

Programme Specification (Undergraduate)

For students entering in 2019/20

Date amended: December 2018

1. Programme Title(s) and UCAS code(s):

BA Modern Languages with Film Studies (R8P3)

2. Awarding body or institution:

University of Leicester

3. a) Mode of study: Full-Time

b) Type of study: Campus based

4. Registration periods:

The normal period of registration is four years, including a full academic session abroad in the third year (three years, in exceptional circumstances, without year abroad).

The maximum period of registration is six years.

5. Typical entry requirements:

A Level:

ABB at A2 level including French/Italian/Spanish (depending on programme of study). 128 points from 3 A levels with a minimum of 40 points in French/Italian/Spanish. General Studies accepted as one of the three A2 levels.

For students taking just one language as Beginners, we will accept A*-C grades at GCSE as sufficient evidence of language learning abilities for entry onto the *ab initio* pathway of those programmes.

International Baccalaureate:

Pass diploma with 30 points, including 6 in Higher Level English and evidence of capacity in a foreign language, usually at A2 grade B or IB grade 6 higher level.

European Baccalaureate:

Pass with 77% overall, including French/Italian/Spanish at grade 7 (or equivalent).

Access to HE Courses:

Pass relevant Access to Higher Education course with 45 level 3 credits including 30 at distinction. Also evidence of A2 level capacity in a foreign language.

Other national and international qualifications welcomed.

Mature students welcomed. Alternative qualifications considered for mature students.

6. Accreditation of Prior Learning:

APL will not be accepted for exemptions from individual modules, however may be considered for direct entry to year 2, on a case by case and subject to the general provisions of the University APL policy.

7. Programme aims:

The programme aims to:

• To enable students to develop their interest in the study of foreign languages with Film Studies at undergraduate level, building upon core subject knowledge in these subject areas and providing the opportunity for progression, specialisation and independent learning.

- To provide students with a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the cultures, communities and societies of target language(s) through approaches which draw upon key ideas, concepts and methodologies shared with Film Studies.
- To provide an intellectually challenging and stimulating curriculum that draws on the research expertise and teaching strengths of the School of Modern Languages and the Department of History of Art & Film.
- To develop students' knowledge, skills and competences in foreign languages and their cultures and Film Studies as complementary areas of study.
- To foster students' independent thinking, critical abilities and research skills, in relation to contextual areas of study.
- To develop students' ability to communicate their ideas clearly and effectively in a variety of forms including both written and oral communication.
- To equip students with subject-specific and transferable skills necessary for successful career development and effective independent learning.
- To equip all students with a high degree of proficiency in the use of the foreign language as a medium for expression and communication, both written and spoken, through a programme of progressive tuition based on authentic documentation (press, film and broadcast media), academic texts and exposure to native speakers.
- To promote intercultural awareness and understanding through the lived experience of time spent abroad and through the development of analytical skills of comparing, contrasting and mediating between cultures and societies.

8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification:

- QAA Benchmark Statement for Languages and Related Studies
 http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-Languages-Cultures-and-Societies-15.pdf
- QAA Benchmark Statement for Linguistics http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-Linguistics-15.pdf
- QAA Benchmarking Statement for Communication, Media, Film and Cultural Studies: http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/Subject-benchmark-statement-Communication-media-film-and-cultural-studies.pdf
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- University Learning Strategy
- University Assessment Strategy
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- United Nations Education for Sustainable Development Goal
- Student Destinations Data

9. Programme Outcomes:

| Intended Learning Outcomes | Teaching and Learning Methods | How Demonstrated? | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| (a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies | | | | |
| (i) | (i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge | | | |
| Knowledge of the structures, registers and varieties of the target languages. | Spoken and written language classes including language laboratory classes. On-line grammar practice. Summer programmes and year | Weekly assignments, including exercises marked online, examinations, role plays and presentations. | | |
| Knowledge and critical understanding of the cultures and societies of target countries. | abroad in target countries. First year cultural studies programmes, requirement to watch TV news from target countries, lectures and seminars throughout course. | Essays, portfolios, presentations, examinations. | | |

| Intended Learning Outcomes | Teaching and Learning Methods | How Demonstrated? |
|--|--|--|
| Knowledge of the history of film from its origins to the present; the history of Film Studies as an academic discipline; the principal historical movements and differing forms and genres in Film. | Lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, directed reading, resource-based learning, independent research, supervisions. | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, dissertation/extended essay, seminar presentations, seminar discussions. |
| (ii) Unders | tanding and application of key concepts | and techniques |
| Understanding of the principles of phonology, syntax and discourse required to analyse the target languages. Techniques for translating and interpreting between target and source languages. Techniques for the analysis of texts (literary, filmic, journalistic). | First year 'Core skills' module, language classes in all years. Language classes including specialist options in translating and interpreting. Textual analysis classes, film courses including sequence analysis, language classes. | Tests and examinations. Contextualised translating and interpreting tasks. Essays, seminar presentations, examinations, contributions to discussion. |
| Knowledge and application of a range of critical and theoretical approaches to Film; the aesthetic, social and cultural significance of film; the intellectual context of Film Studies. | Lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, directed reading, resource-based learning, independent research, supervisions. | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, dissertation/extended essay, seminar presentations, seminar discussions. |
| | (iii) Critical analysis of key issues | |
| Ability to analyse through appropriate methodologies aspects of the literatures, cultures, linguistic contexts, history, political and social structures of target countries. | Lectures, seminars, independent reading and research. | Essays, seminar presentations, examinations, contributions to discussion. |
| Analyse the form, style and structure of film texts; develop an awareness of the methods and tools of critical analysis; understand the relationships between texts and wider social and cultural processes. | Lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, directed reading, resource-based learning, independent research, supervisions. | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, dissertation/extended essay, seminar presentations, seminar discussions. |
| (| iv) Clear and concise presentation of ma | aterial |
| Ability to give a presentation in the target languages on a topic of cultural or socio political interest. Ability to present coherent arguments based on research and personal synthesis of material. | Seminar presentations, oral examinations preceded by mock examinations with feedback on performance. Essays, summaries, short written pieces. | Assessed presentations, oral examinations. Assessed essays and dissertations/extended essay, examinations. |
| Present and explain issues, ideas and arguments in a variety of written and oral forms. | Seminars, tutorials, workshops, team exercises, dissertation/extended essay, tutorials, supervisions. | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, dissertation/extended essay, seminar presentations, seminar discussions. |

| Intended Learning Outcomes Teaching and Learning Methods How Demonstrated? | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| _ | tical appraisal of evidence with appropr | iate insight | |
| Ability to synthesise and evaluate relevant literature and internet material on the subjects studied. Awareness of cultural and political reference systems in target countries. | Research tasks, portfolios. Lectures, seminars, independent reading, requirement to watch TV news in target language. | Assessed research projects, portfolios. Essays, examinations, reporting back on news in spoken language classes. | |
| Analyse and contextualise film texts and other primary source documents and to use such sources confidently in presenting critical analysis and argument. | Seminars, tutorials, workshops, team exercises, dissertation/extended essay, tutorials, supervisions. | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, dissertation/extended essay, seminar presentations, seminar discussions. | |
| | (vi) Other discipline specific competen | cies | |
| Intercultural awareness and understanding. | Seminar discussion, study of literature, cinema, current news, role-play and drama, periods of residence in target country. | Seminar presentations, essays, roleplay. | |
| | (b) Transferable skills | | |
| | (i) Oral communication | | |
| Fluent, accurate and appropriate communication in target languages. | Spoken language classes, language laboratory sessions, residence abroad. | Role-play exercises and simulations, oral examinations. | |
| Ability to give well-structured and effective oral presentations demonstrating awareness of audience. | Seminar presentations, oral examination practice followed by feedback. | Assessed seminar presentations, oral examinations. Assessed translating and interpreting | |
| Ability to mediate and interpret between target and source cultures. | Translating and interpreting tasks. | tasks. | |
| Summarise ideas and present arguments to a peer group; participate effectively in group discussion. | Workshops, team exercises. | Seminar presentations (both assessed and unassessed). | |
| | (ii) Written communication | | |
| Production of texts of various types demonstrating accuracy and appropriate discourse conventions. | Weekly language assignments including register exercises, study of and practice in reproducing discourse features of a variety of text types. | Assessed language tasks, examination. | |
| Ability to produce accurate translations between target and source languages. | Translation classes. | Assessed translation tasks, examination. | |
| Summarise ideas and present arguments fluently and cogently in a variety of written forms of different lengths, difficulties and levels of formality. | Seminars, tutorials, workshops. | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, dissertation/extended essay. | |
| (iii) Information technology | | | |
| Ability to use IT effectively both as a means of communication and as an aid to learning. | On-line grammar practice, other CALL or TiLE activities, bulletin boards in target languages, use of internet for research, use of IT to present material. | On-line and CALL or TiLE exercises as requirement, critical appraisal of internet material in submission of word processed coursework assignments. | |

| Intended Learning Outcomes | Teaching and Learning Methods | How Demonstrated? |
|---|---|--|
| Demonstrate competence in the | Seminars, workshops, team | Essays, reports, dissertation/extended |
| use of IT including word- | exercises, independent research. | essay, seminar presentations. |
| processing, bibliographic and | Introduction to IT for learning and | μ. σοσο γ, σοσικιου μ. σοσικου σοσι |
| archive searches, data retrieval | research including in induction | |
| and analysis, and written/visual | programme with refresher | |
| presentation of evidence. | workshops throughout the degree. | |
| presentation or evidence. | | |
| Ability to interpret graphs and | (iv) Numeracy | Assessed and presentations |
| Ability to interpret graphs and extract relevant information. | Analysis of current affairs documents | Assessed oral presentations, |
| | in oral and written language classes, | summaries and essays. Work |
| Ability to interpret statistics and | and content modules. Work | placement report. |
| numerical trends and express | placement preparation guidance. | |
| them coherently on oral and | | |
| written formats. | (v) Team working | |
| Team-management and group- | Pair and group tasks in oral classes, | Assessed group tasks, self-assessment |
| working skills, collaborative | group project. | of group-working skills. |
| planning. | group project. | of group working skins. |
| Solve problems and research | Group work for projects, including | Group projects, reports, seminar |
| topics collaboratively; develop | seminar presentations. | presentations, film practical. |
| team-working and leading skills; | · | |
| reflect on the value, limitations | | |
| and challenges of group working. | | |
| | (vi) Problem solving | |
| Ability to identify, describe and | Assignment tasks involving increasing | Coursework assignments, |
| analyse problems and to devise | levels of critical engagement as | examinations, research projects, ability |
| appropriate strategies for their | course proceeds, error analysis | to self-correct language work. |
| resolution. | through use of marking system. | |
| Solve critical, theoretical, | Lectures, seminars, tutorials, | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, |
| historical problems relating to | workshops, team exercises, | seminar presentations, seminar |
| film; awareness of research | independent research, supervisions. | discussion, dissertation/extended |
| methodologies. | | essay. |
| | (vii) Information handling | |
| Understanding of information and | Language classes, comprehension | Assessed comprehension tasks. |
| referential structure of texts. | exercises. | ' |
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| Ability to produce résumés in the | Work on résumé and translation in | Assessed résumés and translations. |
| target language and between | language classes. | |
| target and source languages. | | |
| Ability to make a paragraph | Pasaarch tasks saminas | Essays discortations/outsided |
| Ability to make a personal | Research tasks, seminar | Essays, dissertations/extended essay, |
| synthesis of information gathered | presentations, oral examinations | presentations. |
| from paper, audio-visual and | based on dossier of material. | |
| electronic sources in target and | | |
| native languages. | Lactures cominare tutorials | Eccave accay based ayams reports |
| Identify, retrieve and analyse a variety of textual, visual, written, | Lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, independent research, | Essays, essay-based exams, reports, seminar presentations, |
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| filmic, critical and historical | supervisions. | dissertation/extended essay. |
| sources. | | |
| | (viii) Skills for lifelong learning | |
| Strategies for self-monitoring and | Development of metalinguistic | Language assignments, ability to self- |
| continued maintenance and | awareness through language classes, | correct. |
| development of skills in target | tasks designed to expand target | |
| languages. | language repertoire. | |
| Effectiveness and self-awareness | Research tasks, independent, critical | Essays, research projects, |
| as an independent learner. | and analytical reading and viewing. | dissertations/extended essay. |
| as an muchemicili leather. | and analytical reading and viewing. | uissertations/extended essay. |

| Intended Learning Outcomes | Teaching and Learning Methods | How Demonstrated? |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Manage time and resources to | Principally PDP including tutorials | Seminar exercises, group work, essays, |
| meet deadlines; demonstrate | with personal tutor; also group work, | reports, dissertation/extended essay. |
| independent critical judgement; | developing CV, independent | |
| ability to work independently and | research. | |
| to reflect on students' own | | |
| learning, achievements, skills and | | |
| career development. | | |

10. Progression points:

This degree programme follows the University's standard progression rules set out in <u>Senate Regulation</u> 5. However, all core language modules must be passed in order to progress to the following year of the programme and must be passed at Honours level (40%+). Final Year core language modules must be passed at Honours level in order to graduate.

11. Scheme of Assessment

This programme follows the standard scheme of award and classification set out in Senate Regulation 5

12. Special features

Consolidation of linguistic skills and opportunity for cultural enrichment at an early stage of the course through three-week summer programme in target country at end of Year 1, involving tuition from native speakers at a University and linguistic immersion through accommodation with local families.

Opportunity for total immersion in the target language and culture by the provision of one semester spent in each of the target countries during third year.

Opportunity for the development of study skills in target country universities following a guided programme of learning for the period spent abroad.

13. Indications of programme quality

External examiners' reports consistently emphasize the quality of the student learning experience and the high standard of teaching and of assessment. They also favourably comment on the careful design of our modules' intended learning outcomes and their meeting the requirements of the QAA benchmark statements in all its key elements.

Modern Languages at Leicester achieves regularly very high scores in the National Student Survey. In the 2017 NSS Modern Languages achieved an overall satisfaction score of 97.4% (JACS subject area of 'European Languages and Area Studies'). Students' comments praise in particular the vibrant and supportive student-staff community within Modern Languages.

Modern Languages at Leicester was ranked 8th nationally in the Guardian university league table 2017.

95% of the School's research is recognised internationally...

14. External Examiners

External examiners' reports have emphasized the quality of the student learning experience and the high standard of teaching.

The details of the External Examiners for these programmes and the most recent External Examiners' reports for these programmes can be found here.

Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

Students have the choice of studying one or two languages. For one language, students take 90 credits of language and cultural studies modules in that language (French, Italian or Spanish) together with 30 credits of Film Studies modules throughout. For two languages, students take 45 credits of language and cultural studies modules in each of two languages (French, Italian, or Spanish), one of which may be commenced at Beginners level, together with 30 credits of Film Studies modules throughout. Students taking the two-language route through the degree may opt for the one-language route at the end of year 1.

There are two main routes through the language modules on this programme: One for students with well-developed abilities in a language other than English and their native language, and one for students without such abilities. The former group of students take the programme with advanced language skills; the latter group of students take the programme *ab initio*. For example, an advanced French student will take FR1010 Advanced French Language in year 1, followed by FR2010 Post-Advanced French Language in year 2. A beginners level student will take FR1020 French Beginners and FR1021 French Beginners in year 1 followed by FR2018 French Post-Beginners in year 2. These students will be taught together in final year language groups. The same pattern applies to other languages. Please see the diagrams below.

Notes:

- 1) Optional modules are listed at the end of each year; they may be subject to change from year to year and will not run if under-recruiting.
- 2) Students whose native language is either French, Italian or Spanish, and who wish to study this language as part of their degree programme at Leicester, will normally be required to substitute 30 credits of ELTU modules from the range EL2001-EL2024 for the core language modules (FR1010 or IT1010 or SP1010). Students with native speaker fluency in both English, and the language they wish to study as part of their degree programme at Leicester, will be required to substitute 30 credits of cultural modules taken from the range on offer in the relevant language or ML modules for the relevant core language modules.

FIRST YEAR

Students are required to attend a compulsory three-week summer school (ML2007: Modern Language Summer School, 0 credits), organised by the School of Modern Languages and in one of the languages they are studying, during the long vacation at the end of the first year. Students studying at beginner's level must go to the summer school in that language.

One Language Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) | |
|---|---|--|
| CORE | CORE | |
| | | |
| 15 credits of language: | 15 credits of language: | |
| either: | either: | |
| FR1010/IT1010/SP1010 French/Italian/Spanis | h Language (Advanced) (30 credits, year long) | |
| or: | or: | |
| FR1020/IT1020/SP1020 French/Italian/Spanish | FR1021/IT1021/SP1021 French/Italian/Spanish | |
| Language (Beginners) 1 (15 credits) | Language (Beginners) 2 (15 credits) | |

| HA1007: Reading Film (15 credits) | HA1224: American Film and Visual Culture (15 credits) |
|---|--|
| FR1050/IT1028/SP1022 Introduction to French/Italian/Spanish Studies (15 credits) (as aligned with the language being studied) | OPTIONS |
| ML1006: Language and Society (15 credits) | 2 x 15 credit modules from the Modern Languages Cultural Studies Modules list (as aligned with the language being studied) |

Two Languages Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) |
|---|--|
| CORE | CORE |
| | |
| Langu | age 1: |
| FR1010/IT1010/SP1010 French/Italian/Spanis | sh Language (Advanced) (30 credits, year long) |
| Langu | age 2: |
| | her: |
| FR1010/IT1010/SP1010 French/Italian/Spanis | h Language (Advanced) (30 credits, year long) |
| or: | or: |
| FR1020/IT1020/SP1020 French/Italian/Spanish | FR1021/IT1021/SP1021 French/Italian/Spanish |
| Language (Beginners) 1 (15 credits) | Language (Beginners) 2 (15 credits) |
| HA1007: Reading Film (15 credits) | HA1224: American Film and Visual Culture (15 |
| | credits) |
| FR1050/IT1028/SP1022 Introduction to | |
| French/Italian/Spanish Studies (15 credits) | 1 x 15 credit module from the Modern Languages |
| (as aligned with one of the languages being | Cultural Studies Modules list (as aligned with one |
| studied)* | of the languages being studied)* |
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^{*} Students' choices here must comprise one from each of the two languages.

Modern Languages Cultural Studies Modules

Option modules may be subject to change from year to year.

| | | credits |
|------------------|--|---------|
| FR1014 | Twentieth-Century French Literature | 15 |
| FR1027 | Introduction to Francophonie | 15 |
| FR1050 | Introduction to French Studies | 15 |
| IT1027 | Authors and Genres | 15 |
| IT1028 | Introduction to Italian (Post-Unification) | 15 |
| IT1029 | Italy since 1945 | 15 |
| SP1031 | Introduction to Latin American Literature & Film | 15 |
| SP1041 | Introduction to Spanish Literature & Film | 15 |
| ML1007 | The Making of the Modern European World* | 15 |
| * available only | y to students on the One Language Route. | |

SECOND YEAR

One Language Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) |
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| eit | her: |
| FR2010/IT2024/SP2010 French/Italian/Spanish | Language (Post-Advanced) (30 credits, year long) |
| or (if Year 1 was to | aken as Beginners): |

PR2018/IT2005/SP2005 French/Italian/Spanish Language (Post-Beginners) (30 credits)

HA2030: Researching World Cinemas (15 credits)

OPTIONS

2 x 15 credit modules from the Modern Languages Cultural Studies Modules list (as aligned with the language being studied)

2 x 15 credit modules from the Modern Languages Cultural Studies Modules list (as aligned with the language being studied)

1 x 15 credit Film Studies module

Two Languages Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| CORE | | | |
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| | age 1: | | |
| FR2010/112024/SP2010 French/Italian/Spanish I | Language (Post-Advanced) (30 credits, year long) | | |
| Langu | age 2: | | |
| | her: | | |
| FR2018/IT2005/SP2005 French/Italian/Spanish I | Language (Post-Beginners) (30 credits, year long) | | |
| or (if Language 2 in Year : | 1 was taken as Advanced): | | |
| FR2010/IT2024/SP2010 French/Italian/Spanish I | Language (Post-Advanced) (30 credits, year long) | | |
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| | | | |
| HA2030: Researching World Cinemas (15 credits) | | | |
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| OPTIONS | OPTIONS | | |
| | | | |
| 1 x 15 credit module from Modern Languages | 1 x 15 credit module from Modern Languages | | |
| Cultural Studies list (as aligned with one of the | Cultural Studies list (as aligned with one of the | | |
| languages being studied)* | languages being studied)* | | |
| | 1 x 15 credit Film Studies module | | |

^{*} Students studying two languages must choose one Modern Languages Cultural Studies module from each language

Modern Languages Cultural Studies Modules

Option modules may be subject to change from year to year.

| | | credits |
|--------|--|---------|
| FR2032 | Introduction to French Linguistics | 15 |
| FR2042 | Challenging Perspectives: Conflict and Relations in French Culture | 15 |
| FR2044 | Bande dessinée | 15 |
| FR2045 | Media and Cultural Practices in France | 15 |
| FR2046 | French Urban Space | 15 |
| FR2047 | History and Memory in French Literature | 15 |

| IT2011 | Italian Linguistics | 15 |
|--------|---|----|
| IT2012 | History of Italian Cinema | 15 |
| IT2016 | Italian Society and Culture under Fascism | 15 |
| SP2022 | The Mexican-US Border | 15 |
| SP2023 | The Spanish Civil War in Literature and Film | 15 |
| SP2025 | Argentina: From Perón to Kirchner | 15 |
| SP2030 | Federico Garcia Lorca | 15 |
| SP2035 | Contemporary Mexican Cinema | 15 |
| SP2036 | Drugs and Displacement in Contemporary Colombian Culture | 15 |
| SP2037 | Hispanic Documentary Film | 15 |
| SP2042 | The Spanish Silver Age (1900 to 1950): A Revolution In Language | 15 |
| SP2070 | Latino/a Literature & Culture in the United States | 15 |
| SP2071 | South American Narratives of Dictatorship and Exile | 15 |
| ML2020 | The Latin World: Ancient, Medieval and Modern* | 15 |
| ML2021 | Nations and Narrations* | 15 |
| ML2060 | Languages in the Classroom (for Advanced Students of French or Spanish)** | 15 |
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^{*} available only to students on the One Language Route

Film Studies Modules

Option modules may be subject to change from year to year.

| | | credits |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|
| HA2114 | Realism and the Cinema | 15 |
| HA2434 | Documentary Film and Television | 15 |

THIRD YEAR

Students are required to spend a full academic session abroad between the second and final years, following approved courses at a university in France, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Spain or Latin America (Mexico, Colombia), or alternatively as an assistant in a school in one of those countries. Students also have the option of doing a work placement, subject to departmental approval.

One Language Route

| SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 | |
|---|------------|--|
| CORE | | |
| ML3032 Year Abroad Placement Evaluation: Study or Work (Year Long) (30 credits) | | |
| ML3035 Language Skills (Year Long) (90 credits) | | |

Two Languages Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) |
|--|---|
| CORE | CORE |
| • | ML3031Year Abroad Placement Evaluation: Study or Work (Semester 2) (15 credits) |
| ML3033 Language Skills (Semester 1) (45 credits) | ML3034 Language Skills (Semester 2) (45 credits) |

FOURTH YEAR

One language Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) | |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORE | | |
| FR3111/IT3010/SP3010 Final Year French/Italian/Spanish Language (Proficiency) (30 credits, year long) | | |

^{**} available only for Advanced Students of French or Spanish

| OPTIONS | OPTIONS |
|---|--|
| Cultural Studies list (as aligned with the language | 2 x 15 credit modules from Modern Languages Cultural Studies list (as aligned with the language being studied) |
| 1 x 15 credit Film Studies module | 1 x 15 credit Film Studies module |

Two languages Route

| SEMESTER 1 (60 credits) | SEMESTER 2 (60 credits) | |
|--|--|--|
| CORE | | |
| Language 1: FR3111/IT3010/SP3010 Final Year French/Italian/Spanish Language (Proficiency) (30 credits, year long) | | |
| Language 2: FR3111/IT3010/SP3010 Final Year French/Italian/Spanish Language (Proficiency) (30 credits, year long) | | |
| OPTIONS | OPTIONS | |
| 1 x 15 credit module from Modern Languages Cultural Studies list (as aligned with one of the languages being studied)* | 1 x 15 credit module from Modern Languages Cultural Studies list (as aligned with the other language being studied)* | |
| 1 x 15 credit Film Studies module | 1 x 15 credit Film Studies module | |

^{*} Students studying two languages take one Modern Languages Cultural Studies module from each language.

Modern Languages Cultural Studies Modules

Option modules may be subject to change from year to year.

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| | | credits |
| FR3051 | Bilingual Writing and Self-Translation: Literature in a Cross-Cultural Perspective | 15 |
| FR3125 | Immigration and Ethnicity in Colonial and Post-Colonial France | 15 |
| FR3140 | Norms and Margins in French Cinema | 15 |
| FR3202 | Interpreting French | 15 |
| FR3208 | Gender and Power in Contemporary France | 15 |
| IT3136 | Contemporary Italian Fiction | 15 |
| IT3139 | Post-war Italian Directors | 15 |
| IT3144 | Visions of Modernity | 15 |
| SP3134 | Boom Literature: Language and Creation | 15 |
| SP3140 | Cinematic Representations of Latin America: Local versus Global | 15 |
| SP3145 | The Cinema of Luis Buñuel | 15 |
| SP3155 | Putumayo: the history and culture of a Latin American conflict zone | 15 |
| SP3162 | Contemporary Women's Writing in Spain | 15 |
| SP3165 | Spain and its Others | 15 |
| SP3182 | Spanish Horror Cinema | 15 |
| ML3020 | Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (1) | 15 |
| ML3021 | Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (2) | 15 |
| ML3176 | Extended Essay* | 15 |
| *Studonte wichir | ag to undortake a Modern Languages extended essay in final year should note that | thic ic avail |

^{*}Students wishing to undertake a Modern Languages extended essay in final year should note that this is available by successful application to the Section Coordinator only. Selection will be based on the student's prior academic performance and the strength of the research plans that they are able to present.

Film Studies Modules

Option modules may be subject to change from year to year.

| | credits |
|--|--|
| Women in Cinema | 15 |
| Contemporary Hollywood | 15 |
| Screen Affect | 15 |
| Stardom and Identities in Chinese and American Cinemas | 15 |
| New Chinese Cinemas | 15 |
| Hitchcock and Film Cinemas | 15 |
| Contemporary European Cinema | 15 |
| | Contemporary Hollywood Screen Affect Stardom and Identities in Chinese and American Cinemas New Chinese Cinemas Hitchcock and Film Cinemas |

Appendix 2: Module specifications

See module specification database: http://www.le.ac.uk/sas/courses/documentation

15. Guided Independent Study

CONTENT MODULES

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Each student uses their independent study time differently, but as a broad guide, you might find it useful to spend roughly the suggested amount of time on each of these activities:

Lecture, seminar and tutorial preparation (20%) Lecture, seminar and tutorial revision (20%) Assessment preparation (35%) Reflecting on assessment feedback (5%) Wider reading/research (20%)

LANGUAGE MODULES

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Each student uses their independent study time differently, but as a broad guide, you might find it useful to spend roughly the suggested amount of time on each of these activities:

Class preparation (20%)
Class revision (15%)
Assessment preparation (30%)
Reflecting on assessment feedback (15%)
Immersion in the Target Language (20%)