LANGUAGES

Westminster offers an exciting range of opportunities to study European and non-European languages. As a languages student, you will be based in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. You will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity.

Teaching and learning
Our courses are taught in small classes, and all of our lecturers are professional linguists or specialists in their academic discipline who have used their language and intercultural skills in the real world. There is a strong focus on applied language skills, and we consider the study of culture integral to language learning; study abroad opportunities are available, as are work placements both in Britain and overseas.

Employability
We aim to train competent linguists in modern languages ready to enter the workplace. You will be able to improve your employability through language-related internships, voluntary opportunities and professional simulations, as well as a module on “Career Competences for Linguists” which all form part of the curriculum. Our graduates find employment as translators, interpreters and teachers, and in other sectors including law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.

Foundation pathway
We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses

See also: English p88 • International Business with Languages p66 • Linguistics p118 • Politics, International Relations & Development p140

Study Abroad opportunities are available, as are work placements – in the UK and overseas.
ARABIC
These Arabic courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad
UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or false beginner language level
Arabic and English Language G126
Arabic and English Literature G176
Arabic and Global Communication G101
Arabic and International Relations T96
Arabic and Linguistics T061
See also International Business (Arabic) – p66
Campus: Central London (see map p192)
Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BCC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/DDD*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning formal or informal in the applicant’s personal statement but please note that these courses are designed for students only at beginners or false beginners level in Arabic and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also entry requirements on p185.

Studying Arabic at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Arab world. Our classes focus on the active use of Modern Standard Arabic in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in linguistics, language pedagogy, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Arabic in combination with Global Communication, see below for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in China or Taiwan.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/languages

CHINESE
These Chinese courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad
UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or false beginner or intermediate language level
Chinese and English Language T133
Chinese and English Literature T131
Chinese and Global Communication N46K
Chinese and International Relations T12C
Chinese and Linguistics T111
See also International Business (Chinese) – p66
Campus: Central London (see map p192)
Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BCC/AAA*; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/DDD*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning formal or informal in the applicant’s personal statement but please note that these courses are designed for students only at beginners or false beginners level in Chinese and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also entry requirements on p185.

Studying Chinese at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Chinese world. Our classes focus on the active use of Standard Mandarin in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics and internationally renowned researchers, who bring their firsthand experience of China and the Chinese language into the classroom. Our integrated approach creates meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Chinese in combination with Global Communication, see below for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in China or Taiwan.

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GLOBAL COMMUNICATION OPTION
We are very proud of this unique option to study Global Communication with a language. This new programme is designed to improve your ability as an intercultural communicator through analysis of key issues affecting how our ideas are shaped and communicated in a global society, where our interactions are no longer confined by national, regional or cultural boundaries.

FRENCH
These French courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad
UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or intermediate language level
French and English Language QRH1
French and English Literature QR31
French and Global Communication HQ47
French and International Relations LR21
French and linguistics RG11
French and Spanish RR14 - Beginner and Intermediate (1 language at A level standard or equivalent)
Translation Studies (French) QR91 - Intermediate and Proficient (French language at A Level standard or equivalent or native language speaker)
See also International Business (French) – p66
Campus: Central London (see map p192)
Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BCC/AAA*; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/DDD*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning formal or informal in the applicant’s personal statement. We accept students at beginner and intermediate level. Proficient students (native speaker level students) will be directed towards the Translation Studies BA Honours as a more appropriate course. Please see also above for details. You may need to test you to ascertain your language level. See also entry requirements on p185.

Studying French at Westminster will turn you into a competent linguist ready to enter the workplace. We place a high emphasis on employability and the contemporary French context in integrated classes, which create meaningful links to the other aspects of your course. Your lecturers are all experienced linguists, translators and researchers, who bring their firsthand experience of the contemporary French and Francophone world into the classroom to equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study French in combination with Global Communication, see p112 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in France or French speaking territories further afield.

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SPANISH
These Spanish courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad
UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or intermediate language level
Spanish and English Language QHR4
Spanish and English Literature QR34
Spanish and Global Communication D022
Spanish and International Relations LR24
Spanish and Linguistics RG41
See also International Business (Spanish) – p66
Campus: Central London (see map p192)
Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BCC/AAA*; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/DDD*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning formal or informal in the applicant’s personal statement. We accept students at beginner and intermediate level. Proficient students (native speaker level students) will be directed towards the Translation Studies BA Honours as a more appropriate course. Please see also above for details. You may need to test you to ascertain your language level. See also entry requirements on p185.

Studying Spanish at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Hispanic world.

Our classes focus on the active use of Spanish in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in language pedagogy, translation, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes.

Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Spanish in combination with Global Communication, see p112 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in Spain or Latin America.

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