, using an appropriate register for the target audience and culture as specified in the translation brief( PPP KTS CS )

Upon successful completion of Level 5 you will be able to:

- L5.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to your level of study and entry point in a range of cultural, personal, and professional scenarios( KU GA PPP KTS CS )
- L5.2 Identify a range of worldviews and ideas from the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used, and synthesise complex information about these( KU KTS )
- L5.3 Apply increasingly complex principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in a range of contexts( KU PPP KTS )
- L5.4 Develop your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, gaining real-world experience of professional contexts, problem-solving, and workplaces( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.5 Demonstrate a critical knowledge of the features, contexts, and frameworks pertaining to translation, intercultural, and international communication, including sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, and interpersonal communication( KU PPP )
- L5.6 Produce sound translations of an increasingly more complex nature in the required register and mode for the target audience and culture, responding competently to a given translation brief( KU GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Additional Year you will be able to:

- L5.7 Work and/or study independently in another language and cultural environment for a sustained period( PPP KTS )
- L5.8 Record and reflect on the social, cultural, and language experiences undertaken( PPP CS )
- L5.8.2 Work independently in a professional environment for a sustained period( GA PPP KTS )
- L5.9.2 Record and reflect on the employability experience undertaken( GA PPP KTS )

Upon successful completion of Level 6 you will be able to:

- L6.1 Use and understand your chosen language for the purposes of expression and communication appropriate to

your entry point for specialist cultural, personal, and professional purposes( KU GA PPP KTS )

- L6.2 Select and apply relevant interrelated knowledge and theories to the cultures, histories, communities and societies where your chosen language is used and critically evaluate complex information about these( KU KTS CS )
- L6.3 Critically identify and apply complex and interrelated principles of intercultural and interpersonal awareness, understanding, and competence in specific contexts( GA PPP KTS )
- L6.4 Demonstrate your cognitive, practical, and interpersonal skills, as well as your personal attributes, in relation to employability, showcasing employment readiness through complex work-based learning and assessment( GA PPP KTS CS )
- L6.5 Design, conduct, and manage an independent research project under supervision, involving the selection and analysis of primary sources relevant to your chosen language and its culture(s) in compliance with ethical requirements( KU PPP KTS )
- L6.6 Demonstrate a systematic knowledge and understanding of current debates around languages, cultures and translation practice, especially with regard to intercultural and international communication, and how these are utilised in the professional world( KU GA PPP CS )
- L6.7 Produce accurate and commercially viable translations of a semi-specialised nature (across a wide range of text types and subject areas) applying appropriate problem-solving strategies to a wide range of professional contexts( KU GA PPP CS )

## Course Structure

This section shows the core and option modules available as part of the course and their credit value. Full-time Undergraduate students study 120 credits per year. Course structures can be subject to change each academic year following feedback from a variety of sources.

Modules are described as:

- **Core** modules are compulsory and must be undertaken by all students on the course.
- **Option** modules give you a choice of modules and are normally related to your subject area.
- **Electives**: are modules from across the either the whole University or your College. Such modules allow you to broaden your academic experience. For example, where electives are indicated you may choose to commence the study of a foreign language alongside your course modules (and take this through to the final year), thereby adding further value to your degree.
- Additional information may also be included above each level for example where you must choose one of two specific modules.

## Level 4

Award of Certificate of Higher Education available

All Translation students should be registered on the 40-credit, year-long module Introduction to Translation with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Introduction to Translation 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**Students must take either of the below as their complementary study to translation, depending on the language entry level:**

World and Word (various codes)

OR

4LANS003W Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication and 4ENGL007W World Varieties of English

Students who are native speakers of their chosen language of study (i.e. French or Spanish) will not be permitted to do that language for the World and Word modules. All students will, however, be expected to use, and be assessed in, the language of the degree, i.e. French or Spanish, in their Translation modules.

All students taking the World and the Word module should be registered on their appropriate language (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) World and the Word 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish World and the Word 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
4LANS001W	Introduction to the Study of Language and Culture	Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL003W	Introduction to Translation	Core	Various	40	20
4TRSL002W	Introduction to Translation 2	Pathway Core		20	10
4ARAB003W	The Arab World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4CHIN003W	The Chinese World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4FRNC003W	The French World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4SPAN003W	The Spanish World and the Word	Pathway Core	1	40	20
4LANS003W	Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4TRSL001W	Introduction to Translation	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ARAB001W	The Arab World and the Word 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4ENGL007W	World Varieties of English	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
4LANS005W	Objects and Meaning: The Social Life of Material Culture	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Level 5

Award of Diploma of Higher Education available

All Translation students should be registered on the 40-credit, year-long module Building Translation Competence with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Building Translation Competence 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

**Students must take either of the below as their complementary study to translation, depending upon the language entry level:**

Expressions of Culture (various codes)

OR



5LANS001W Language in the Public Space and 5LANS006W Difference and the Visual: Representation, Meaning and Identity

Please note: students can only take 5LANS001W Language in the Public Space as an option when taking Expressions of Culture as their pathway core.

Students who are native speakers of their chosen language of study (i.e. French or Spanish) will not be permitted to do that language for the Expressions of Culture module. All students will, however, be expected to use, and be assessed in, the language of the degree, i.e. French or Spanish, in their Translation modules.

All students taking the Expressions module should be registered on their appropriate language Expressions of (Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish) Culture 40-credit, year-long core module with the exception of:

- Students undertaking a semester abroad
- Study abroad students on a semester-long exchange

These students should be registered on the appropriate semester-long, 20-credit module: Expressions of Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish Culture 1 (semester 1) or 2 (semester 2).

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5TRSL003W	Building Translation Competence	Core	Various	40	20
5ARAB003W	Expressions of Arabic Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5CHIN003W	Expressions of Chinese Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5FRNC003W	Expressions of French Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5SPAN003W	Expressions of Spanish Culture	Pathway Core	2	40	20
5TRSL001W	Building Translation Competence 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5TRSL002W	Building Translation Competence 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5LANS006W	Difference and the Visual: Representation, Meaning and Identity	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB001W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5ARAB002W	Expressions of Arabic Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN001W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5CHIN002W	Expressions of Chinese Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC001W	Expressions of French Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5FRNC002W	Expressions of French Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN001W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 1	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5SPAN002W	Expressions of Spanish Culture 2	Pathway Core	Various	20	10

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
5LANS001W	Language in the Public Space	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS005W	Multilingual e-Collaboration: Transposing Current Affairs	Option	Various	20	10
5LANS009W	Understanding Culture: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

## Additional Year

### Optional Year Abroad and Year in Industry Available

The two semester-long 'Humanities Year Abroad Placement' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with International Experience".

The two semester-long 'Humanities Internship' modules below must be passed in order to receive the award title "with Professional Experience".

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
5HUMS001W	Humanities Internship (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5HUMS002W	Humanities Internship (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL006W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 1)	Option	Various	60	30
5ENGL007W	Humanities Year Abroad Placement (Semester 2)	Option	Various	60	30

## Level 6

Award of BA available

Award of BA Honours available

**Students must take either of the below as their complementary study to translation, depending upon the language entry level:**

Themes in Arabic/Chinese/French/Hispanic Studies

OR

Professionalising International Communication 1 OR Mediation in International Contexts

Students who are native speakers of either French or Spanish will not be permitted to do that language for the Themes in Contemporary module. All students will, however, be expected to use, and be assessed in, the language of the degree, i.e. French or Spanish, in their Translation modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6LANS001W	Final Year Project	Core	5	20	10

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
6TRSL004W	Computer-assisted Translation, Machine Translation, and Post-editing	Core	Various	20	10
6TRSL001W	Towards Professional Translation	Core	Various	20	10
6ARAB001W	Themes in Contemporary Arabic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6CHIN001W	Themes in Contemporary Chinese Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6FRNC001W	Themes in Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6SPAN001W	Themes in Contemporary Hispanic Studies	Pathway Core	3	20	10
6LANS010W	Mediation in International Contexts	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
6LANS002W	Professionalising International Communication	Pathway Core	Various	20	10
6LANS009W	Identities on the Move: Arabic/Chinese/Francophone/Hispanic Studies in Focus	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS008W	Multilingualism in Society: Theory and Practice	Option	Various	20	10
6LANS004W	Sex Strike: Gender and Protest	Option	Various	20	10
6ENGL004W	Work Placement for Humanities	Option	Various	20	10
		Elective	Various	20	10

Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.

## Professional body accreditation or other external references

N/A

## Course management

The management structure supporting all course on the BA Languages Programme is as follows:

The Head of College holds overall responsibility for the course and for all other courses run by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The Head of School holds overall responsibility for all courses offered in the School of Humanities.

The Course Leaders on the BA Languages Programme are responsible for the day-to-day running and overall management of the courses and development of the curriculum.

Each module has a designated Module Leader, who is responsible for the overall management of their module, coordinating the module team, and for the delivery, resourcing, and smooth running of the module.

The Course Team comprises the relevant Course Leader and all the members of staff who teach on a course.

The School Senior Tutor coordinates and oversees the School's Personal Tutoring team and has overall responsibility for the School's academic and personal support provided to students throughout their studies.

## Academic regulations

The current Handbook of Academic Regulations is available at [westminster.ac.uk/academic-regulations](http://westminster.ac.uk/academic-regulations).

Course specific regulations apply to some courses.

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## **Additional Details**

Course specific regulation: students must pass their core language module at levels 4 and 5 in order to progress to the next level of study.

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