

## School of Modern Languages

### Important Degree Information:

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years (and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

**Other Information:** In the case of students who spend part of the Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

### Modern Languages Programme Requirements are currently being revised and will be available, via the Web page:

[http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/registry/course\\_catalogue/catarch\\_2004-05/prospecs/index.htm](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/registry/course_catalogue/catarch_2004-05/prospecs/index.htm) in June 2004.

## Modules

### French (FR) Modules

#### FR1001 French Language and Literature I

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: Higher, SYS or A-level French (or European equivalent, or International Baccalauréat, or AP score of 4 or 5, or SATII score of 700+).

Anti-requisite: FR1011

Description: This module aims to bridge the gulf between school and university French studies by developing the language skills of post A-Level/Higher entrants and offering them a grounding in the literary and cultural tradition in France. In particular, it aims to ensure grammatical competence and promote comprehension and production in both written and spoken modes, and to teach the reading of French literary texts in their socio-cultural context and develop basic skills of literary criticism.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Four or Four-and-a-half hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### FR1002 French Language and Literature II

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: FR1001

Anti-requisite: FR1012

Description: This module aims to ensure grammatical competence and promote comprehension and production in written and spoken modes, and to teach the reading of French literary texts in their socio-cultural background and develop basic skills of literary criticism, building on FR1001.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Four or Four-and-a-half hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### FR1011 French I (Science)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: Standard Grade French (Credit Level 1) or GCSE French (Grade A) or equivalent.

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Anti-requisite: FR1001

Description: The module offers practical linguistic preparation with a view to relevant Science degrees with French and/or SOCRATES exchanges for Science students with post-beginner level qualifications. Linguistic skills developed are (i) core linguistic skills (grammar, lexis, discourse); (ii) communicative competence (comprehension, expression) based on science materials.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday and two tutorial hours by arrangement.

Teaching: Two seminars and two tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-quarter hour written Examination plus a 15-minute Oral Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### FR1012 French II (Science)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: FR1011 or Higher or A-level or AS-level French or equivalent.

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Anti-requisite: FR1002

Description: The module offers practical linguistic preparation with a view to relevant Science degrees with French and/or SOCRATES exchanges for entrant students with Higher/AS/A-level qualifications. Linguistic skills developed are (i) core linguistic skills (grammar, lexis, discourse); (ii) communicative competence (comprehension, expression) based on science materials. Linguistic preparation builds on FR1011 with a more significant input on writing skills.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday, and two tutorial hours by arrangement

Teaching: Two seminars and two tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-quarter hour written Examination plus a 15-minute Oral Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**FR2013 Computer-assisted French language for science students**

Credits: 15.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: Grade 11 in at least ONE of FR1011 and FR1012; or at the discretion of the Head of the School of Modern Languages

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science

Anti-requisites: FR2021, FR2031

Description: The module aims to teach students to integrate French text (and spoken French if technical skills permit) into computer-produced graphic material relevant to the student's Science studies. Aimed at students who have studied first-level French Science modules, whether they are concurrently pursuing the study of French or not, it offers an additional opportunity to further enhance an important transferable, vocational linguistic skill. It can be taken in the second year of study or as a dip-down during the Honours classes. An initial instruction in advanced computing skills will lead to the integration of French text and spoken French into diagrams, illustrations and animated images, and to a written and oral report on the project at the end of the module.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: 3 - 4 hours weekly in Computing Lab, plus 8 hours specialist French language supervision.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, Written report = 25%, Oral Presentation = 25%

Re-Assessment: Oral Examination = 100%

**FR2014 Short Dissertation in French**

Credits: 5.0 Semester: Either

Pre-(Co) requisite: FR2013

Description: This module is designed for Science Faculty students who have successfully completed, or are simultaneously taking, module FR2013 and who wish to obtain an additional 5 credits by further exploitation of the computing skills and materials developed in that module. Students are required to write a 1,500 word dissertation in French on a topic arising from their exploration of scientific materials on the French web. The topic will be chosen in consultation with, and with the approval of, the French course tutor.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Individual supervision

Assessment: Dissertation = 100%

**FR2015 French III (Science)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: FR1012

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science

Description: The module develops the communication skills, spoken and written, introduced in modules FR1011 and FR1012. It also aims to consolidate the grammatical base.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday, and two tutorials by arrangement.

Teaching: Two seminars and 2 practical oral classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **FR2016 French IV (Science)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: FR2015

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science

Description: The module develops the communication skills, spoken and written, taught in FR2015. It also aims to further consolidate the grammatical base. It completes the pre-Honours training in French for the Science student, giving access to 3000-level and also prepares students wishing to participate in SOCRATES exchanges in France.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday, and two tutorials by arrangement.

Teaching: Two seminars and 2 practical oral classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 15-minute Oral Examination = 25%, 2 Hour Examination = 25%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### **FR2021 French Language and Society (1)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: FR1002

Anti-requisites: FR2013, FR2031

Description: The module comprises two main elements: (i) French Language and History, which develops language skills through the combined study of the French language and the development of French society; (ii) Introduction to French Linguistics, a component which provides a preliminary insight into the relationship between the French language and society and how the French language is structured.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Four or five hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### **FR2022 French Language and Society (2)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: FR2021

Anti-requisites: FR2031, FR2032

Description: The module develops further the two main elements of FR2021.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Four or five hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**FR2031 French Studies I**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: FR1002

Anti-requisites: FR2013, FR2021, FR2022

Description: The module comprises three main elements: (i) French Language and History, which develops language skills through the combined study of the French language and the development of French society; (ii) Introduction to French Linguistics, a component which provides a preliminary insight into the relationship between the French language and society and how the French language is structured; (iii) French Literature, a survey course which enhances critical skills and the appreciation of representative French literary texts.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Six or seven hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**FR2032 French Studies II**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: FR2031

Anti-requisites: FR2022

Description: The module develops further the three main elements of FR2031.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Six or seven hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**German (GM) Modules****GM1001 First Level German I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: SCE Higher or A-Level German or equivalent.

Description: The module, which lays the foundation for study of German language and literature at university level, is designed for students of German as a foreign language. Two weekly language classes and self-access computer-assisted language practice aim to develop speaking, reading and writing skills and grammatical competence, using materials which cover aspects of contemporary German society and culture. Weekly lectures and seminars introduce students to the study of modern German literature. Based on a range of texts, including prose fiction, poetry and drama, the course aims to help students acquire the skills of reading and analysing literary texts and exploring their historical and cultural significance.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: One lecture, one seminar, two language classes, CALL classroom work.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **GM1002 First Level German II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM1001

Description: This module builds on the foundation study of German language and literature in Module GM1001. Language classes and CALL practice will further develop speaking, reading and writing skills and grammatical competence, using materials which cover aspects of contemporary German society and culture. Lectures and seminars extend the study of modern literary texts and film, helping students to develop further their reading and analytical skills and placing the texts in their social and cultural historical context.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: One lecture, one seminar, two language classes, CALL classroom work.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM1003 First Level German (Beginners & Intermediate) I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: SCE Higher German or its equivalent

Description: The module provides the first half of an intensive language programme for beginners and those with Standard Grade or GCSE German. Students taking the module are strongly advised to proceed to module GM1004 in the second semester. Completion of the two modules can provide a one-year foundation for those students looking for an ancillary language skill, or it can lead to entry into the Second Level German course and subsequently to an Honours degree in German. The emphasis will be primarily on the acquisition of competence in the German language, both written and spoken, and activities in class will combine the teaching of grammar with the development of communicative competence and written skills. Computer-assisted language learning forms an integral part of this module.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Four language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM1004 First Level German (Beginners & Intermediate) II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM1003

Description: The module represents the second half of the intensive language courses for beginners and those with intermediate qualifications. Completion of this module and Module GM1003 can provide a one-year foundation for those seeking an ancillary language skill, or lead to entry into the Second Level German class and subsequently to an Honours degree in German. The module builds on the work done in Module GM1003. Students complete the second half of a one-year course in modern German and continue to develop their linguistic skills, both written and oral. There is at this stage also some study of selected German literary texts. Computer-assisted language learning forms an integral part of this module.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Four language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM1015 First Level German (Faculty of Science Beginners & Intermediate) I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module provides access to language courses for students in the Faculty of Science with no previous knowledge of German, and those with Standard Grade or GCSE or equivalent. They will share the GM1003 Beginners course. The course aims to teach the skills of speaking, writing and listening to German, and the fundamentals of German grammar.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM1016 First Level German (Faculty of Science Beginners & Intermediate) II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM1015

Description: This module builds on the language course taken by students in GM1015. The continuation course will be shared with GM1004, and will aim to further enhance students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in German, and competence in German grammar. The module is designed to equip students to enter appropriate Second level modules and to follow pathways into Honours degrees with German.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM1035 First Level German (Faculty of Science Advanced) I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module provides access to language courses for students in the Faculty of Science: with Higher or A level or equivalent. They will take the GM1001 (Advanced) language course with an additional Science German component. The course aims to teach the skills of speaking, writing and listening to German, and to build on existing knowledge of German grammar.

Class Hour: 10.00 am or 12.00 noon or 2.00 pm or 3.00pm Monday and Thursday, plus 2 hours to be arranged.

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM1036 First Level German (Faculty of Science Advanced) II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM1035

Description: This module builds on the language course taken by students in GM1035. The continuation course will be shared with GM1002 and will aim to further enhance students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in German, and competence in German grammar. Students taking this module will have dedicated Science German course components. The course is designed to equip students to enter appropriate Second level modules and to follow pathways into Honours degrees with German.

Class Hour: 10.00 am or 12.00 noon or 2.00 pm or 3.00pm Monday and Thursday, plus 2 hours to be arranged.

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **GM2001 Second Level German I**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: GM1002

Anti-requisite: GM2003

Description: The module aims to further the written and spoken language skills and the ability to read and analyse literary texts acquired by students in GM1001 and GM1002. It extends pre-honours coverage of German as a university subject with an introduction German history. Language classes will concentrate on practice in writing German, including translation from and into German. Weekly classes with a native-language tutor will enhance oral and aural competence. Lectures and seminars on works by two modern authors will develop literary skills.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Six or seven hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM2002 Second Level German II**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM2001 or GM2003

Anti-requisite: GM2004

Description: This module builds on the language and literary studies in module GM2001 and completes the pre-honours presentation of core areas of German as a university subject with introductions to the literature of Germany in the Middle Ages and to contemporary linguistics of German. Language classes will continue to concentrate on written skills, including translation and the production of practical text types such as letters, reports and applications. Spoken language classes will further promote students' oral communicative skills. The literature course will be based on texts by three modern authors. Lectures and seminars on the history of the German-speaking lands will help students to better understand the background to their literary and linguistic studies.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Six or seven hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM2003 Second Level German Language I**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: GM1002

Anti-requisite: GM2001

Description: This module builds on modules GM1001 and GM1002, and consists of the German Language element of module GM2001. It provides practice in writing skills, including translation from and into German. Oral language classes develop competence in listening and speaking and extend students' awareness of contemporary German.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Two to three hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 1 Hour Examination = 100%



**GM2004 Second Level German Language II**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM2001 or GM2003

Anti-requisite: GM2002

Description: This module aims to enhance further students' skills in written and spoken German and their knowledge of contemporary German, using the language elements of module GM2002.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Two to three hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 1 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM2007 Second Level German Language (Intermediate) I**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: GM1004

Anti-requisite: GM2009

Description: This module is designed to provide intensive language study for students who have completed the first level Beginners modules GM1003 and GM1004. It aims to develop language competence through written and spoken language classes, with reading and oral and written discussion of texts, writing exercises, including essays and letters, practice in speaking and listening, and revision of aspects of grammar. Students are expected to use CALL programmes on a self-access basis.

Class Hour: 10.00 am Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Teaching: Two to three hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 1 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM2008 Second Level German Language (Intermediate) II**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: GM2007 or GM2009

Anti-requisite: GM2010

Description: Building on module GM2007, the module aims to provide further intensive language study for students who took the First Level (Beginners) modules. It continues to develop reading, analytical, writing, listening and speaking skills and grammatical competence. CALL programmes are a prescribed part of the course.

Class Hour: 10.00 am Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Teaching: Two to three hours.

Assesment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 1 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **GM2009 Second Level German (Intermediate) I**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: GM1004

Anti-requisite: GM2007

Description: The module is designed for students who have taken the First Level Beginners modules GM1003 and GM1004 and prepares them for entry to Honours courses by intensive language work, by introducing them to the study of modern literature, and by providing an introduction to German History. It aims to develop language competence through written and spoken language classes, with reading and oral and written discussion of texts, writing exercises, including essays and letters, practice in speaking and listening, and revision of aspects of grammar. Students are expected to use CALL programmes on a self-access basis. Lectures and seminars on works by two modern authors will develop literary skills.

Class Hour: 9.00 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10.00 am Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Teaching: Six or seven hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM2010 Second Level German (Intermediate) II**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: GM2009 or GM2007

Anti-requisite: GM2008

Description: Building on the module GM2009, the module aims to provide further intensive language study for students who took the First Level (Beginners) modules. It continues to develop reading, analytical, writing, listening and speaking skills and grammatical competence. CALL programmes are a prescribed part of the course. The literature course will be based on texts by three modern authors. Lectures and seminars on the history of the German-speaking lands will help students to better understand the background to their literary and linguistic studies. Lectures and seminars on mediaeval literature will help students acquire reading competence and awareness of the literary culture of the Middle Ages.

Class Hour: 9.00 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10.00 am Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Teaching: Six or seven hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **GM2015 Second Level German (Science Intermediate) I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: GM1016 or equivalent and 2nd B.Sc. entry.

Description: This module is designed to provide intensive language study for students who have completed the first level modules GM1015 and GM1016. Students will join GM2007 language classes. The module aims to develop language competence through written and spoken language classes, with reading and oral and written discussion of texts, writing exercises, including essays and letters, practice in speaking and listening, and revision of aspects of grammar. Students are expected to use CALL programmes on a self-access basis. There is also a science component including a project based on a dossier of texts which involves the preparation of a written report and an oral presentation.

Class Hour: 10.00 am Monday, Thursday, Friday and tutorial to be arranged.

Teaching: Four hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM2016 Second Level German (Science Intermediate) II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisite: GM2015

Description: Building on module GM2015, the module is designed to provide further intensive language study for students who took the First Level (Beginners & Intermediate) modules. Students will join GM2008 language classes. The module continues to develop reading, analytical, writing, listening and speaking skills and grammatical competence. CALL programmes are a prescribed part of the course. There is also a science component and project based on a dossier of texts which involves the preparation of a written report and an oral presentation.

Class Hour: 10.00 am Monday, Thursday, Friday and tutorial to be arranged.

Teaching: Three to Four hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM2035 Second Level German (Science Advanced) I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Prerequisites: GM1015 or equivalent and 2nd B.Sc. entry.

Description: The module aims to develop language competence and to explore aspects of contemporary life and culture through reading and discussion of a wide range of texts. In written language classes the emphasis is on reading comprehension and analysis of texts, written exercises including essays and letters, and aspects of grammar and usage. Oral language classes foster speaking and listening competence and aim to promote fluency and confidence in the spoken language. Students are required to do CALL exercises on a self-access basis. There is also a science component including a project based on a dossier of German texts, with individual tutorial supervision, which leads to a written report and an oral presentation.

Class Hour: 9.00 am Mon and 3.00 pm Thurs OR 10.00 am Monday and 11.00 am Wed + two tutorials to be arranged.

Teaching: Four hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**GM2036 Second Level German (Science Advanced) II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisites: GM2035 or equivalent and 2nd B.Sc. entry.

Description: The module aims to develop language competence and to explore aspects of contemporary life and culture through reading and discussion of a wide range of texts. In written language classes the emphasis is on reading comprehension and analysis of texts, written exercises including essays and letters, and aspects of grammar and usage. Oral language classes foster speaking and listening competence and aim to promote fluency and confidence in the spoken language. Students are required to do CALL exercises on a self-access basis. There is also a science component including a project based on a dossier of German texts, with individual tutorial supervision, which leads to a written report and an oral presentation.

Class Hour: 9.00 am Mon and 3.00 pm Thurs OR 10.00 am Monday and 11.00 am Wed + two tutorials to be arranged.

Teaching: Four hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **Italian (IT) Modules**

#### **IT1001 Introduction to Italian Language**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: Higher Italian or its equivalent.

Description: This module is the normal entry point which leads eventually to Honours Italian for beginners in Italian. It is designed for students with no prior experience of Italian and does not assume any knowledge of the language. The course is intensive and proceeds quickly. It concentrates on grammar and usage through reading, writing, listening and speaking. Computerised materials are also used to supplement classes and full instruction in their use is provided. There are also lectures introducing aspects of Italian history and culture.

Class Hour: One lecture for all students at 10.00 am on Mondays, language classes 10.00 am or 11.00 am Tuesday – Friday.

Teaching: One lecture and three language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

#### **IT1002 Italian Language (Elementary)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: IT1001 or Higher Italian or its equivalent.

Description: The module is intended to build on Module IT1001 and continues its basic aims by increasing the students' knowledge of and ability to use Italian. It also introduces Italian literature through the reading of selected short stories. The use of computerised materials to supplement classes continues.

Class Hour: One lecture for all students at 10.00 am on Mondays, language classes 10.00 am or 11.00 am Tuesday – Friday.

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

#### **IT1003 Italian Language Intermediate I**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: A-Level or Higher Italian. A pass mark in an additional, departmental entrance test would allow access also to students with a slightly lower qualification (e.g. GCSE, etc.)

Co-requisite: IT1005 or IT1009

Description: This module and its co-requisite provide a thorough and consistently structured revision of grammar and a consolidation of speaking, reading, writing skills through formal grammar classes, practical oral language classes and an introduction to CALL.

Class Hour: 12 noon Wednesday, remaining two classes to be arranged.

Teaching: Three classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

#### **IT1004 Italian Language Intermediate II**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: IT1003

Co-requisite: IT1006 or IT1008

Description: Building on IT1003, this module and its co-requisite provide a thorough revision of grammar and a consolidation of speaking, reading and writing skills through formal grammar classes, practical oral language classes and an introduction to CALL.

Class Hour: 12 noon Wednesday, remaining two classes to be arranged.

Teaching: Three classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**IT1005 Contemporary Italian Short Stories**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Availability: 2004-05

Co-requisite: IT1003 or IT2001

Description: This module focuses on selected contemporary Italian narrative examined from a literary, social and historical perspective.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm, remaining class to be arranged.

Teaching: One 2 hour seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**IT1006 Italian Renaissance Books of Manners**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Availability: 2004-05

Co-requisite: IT1004 or IT2002

Description: This module provides an introduction to the language, literature and culture of sixteenth-century Italy. Two texts will be studied which describe polite (and impolite!) behaviour, and discuss matters of the deepest moral significance as well as the most trivial details of etiquette. The texts for study are Castiglione's *Il libro del cortegiano*, and Della Casa's *Il galateo*.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment=50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**IT1007 Poverty and Politics in Fascist Italy**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Availability: 2005-06

Co-requisites: IT1003 or IT2001

Description: This module will examine two influential Italian novels dealing with issues of politics and poverty against the backdrop of fascism. The novels *Fontamara*, by Ignazio Silone, and *Cristo si è fermato a Eboli*, by Carlo Levi, both address these issues through different narrative approaches and perspectives. This module will consider both the differences and the similarities between these works.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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### IT1008 The Italian Short Story from the 13th to the 20th century

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Availability: 2005-06

Co-requisites: IT1004 or IT2002

Description: The short story form, *racconto* or *novella*, has a long tradition in Italian literature, and this module will examine a collection of examples ranging from its origins to the present century, drawn from a range of authors including major figures like Boccaccio, Machiavelli, Verga, Pirandello and others.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Two classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 1 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### IT1010 Beginners Italian for Science 1

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Availability: 2004-05

Prerequisites: No language prerequisites, but this module is only open to Science students

Description: This is a beginners module for non linguists and does not assume any knowledge of the language. Its aim is to provide an ability to speak, write, listen to and read the Italian language at a basic level, focusing also on material of scientific relevance. CALL will be used to supplement classes.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Three Hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### IT1011 Beginners Italian for Science 2

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Availability: 2004-05

Prerequisite: IT1010

Description: This module is intended to progress from IT1010 and continues its aims by further developing the students' ability to speak, write, listen to and read the Italian language at a basic level. The focus on material of scientific relevance will be also continued in this module. CALL will be used to supplement classes.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Four Hours.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### IT2001 Second Level Italian

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: IT1002 or IT1004

Description: This module will focus on language work, including translation from Italian, and the linguistic and literary study of selected texts.

Class Hour: 5.00 pm or another hour by arrangement

Teaching: Three language classes and two literature classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**IT2002 Second Level Italian (Advanced)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: IT2001

Description: This module will focus on language work, including translation from Italian, and the linguistic and literary study of selected texts.

Class Hour: 5.00 pm or another hour by arrangement

Teaching: One lecture, one tutorial and three language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**Linguistics (LI) Modules****(LI1001 and LI1002 are taught by English Language Teaching and listed under ELT )****LI2001 Structure of Language**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: LI1002

Description: The objectives of this module are to provide a general and fundamental insight into how languages are structured, and to introduce students to a number of important descriptive techniques in linguistic analysis.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm.

Teaching: Three or three-and-a-half hours

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**LI2002 Aspects of Language**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: LI2001

Description: The objectives of this module are to provide a broad outlook on approaches that concentrate, not on the internal structure of language, but on its functioning in a number of external domains; students are introduced to descriptive and analytic techniques in each of these domains.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm.

Teaching: Three or three-and-a-half hours

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**Modern Language (ML) Modules****ML1401 European Literature and Society I: the Nineteenth Century**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisites: 1000, 2000 or 3000 level modules in French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

Description: The module is designed to introduce students to a range of key literary texts by major European writers. The texts, which will be studied in English translation, will be taken from nineteenth-century French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian literature. They will be placed in social and historical context and there will be scope for comparative discussion across the cultures.

Class Hour: 10.00 am.

Teaching: Two or three lectures and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **ML1402 European Literature and Society II: the Twentieth Century**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisites: 1000, 2000 or 3000 level modules in French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

Description: The module is designed to introduce students to a range of key literary texts by major European writers. The texts, which will be studied in English translation, will be taken from twentieth-century French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian literature. They will be placed in social and historical context and there will be scope for comparative discussion across the cultures.

Class Hour: 10.00 am.

Teaching: Two or three lectures and one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **ML1501 Elementary Modern Greek**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: The module is an introduction to modern Greek, focusing first on the alphabet and sounds of the language, then on basic grammar (nouns, verbs, and other parts of speech). The main grammatical aspects of the language are covered by the end of semester I; in addition there is regular reading of graduated texts throughout the course, designed to build and expand the students' vocabulary. One hour of oral tuition with a native speaker is provided.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm.

Teaching: Four language classes, plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **ML1502 Elementary Modern Greek II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: ML1501 or equivalent

Description: The module is a continuation of the introduction to modern Greek, expanding on the knowledge gained in semester I. The focus is on increasing the students' Greek vocabulary, refining their knowledge of grammar (with emphasis on finer points and irregular forms), and increasing their ability to communicate in Greek. One hour of oral tuition with a native speaker is provided.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm.

Teaching: Four language classes, plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

## **Russian (RU) Modules**

### **RU1001 Elementary Russian Language I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: RU1101, SCE Higher Russian or its equivalent.

Description: The module provides the most basic elements of Russian (alphabet, pronunciation, grammar). The module begins with the Cyrillic alphabet and the rules of spelling and pronunciation. The main grammatical areas covered are the nominal declensions (nouns, adjective, pronouns) and the verbal conjugations, tenses, and aspects. Introductory lectures on Russian history and culture are given in conjunction with RU1101. Oral tuition with a native language tutor is provided.

Class Hour: 11.00 am plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and four language classes,.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%



**RU1002 Elementary Russian Language II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: RU1001

Anti-requisite: RU1102

Description: The module builds on RU1001, and on completion will have provided a competence in Russian grammar sufficient for reading Russian texts (books, newspapers etc) with the aid of a dictionary. Further important areas of Russian grammar are covered, including the short form of adjectives; participles and gerunds; reflexive verbs, imperative and subjunctive moods and relative clauses. Continuation of lectures on Russian history and culture are given in conjunction with RU1102. Oral tuition is continued.

Class Hour: 11.00 am plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and four language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**RU1005 Advanced Elementary Russian Language and Literature I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: SCE Higher Russian or its equivalent.

Description: The module reinforces and builds on the knowledge of grammar and vocabulary acquired at school and tests it through a system of regular translations from and into Russian and short written quizzes. Literary texts in both Russian and translation are taught, and two literary essays are required. Oral tuition is given in small-group classes with a native language instructor.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and four language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**RU1006 Advanced Elementary Russian Language and Literature II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: RU1005

Description: The module builds on the level of achievement reached in RU1005. It has elements of grammar, translation, study of literature, for which two essays are required, language laboratory work, and oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm plus one oral hour to be arranged

Teaching: One lecture and four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**RU1011 Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature and Society**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisites: RU1001, RU1005

Description: This module gives a survey of the major works of nineteenth-century Russian literature in translation, a brief outline of certain aspects of Russian history, and other aspects of Russian culture. Lectures are given on stories, novels and plays in translation by the leading Russian writers of the nineteenth century, and two essays are required on this period.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three or four lectures.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **RU1012 Twentieth-Century Russian Literature and Society**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisite: RU1002, RU1006

Description: This module gives a survey of the major works of twentieth-century Soviet and Russian literature in translation, and a brief outline of certain aspects of Russian/Soviet history. Lectures are given on stories, novels and plays in translation by leading Russian/Soviet writers of the twentieth century, and two essays are required on this period.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three or four lectures.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **RU1101 Introduction to Russian I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: RU1001

Description: This module is an introduction. Focus will be on the alphabet, sounds, and grammatical structures through reading. Oral practice will be in class with a native speaker. The module will involve introduction to Russian history and culture, in conjunction with other first-level classes. Students who successfully complete this module and the continuation module RU1102 and who wish to join the mainstream Russian course may do so subject to the permission of the Chairman of the Department.

Class Hour: 11.00 am plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and one four language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **RU1102 Introduction to Russian II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: RU1101

Anti-requisite: RU1002

Description: This module builds on skills acquired in RU1101, continuing the acquisition of lexical and grammatical knowledge; by the end of the semester the students should have learned all the basic grammar of Russian, finishing with a level of Russian approximately corresponding to the GCSE/Standard level. Students who wish, after successfully completing RU1102, to join the mainstream Russian course may do so subject to the permission of the Chairman of the Department.

Class Hour: 11.00 am plus one oral hour to be arranged.

Teaching: One lecture and one four language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**RU2001 Intermediate Russian Language I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Prerequisite: RU1002  
Anti-requisites: RU2003, RU2005  
Description: Following on RU1001-RU1002, this module represents the least intensive of the three second-level Russian tracks. The most important elements of Russian grammar given in the first year are reinforced in this course, and further points of grammar and syntax are taught. There are regular exercises of translation from Russian into English. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.  
Class Hour: 10.00 am plus one oral hour to be arranged.  
Teaching: Five classes.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**RU2002 Intermediate Russian Language II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisite: RU2001 or RU2003  
Anti-requisites: RU2004, RU2006  
Description: The module continues the work provided in RU2001 and provides a comprehensive and thorough grounding in the Russian language, enough to be able to read all normal Russian texts with the aid of a dictionary and to be able to speak the language at an elementary level. The finer points of grammar and syntax are taught, and these, together with new vocabulary, are reinforced and tested through regular translation exercises from and into Russian and short written quizzes. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.  
Class Hour: 10.00 am plus one oral hour to be arranged.  
Teaching: Five classes.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**RU2003 Intermediate Russian Language and Literature I**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1  
Prerequisites: RU1002  
Anti-requisites: RU2001, RU2005  
Description: The module builds on the language teaching of the first year, and widens the range of literary texts studied so that the student is prepared for Honours Russian courses, for which it is a prerequisite. The most important elements of Russian grammar given in the First level modules are reinforced, and further points of grammar are taught. There are regular exercises of translation from Russian into English, and short written quizzes. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group tuition classes with a native language instructor. More literary texts in Russian are studied, and two essays are required.  
Class Hour: 10.00 am and two hours to be arranged.  
Teaching: Seven classes.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **RU2004 Intermediate Russian Language and Literature II**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: RU2001 or RU2003

Anti-requisites: RU2002, RU2006

Description: The module continues the kind of work provided in RU2003 and is a prerequisite for students wishing to do Honours Russian. The finer points of grammar and syntax are taught, and these, together with new vocabulary, are reinforced and tested through regular translation exercises from and into Russian and short written tests. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor. Literary texts in Russian are studied, and two literature essays are required.

Class Hour: 10.00 am and two hours to be arranged.

Teaching: Seven classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **RU2005 Advanced Intermediate Russian Language and Literature I**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: RU1006

Description: The module builds on the language skills developed by more advanced students in the first year and widens the range of literary texts studied so that the student is prepared for Honours Russian courses, for which it is a prerequisite. Finer points of grammar and syntax are taught as are Russian vocabulary and word formation. Spoken Russian is improved through small group tuition with a native Russian language instructor. There are regular exercises of translation into and from Russian, as well as grammar and vocabulary quizzes, oral monologues and dialogues and two literature essays.

Class Hour: 10.00 am and two hours to be arranged.

Teaching: Seven classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **RU2006 Advanced Intermediate Russian Language and Literature II**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: RU2005

Description: The module builds on the language skills developed by more advanced students in RU2005 and is a prerequisite for students wishing to do Honours Russian. Further points of grammar and syntax are taught, as well as an introduction to the historical development of the Russian language. Spoken Russian continues to be improved through small group tuition with a native Russian language instructor. There are regular exercises of translation into and from Russian, as well as grammar and vocabulary quizzes, oral monologues and dialogues and two literature essays.

Class Hour: 10.00 am and two hours to be arranged.

Teaching: Seven classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 3 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **RU2100 Intermediate Russian (Summer Course)**

Credits: 40.0 Semester: equivalent to whole year

Prerequisites: RU1002 or RU1102

Description: This module is an intensive four-week Russian language and culture course in Russia which brings the student's proficiency in Russian up to a level equivalent to that reached by students passing RU2002 or RU2004 at the appropriate level (Grade 11). Twenty hours of classes per week in conversation, grammar, vocabulary, translation, and Russian cultural background. Students live with families where little if any English is spoken, thus enhancing their immersion in the Russian language.

Class Hour: Twenty hours per week for four weeks.

Teaching: Lectures and practical classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

Re-Assessment: Not applicable

## Spanish (SP) Modules

### SP1001 Spanish Language and Texts (1)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: Higher/A-Level Spanish or equivalent.

Anti-requisite: SP1011

Description: The language part of the module promotes the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is formal grammar instruction and a programme of participative classroom activities, grammar instruction and CALL work. The texts component is designed to provide language in context and to widen the student's experience of Spanish and Spanish American life and culture through selected writing and film. The literary texts comprise: *Cuentos americanos*; Saura, Ay, *Carmela*; Poetry Anthology; Lorca, *Bodas de sangre* and *La casa de Bernarda Alba*.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Two lectures, two language classes and one reading group.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### SP1002 Spanish Language and Texts (2)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: SP1001

Anti-requisite: SP1012

Description: This module advances the four skills developed in SP1001. A language course book devised by the Department introduces a higher level of linguistic difficulty through a series of exercises, participative classwork, grammar instruction and CALL work. The literary texts represent twentieth-century and earlier Spanish, and Spanish American writing, chosen for linguistic enrichment and cultural significance. The course aims at a level of attainment sufficient to enable the student to enter confidently the 2000 level modules. Texts studied are Pío Baroja, *El árbol de la ciencia*; Cervantes, 'Rinconete y Cortadillo'; Lope de Vega, *El perro del hortelano*; Anthology of Love Poetry.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Two lectures, two language classes and one reading group.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### SP1003 Spanish for Beginners (1)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisites: SP1013, SP1011

Description: The objective is to initiate Spanish language acquisition with a firm grounding in the syntax, morphology and vocabulary of the language. The skills developed are accuracy and fluency in reading, writing, listening and speaking. In classes, students are taught and practise new structures. In the computer classroom these skills are further enhanced through the individual use of a multimedia CALL program and video materials.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm or, if timetable clash, 3.00 pm

Teaching: Two language classes, two CALL classes sometimes replaced by audio-visual sessions, and self-access CALL work.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **SP1004 Spanish for Beginners (2)**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisite: SP1003  
Anti-requisite: SP1012

Description: There are two classes of language instruction per week to continue language initiation and one hour based on CALL program and video materials to consolidate language acquisition and instil accuracy of expression. There are also one class hour and one reading group per week devoted to Spanish texts, chosen for their linguistic and cultural interest. Parallel texts and English sub-titled films are used initially, and the student is helped with annotated texts and computer glossary. Vocabulary and familiarisation with aspects of the Hispanic world are enhanced. A sound basis in the grammar of Spanish in this module facilitates entry into 2000 level modules in Spanish.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm or, if timetable clash, 3.00 pm  
Teaching: Two language classes, one CALL class, one lecture and one reading group.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SP1005 Spanish Language Intermediate (1)**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1  
Prerequisites: Higher/A-Level Spanish or equivalent.  
Anti-requisites: SP1001 - SP1004, SP1011

Description: This module is designed for students who wish to study Spanish language only. It is not a route into Honours. The module is not available to Faculty of Arts subhonours students in the first year of study, but is to Arts Honours students who wish to develop their skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking in Spanish. The course book includes exercises which cover comprehension, writing, vocabulary acquisition, grammar and a programme of participative classroom activities to promote good communication.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon  
Teaching: Two language classes.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SP1006 Spanish Language Intermediate (2)**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisite: SP1005  
Anti-requisite: SP1012

Description: This module is designed only for students who wish to study language on its own and is not a route into Honours. The module advances the four language skills developed in SP1005 and is based on materials designed to instil accuracy and fluency in Spanish. The mode of teaching emphasises participation and good communication.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon  
Teaching: Two language classes.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP1007 Intermediate Spanish Language and Literature**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisites: SP1001, SP1003, SP1005, SP1011

Description: This module, intended for entrant students with a limited knowledge of Spanish ('crash' Higher or similar), is designed to enhance their grasp of grammar, their vocabulary and their confidence in reading, writing, oral and aural skills. Those successfully completing this course should be able to proceed to SP1002 in the second semester.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon.

Teaching: Three lecture/seminars and three language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP1011 Spanish for Science Students I**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Availability: To be arranged

Prerequisite: Scottish Higher or GCE A-level or AS-level or equivalent

Anti-requisites: SP1001, SP1003, SP1005, SP1007, SP1013

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Description: This module offers practical linguistic preparation with a view to relevant Science degrees with Spanish and/or SOCRATES exchanges for Science students with post-beginner level qualifications. The material taught is focused on Science issues and the four skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing are developed through prepared work, class activities and language practicals. There are also two seminars studying scientific texts in Spanish.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Tuesday & Friday plus two seminars to be arranged

Teaching: Language classes and seminars

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP1012 Spanish for Science Students II**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Availability: To be arranged

Prerequisite: SP1011

Anti-requisites: SP1004, SP1002, SP1006, SP1014

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Description: This module offers practical linguistic preparation with a view to relevant Science degrees with Spanish and/or SOCRATES exchanges for Science students with post-beginner level qualifications. The material taught is focused on Science issues and the four skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing are developed through prepared work, class activities and language practicals. Linguistic preparation builds on SP1011. There are also two seminars per week devoted to the study of scientific texts in Spanish.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Tuesday & Friday plus two seminars to be arranged

Teaching: Language classes and seminars

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### SP1013 Spanish for Beginners for Science Students I

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Availability: To be arranged

Anti-requisites: SP1003, SP1011

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Description: This module is the first half of an intensive Spanish course for beginners or those with little previous knowledge (*false beginners*). Its main aim is the acquisition of competence in Spanish language by developing communicative skills as well as lexical and grammatical accuracy. Computer-assisted learning forms will be an integral part of this module.

Class Hour: 1.00 or 2.00 or 3.00 pm Monday and Thursday plus two practical classes by arrangement

Teaching: Language classes

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### SP1014 Spanish for Beginners for Science Students II

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Availability: To be arranged

Prerequisite: SP1013

Anti-requisites: SP1004, SP1012

Co-requisites: 40 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Description: This module is the second half of an intensive Spanish course for beginners or those with little previous knowledge (*false beginners*). Its main aim is to carry on with the acquisition of competence in Spanish language initiated in SP1013 by developing communicative skills as well as lexical and grammatical accuracy. Computer-assisted learning forms will be an integral part of this module. There will also be two seminars devoted to a science-based topic in Spanish.

Class Hour: 1.00 or 2.00 or 3.00 pm Monday and Thursday plus one practical class and two seminars by arrangement

Teaching: Language classes and seminars

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### SP1030 Introduction to Modern Latin America

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module offers an introduction to modern Latin American history. Starting with the Wars of Independence (1804-1825), it traces the political history of Spanish America, Brazil and Haiti up to the present. Adopting a thematic approach, within a continental-based narrative, this module focuses on the early national period, the neocolonial period, the age of extremes and the age of neoliberalism. Recent trends towards democratisation within a context of globalisation will also be addressed. Whilst the module will stress the common themes between countries as far apart as Mexico and Argentina, it will nonetheless highlight specific national contexts. Key events such as the Mexican-American war, the Mexican Revolution, the Chaco War, the Cuban Revolution and Pinochet's coup of 1973 will all be studied.

Class Hour: 1.00 pm Monday and Thursday

Teaching: One lecture, one seminar.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%



**SP2001 Spanish Language and Critical Approaches to Texts (1)**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: SP1002

Anti-requisites: SP2011, SP2015

Description: In language the four skills of reading, listening, speaking, writing are developed through prepared work, class activities and language practicals. Language material will reflect cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world. The module maintains progress from SP1002; there is a learning gradient. In texts, major critical approaches are studied with reference to the four genres of poetry, prose, drama and film and applied to the critical analysis of specific examples of each from the sixteenth century to the twentieth, drawn from Spain and Spanish America.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Seven classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP2002 Spanish Language and Critical Approaches to Texts (2)**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: SP2001, SP2003 or SP2005

Anti-requisite: SP2012

Description: The language part of the module consists of two hours each week and one language practical based on CAL packages, developing the skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing. Language material will reflect cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world. The module maintains progress from SP2001 and SP2005; there is a learning gradient. The Critical Approaches part of the module consists of two class hours and one reading group, with some autotutorial hours based on prepared worksheets and GUIDE. Literary texts are studied in the context of regions and epochs including Middle Ages and Renaissance in Spain and modern Spanish America.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Seven classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP2003 Spanish Language Advanced (1)**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: SP1002 or SP1006

Anti-requisites: SP2011, SP2015

Description: The module is designed for students for whom a language-only course is appropriate and for Honours students in other subjects who wish to develop facility in Spanish in order to advance their Honours studies. The student will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. A booklet, *Revise & Consolidate*, is provided for the module. It consists of twelve units, each combining a topic of grammar, a communicative activity in class and varied work, including comprehension and precis.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Two classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **SP2004 Spanish Language Advanced (2)**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: SP2001, SP2003 or SP2005

Anti-requisite: SP2012

Description: This module is appropriate for students who wish to study language only and do not intend to study Spanish at Honours level. An exception to this rule is the case of students intending to study either Spanish and two other subjects or Spanish and Social Anthropology, for whom there will be special teaching arrangements. It is also appropriate for Honours students in other subjects who wish to develop further language skills for their Honours programme. The students will develop further the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills that featured in the first semester pre-requisite. The course involves a variety of oral and written tasks. Language material will reflect cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Two classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SP2005 Spanish Language and Texts : ex-Beginners**

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: SP1004

Anti-requisites: SP2011, SP2015

Description: The module is designed for ex-Beginners in Spanish who wish to move into mainstream studies of language and literature. The title of the language programme, *Revise and Consolidate*, explains its goal: revision and progressively deeper understanding of the language, intensive practice in oral, spoken and written skills. In Texts, study is planned so that thorough vocabulary acquisition, analysis of syntax and understanding of extended texts can be realistically achieved. This course not only opens the way to Spanish Honours for ex-Beginners but could be useful for students who wish to study other subjects in Spain at a later date.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Seven classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SP2011 Spanish for Science Students III**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Availability: 2004-05

Prerequisites: SP1011, SP1012

Anti-requisites: SP2001, SP2003, SP2005, SP2015

Co-requisites: 45 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.

Description: This module develops the communication skills, spoken and written, introduced in modules SP1011 and SP1012. Material will focus on Science issues and the four skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing are further developed through prepared work, class activities and language practicals.

Class Hour: To be arranged.

Teaching: Language classes

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP2012 Spanish for Science Students IV**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2  
Availability: 2004-05  
Prerequisites: SP2011 or SP2015  
Anti-requisites: SP2002, SP2004  
Co-requisites: 45 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.  
Description: This module develops the communication skills, spoken and written, introduced in modules SP2015 (Ex-Beginners) and SP2011. Material will focus on Science issues and the four skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing are further developed through prepared work, class activities and language practicals.  
Class Hour: To be arranged  
Teaching: Language classes  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**SP2015 Spanish for Science Students: Ex-Beginners**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Availability: 2004-05  
Prerequisites: SP1013, SP1014  
Anti-requisites: SP2001, SP2003, SP2005, SP2011  
Co-requisites: 45 credits in modules offered in the Faculty of Science.  
Description: This module is designed for Ex-Beginners in Spanish who wish to move into mainstream studies of Spanish language. The goal of this module is to revise and consolidate the knowledge acquired in SP1013/4 as well as to enhance a deeper understanding of the Spanish language. Material will focus on Science issues and the four skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing are further developed through prepared work, class activities and language practicals.  
Class Hour: To be arranged  
Teaching: Language classes  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000 and 4000(H) level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.**

