

Academic Year 2023/24

Bachelor of Arts with Honours 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> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 | | |

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| SEL2237 | Introduction to Second Language Acquisition | 20 | | 20 | 5 | | |
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- (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 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:

| <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 Tutor Posts | 100 | 50 | 50 | 6 | | Distance E - learning |

- (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 (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 | 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 | | |

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| SEL3440 | Philosophy of Linguistics | 20 | | 20 | 6 | | |
| 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 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> |
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| 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 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.