Academic Year 2023/24

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics with German

UCAS Code: Q1R2

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.*

(vii) *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
GER1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) German	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:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
GER1016	Introduction to German History, culture and society	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.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
GER2061	Level C (HE Advanced) German	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:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SEL2091	Sociolinguistics	20	20		5		
SEL2212	Early English: Texts, Patterns and Varieties	20		20	5		
SEL2219	Monsters, Misery & 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		
SEL2234	Pragmatic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2235	CHiLD: Current Hypotheses in Language Development	20	20		5		
SEL2236	It's not what you say, it's how you say it: Prosody and Intonation	20		20	5		
SEL2237	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	20		20	5		

(d)   Candidates may replace one module chosen in (c) with GER2031 Beginners' Dutch or another Stage 2 module with a GER 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 2022-23 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:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SML3004	Year Abroad Tutor Posts	100	50	50	6		

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SML3006	Study Abroad	20	10	10	6		
SML3007	Year Abroad Work Placement Report (Semester 1)	20	20		6		
SML3008	Year Abroad Work Placement Report (Semester2)	20		20	6		
SML3010	Year Abroad Project (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:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
GER4081	Level D (HE Further Advanced) German: Advanced Writing Skills	10	5	5	6		

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
GER4082	Level D (HE Further Advanced) German: Language for Professional & Academic Purposes	10	5	5	6		
GER4083	Level D (HE Further Advanced) German: Translation & Interpreting	10	5	5	6		

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
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 list of optional modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SEL3005	Origins and Evolution of Language	20	20		6		
SEL3056	Language in the City	20		20	6		
SEL3413	Language and Ageing	20	20		6		
SEL3426	Comparative Syntax: English in a Cross-Linguistic Context	20		20	6		
SEL3430	Advanced Second Language Acquisition	20	20		6		
SEL3431	Laboratory Phonology	20		20	6		
SEL3438	From Input to Output: The Blackbox of Child Language Acquisition	20		20	6		
SEL3440	Philosophy of Linguistics	20		20			
SEL3441	Medieval and Early Modern Meaning: English Historical Semantics	20	20		6		

(f) Candidates may replace 20 credits chosen in (e) with 20 credits from the list of Stage 4 modules with a GER 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):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SEL2091	Sociolinguistics	20	20		5		
SEL2212	Early English: Texts, patterns and varieties	20		20	5		
SEL2219	Monsters, Misery & 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		
SEL2234	Pragmatic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2236	It's not what you say, it's how you say it: Prosody and Intonation	20		20	5		
SEL2237	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	20		20	5		

5. Residence Abroad

Candidates are required to insert, between Stage 2 and Stage 4, a year spent in an approved German-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.

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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.