

Academic Year 2021/22

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Linguistics with Spanish

UCAS Code: Q1R4

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning. With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, and in exceptional circumstances, an alternative combination of modules that fall out with these regulations may be selected.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SPA1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5		
SEL1008	The Nature of Language	20	20		4		
SEL1027	Introduction to the Structure of Language 1: Syntax and Phonology	20	20		4		
SEL1028	Introduction to the Structure of Language 2: Morphology and Meaning	20		20	4		
SEL1032	Language Variation and Change: Dealing With Data	20		20	4		

(c) All candidates must select one from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SPA1019	Introduction to History, Culture and Society of the Iberian Peninsula	20	10	10	4		
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics	20	10	10	4		

2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SPA2061	Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish	20	10	10	6		
SEL2000	Phonological Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2089	Syntactic Theory	20	20		5		

(c) Candidates must select 60 credits from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL2086	Introduction to Child and Adult Language Acquisition	20	20		5		
SEL2091	Sociolinguistics & the Sociology of Language	20	20		5		
SEL2212	Early English: Texts, Patterns and Varieties	20		20	5		
SEL2219	Monsters, Misery and Miracles: Heroic Life in Old English Poetry	20	20		5		
SEL2223	Speakers as Wordsmiths: The Creation of New Words in Present-Day English	20		20	5		
SEL2229	Experimental Methods in Linguistics	20		20	5		
SEL2230	Multilingualism	20		20	5		
SEL2231	Linguistic Controversies	20		20	5		

(d) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (c) with a Stage 2 module with an SPA or LAS code offered in the School of Modern Languages.

3. Stage 3

Please note that Stage 3 (Intercalating Year) may be affected by Covid-19 in 2021/22 but all students due to go abroad will be kept up-to-date by the School of Modern Languages Year Abroad Team.

(a) All candidates will study 120 credits.

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SML3004	Year Abroad ePortfolio (YAeP)	100	50	50	6		

(c) Candidates must select one from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SML3006	Study Abroad	20	10	10	6		
SML3007	Year Abroad Work Placement Report (Semester 1)	20	20		6		
SML3008	Year Abroad Work Placement Report (Semester 2)	20		20	6		
SML3010	Year Abroad Project 2 (Semester 2)	20		20	6		

NB: Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional policy and governmental guidance at the time

4. Stage 4

Please note, module availability may vary year on year.

(a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SPA4081	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Spanish: Advanced Writing Skills	10	5	5	6		

(c) Candidates must select one from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SPA4082	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Spanish: Language for Professional & Academic Purposes	10	5	5	6		
SPA4083	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Spanish: Translation & Interpreting	10	5	5	6		

(d) Candidates must select one from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL3326	Extended Study 1: Linguistics and English Language	20	20		6		
SEL3327	Extended Study 2: Linguistics and English Language	20		20	6		
SML4099	Dissertation	20	10	10	6		

(e) Candidates must select 80 credits from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL3005	Language, Origins and Evolution	20	20		6		
SEL3006	Topics in Phonology	20		20	6		
SEL3012	Immigrant Second Language and Literacy Acquisition	20		20	6		
SEL3026	<u>The Structure of a Language: Bengali</u>	20	20		6		
SEL3341	Old English: Texts and Translations	20	20		6		
SEL3349	The History of Linguistic Ideas	20		20	6		
SEL3352	Language Development: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches	20		20	6		
SEL3410	Special Topic in Linguistic Theory	20		20	6		
SEL3413	Language and Ageing	20	20		6		

(f) Candidates may replace 20 credits chosen in (e) with 20 credits from Stage 4 modules with an SPA or LAS code offered in the School of Modern Languages.

(g) Candidates may replace a further module chosen in (e) with one of the following optional modules (if not studied at Stage 2):

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL2086	Introduction to Child and Adult Language Acquisition	20	20		5		
SEL2091	Sociolinguistics and the Sociology of Language	20	20		5		
SEL2212	Early English: Texts, patterns and varieties	20		20	5		

SEL2219	Monsters, Misery and Miracles: Heroic Life in Old English Poetry	20	20		5		
SEL2223	Speakers as Wordsmiths: the Creation of New Words in Present-day English	20		20	5		
SEL2229	Experimental Methods in Linguistics	20		20	5		
SEL2230	Multilingualism	20		20	5		
SEL2231	Linguistic Controversies	20		20	5		

5. Residence Abroad

Candidates are required to insert, between Stage 2 and Stage 4, a year spent in an approved Spanish-speaking country, either pursuing a course of study at a university or other comparable institution, or undertaking an approved work placement. In exceptional circumstances, this requirement may be waived with permission by the Degree Programme Director.

Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional policy and governmental guidance at the time.

6. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

7. Degree classification

- (i) The marks from Stages 2 and 4 will contribute to the final classification of the degree.
- (ii) Stage 2 and Stage 4 will be weighted in the ratio 1:2 in the final degree calculation.
- (iii) If the mark gained in SML3006/3007/3008 at Stage 3 is equal to or greater than the average mark from modules taken at Stage 2 within the School of English Literature, Language and Linguistics, then the mark from the former will be substituted for the marks gained in the lowest 20 credits of modules taken with the School of English at Stage 2 when calculating the degree average and overall profile of marks.