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Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme)

Internal code: 1942U (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations (with Placement) Internal code: 1943U (4 years)

#### 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 candidates 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 candidate is required to study.
- (v) A core module is a module which a candidate 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) Each Stage is made up of 120 credits. Candidates must ensure they choose a 60/60, 50/70 or 70/50 split of credits per semester.

## **General Principles**

- 1. Candidates can take one or two languages with International Relations, following one of the three pathways:
  - i. One or Two languages at post A-Level (see Section 1)
  - ii. Two languages, one at post A-Level, and one at Beginners level (see Section 2)
  - iii. One language at Beginners level (see Section 3)
- 2. Beyond Stage 1 candidates may not take up Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese or Spanish from Level A.
- 3. Candidates cannot take both Chinese and Japanese.
- 4. A candidate needs a minimum of 40 credits in each language for the language to be named on the degree certificate (either 40 credits of language OR 20 credits of language plus 20 credits of an option pertaining to the relevant language, e.g. CHN for Chinese, FRE options for French, GER options for German, JPN options for Japanese, POR for Portuguese, SPA for Spanish). Note that some LAS modules can count as the required 20 credits for Portuguese or Spanish but some only count for Spanish. Note that most SML-coded modules can count as the required 20 credits for any language.

- 5. Candidates should ensure they have an equal credit balance in each subject at all Stages but may request an 80/40 split in favour of SML modules in final year, subject to DPD approval.
- 6. The choice of all modules is subject to any pre-requisites.
- 7. Candidates are only permitted to take 20 credits of Level 4 modules in Stage 2.
- 8. Modules taken at Stage 1 cannot be repeated at Stage 2. Modules taken at Stage 2 cannot be repeated at Final Stage.
- 9. You may reduce to one language in Stage 2 and beyond, subject to DPD approval. You must take at least one language all the way through.
- 10. High-achieving candidates who have taken a Level B language at Stage 2 may be able to enter Level D of that language at final year with permission of the DPD. The relevant language module leader will make the initial assessment.

Section 1 – For candidates studying either a single language post A-Level (Level B) or two languages post A-Level (Level B)

## Stage 1

Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.

Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.

(a) All candidates shall take ONE or TWO languages.

Candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN2013	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I	20	20		5	CORE	
and							
CHN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese II	20		20	5	CORE	
FRE1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) French	20	10	10	5	CORE	
GER1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) German	20	10	10	5	CORE	
JPN2013	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I	20	20		5	CORE	
and							
JPN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese II	20		20	5	CORE	
SPA1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5	CORE	

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL1032	Key Concepts in International	20		20	4		
	Politics						

POL1049	Power and Inequality: How	20	20	4	
	to Study Global Politics and				
	Change the World				

## (c) Candidates studying one language must select ONE module from the following:

Module choice at a later stage of the programme may require a candidate to have studied certain modules at Stage 1. Candidates are asked to consider later module choice when selecting Stage 1 modules.

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO1010	Interconnected World	20	20		4		
POL1046	Order and Disorder: The Shaping of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	20	20		4		
POL1051	State, People and Politics: Comparative Politics in a Globalised World	20		20	4		

## (d) All candidates shall make up their credit value to 120 credits with the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CHN1005*	Introduction to Chinese Culture and Society (optional with CHN2013 and CHN2014 only)	20		20	4		
FRE1006	France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
GER1016	Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
JPN1005*	Introduction to Japanese History and Culture (optional with JPN2013 and JPN2014 only)	20	10	10	4		
LAS1010	Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1071, GER1071 and SPA1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
SML1021	Introduction to International Film	20	10	10	4		
SML1022	Introduction to Cultural Studies	20	10	10	4		
SML1025	Language & Cross Cultural Communication	20		20	4		
SPA1019	Introduction to History, Culture and Society of Iberian	20	10	10	4		

P	Peninsula (optional with			
S	SPA1071 only)			

<sup>\*</sup>CHN1005 and JPN1005 can only be taken by candidates taking ONE language.

(e) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML1099	Academic Study and Research	0	0	0	4		
	Skills						

#### Stage 2

Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language module only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.

Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.

(a) All candidates who took Level B at Stage 1 take ONE or TWO of the following languages. You may only take Level C language modules at Stage 2 if you took Level B in that language at Stage 1. Candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I	20	20		6		
and							
CHN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II	20		20	6		
FRE2061	Level C (HE Advanced) French	20	10	10	6		
GER2061	Level C (HE Advanced) German	20	10	10	6		
JPN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I	20	20		6		
and							
JPN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II	20		20	6		
SPA2061	Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish	20	10	10	6		

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL2017	Becoming a Political Researcher	20		20	5		

(c) Candidates taking one language must take TWO modules from the following list, including a minimum of ONE POL-coded module. Candidates taking two languages must take ONE module from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO2047*	Political Geography	20	10	10	5		

POL2012	Politics of the Middle East	20		20	5	
POL2034	The Politics and Policy of the	20	20		5	
	European Union					
POL2035	Power and Poverty in the Global	20	20		5	
	Economy					
POL2090	Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion:	20	20		5	
	Social Issues in Contemporary					
	Political Philosophy					
POL2113	Sex, Gender and Power	20		20	5	
POL2114	The Global Politics of Race	20		20	5	
POL2310	International Organisations and	20	20		5	
	Diplomacy					

<sup>\*</sup>GEO modules are only available to candidates taking ONE language.

(d) Candidates studying Chinese and Japanese in combination with another language shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their European language. Candidates studying a single European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying two European languages shall take 20 credits to go with each language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN2004*	Contemporary Chinese Society:	20		20	5		
	Issues and Challenges						
FRE2005	Classic French Cinema	20	10	10	5		
FRE2009	Paris: Aspects of History and	20	10	10	5		
	Culture						
FRE2044	Linguistic Variation in France	20		20	5		
FRE2045	The French Caribbean –	20	20		5		
	Literature, Language and						
	Society						
GER2010	Berlin: culture and society from	20	20		5		
	the Weimar to the Berlin						
	Republic						
GER2014	Radicalism, Revolt and	20		20	5		
	Revolution in German Thought						
GER2031**	Dutch I	20	10	10	5		
JPN2004*	Contemporary Japanese	20	10	10	5		
	Popular Culture						
LAS2028	Cultura y poder en América	20	10	10	5		
	latina: debates desde la						
	antropología						
SML2011*	Cities in East Asian Cinema:	20	20		5		
	Culture, History and Identity						
SML2014**	Italian language and culture I	20	10	10	5		
SML2016**	Reading in Translation <sup>1</sup>	20	20		5		
SML2017*	Korean I	20	10	10	5		
SPA2021**	Catalan I	20	10	10	5		

SPA2026	Language Diversity in the	20	10	10	5	
	Hispanic World					
SPA2027	Food, Football and Fiction:	20	10	10	5	
	Constructing Catalan Cultural					
	Identity					

<sup>\*</sup>CHN2004, JPN2004, SML2011 and SML2017 are only available to candidates taking Chinese or Japanese as a single language. To take SML2017 Korean candidates must be taking Chinese Level C or Japanese Level C only and achieve a minimum of 50% in CHN/JPN2014 at Stage 1.

(e) Candidates taking one language may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for Stage 2 is:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL2007	Career Development for second	20	10	10	5		
	year students						

(f) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML2099	Year Abroad Preparation	0	0	0	5		

Non-attendance at the relevant briefings for this module may mean that candidates could be prevented from starting the Intercalating Year.

Candidates have the option to complete a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and final year. This decision is confirmed with the School of Modern Languages during Stage 2. Candidates who opt not to take a Year Abroad can choose one of the following options:

- 1. Transfer to 1942U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme) after completing Stage 2.
- 2. Transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (with Placement) after completing Stage 2.

The Degree Programme Director will approve the transfer in each case.

Optional Intercalating Year. See Section 4 below.

Final Year (Stage 4 for candidates taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year or Stage 3 for those not taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Candidates may take only ONE from GER2031 Dutch, SML2014 Italian, SML2016 Reading in Translation and SPA2021 Catalan. To take GER2031 candidates can be studying German Level B or C and to take SPA2021 or SML2014 candidates must be studying either French Level C or Spanish Level C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SML2016 is open to students taking ONE language only.

Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a compulsory 20 credit language module plus an optional cultural module for European languages and the 40 credits of language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.

Candidates doing one language can take an 80/40 split in favour of SML modules in final year, subject to DPD approval.

(a) All candidates who took Level C at Stage 2 take ONE or TWO of the following languages. You may only take Level D language modules in Final Year if you took Level C in that language at Stage 2. Candidates taking a European Level D language must select 20 credits from the following list for each European language studied. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CHN4062 and	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Chinese I	20	20		6		
CHN4063	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Chinese II	20		10	6		
FRE4086	Level D (HE Further Advanced): French for Professional and Academic Purposes	20	10	10	6		
FRE4087	Level D (HE Further Advanced): French Translation and Interpreting	20	10	10	6		
GER4086	Level D (HE Further Advanced): German for Professional and Academic Purposes	20	10	10	6		
JPN4062 and JPN4063	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Japanese I Level D (HE Further Advanced) Japanese II	20	20	20	6		
SPA4086	Level D (HE Further Advanced): Spanish for Professional and Academic Purposes	20	10	10	6		
SPA4087	Level D (HE Further Advanced): Spanish Translation and Interpreting	20	10	10	6		

(b) Candidates taking ONE language must take 60 credits from the following modules. Candidates taking TWO languages must take 40 credits from the following modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO3102*	Geopolitics	20	20		6		
POL3042	Writing for Foreign Policy	20	20		6		
	Makers: Research Project in						
	Foreign Policy						

POL3046*	Final Year Dissertation	40	20	20	6	
POL3047*	Final Year Project Semester 1	20	20		6	
POL3048*	Final Year project Semester 2	20		20	6	
POL3055	Who and why votes for far	20	20		6	
	right? Using data for political					
	analysis					
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20		20	6	
POL3125	Politics of Citizenship	20		20	6	
POL3128	Gender and Sexuality Politics in	20		20	6	
	the Middle East					
POL3135	Power and Policy:	20	20		6	
	Understanding Impact					

<sup>\*</sup>GEO3102 and POL3046 are only available to candidates taking ONE language. Candidates may only take ONE from POL3046, POL3047, POL3048 and SML4099 (from (c) below).

(c) Candidates studying Chinese and Japanese in combination with another language shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their European language. Candidates studying a single European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying two European languages shall take 20 credits to go with each language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CHN4011*	Chinese Independent Documentaries: Alternative Archive and Video Activism	20	Jem 1	20	6		
FRE4003	Occupation and Resistance: Literary and Cinematic Responses to the Second World War in France	20	20		6		
FRE4014	Historical Perspectives on the French Language	20	20		6		
FRE4015	From Experimental to Explicit: Translating Women's Writing in French	20		20	6		
FRE4022	Social Justice in French and Francophone Culture	20	10	10	6		
GER4004**	Dutch II	20	10	10	6		
GER4018	Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps	20	20		6		
JPN4002*	Contemporary Japanese Animation	20	20		6		
JPN4006*	Literary and cultural expressions in contemporary Japan	20		20	6		
LAS4005	Language Endangerment and Revitalisation in Latin America	20	20		6		

LAS4007	Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism	20		20	6	
LAS4010	Cultura y política en Colombia	20		20	6	
SML4003	Advocating and Teaching Languages in Schools	20	10	10	6	
SML4004	Italian language and culture II	20	10	10	6	
SML4007	Korean II	20	10	10	6	
SML4008**	Memory and Storytelling Across Borders <sup>1</sup>	20	20		6	
SML4099** **	Dissertation/T&I Project	20	10	10	6	
SPA4002	Catalan II	20	10	10	6	
SPA4005	Cultura Popular en España y Cuba	20	20		6	

<sup>\*</sup>CHN4011, JPN4002, JPN4006 and SML4007 are only available to candidates taking Chinese or Japanese as a single language. Candidates must have taken and passed SML2017 in Stage 2 and must be studying Level D Chinese or Japanese in order to be eligible to take SML4007 in final year.

(d) Candidates on the 3-year programme taking Chinese or Japanese as their only language may choose to drop the study of Chinese or Japanese language in final year and graduate with the title of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations or BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations with Placement Year as appropriate. These candidates must select 60 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credit	Sem 1	Sem 2			
		S					
CHN4011	Chinese Independent	20		20	6		
	Documentaries: Alternative						
	Archive and Video Activism						
JPN4002	Contemporary Japanese	20	20		6		
	Animation						

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note that candidates must have taken and passed the appropriate Catalan, Dutch or Italian module at Stage 2 in order to be eligible to take these modules in final year. Candidates may take only ONE from GER4004 Dutch, SML4004 Italian, SML4008 Memory and Storytelling Across Borders and SPA4002 Catalan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SML4008 is open to students taking ONE language only.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>To take SML4003, candidates must be studying at least one of the following European languages at Level D: French, German, Spanish. Candidates must have achieved a Stage 2 Level C average of above 60% in the language they would like the module to count towards and write the module assessment in.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Candidates can only take one of POL3046, POL3047, POL3048 (from (b) above) and SML4099.

JPN4006	Literary and cultural expressions	20		20	6	
	in contemporary Japan					
SML4099	Dissertation/T&I Project	20	10	10	6	

(e) Candidates taking one language may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates studying two languages are not eligible for this. Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for final year is:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL3007	Career Development for final year	20	10	10	6		
	students						

Section 2 – For candidates taking ONE language post A-Level (Level B) and ONE language at beginners' level (Level A)

## Stage 1

Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.

(a) All candidates shall take ONE of the following Level B language modules (post A-Level).

Candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN2013 and	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I	20	20		5	CORE	
CHN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese	20		20	5	CORE	
FRE1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) French	20	10	10	5	CORE	
GER1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) German	20	10	10	5	CORE	
JPN2013 and JPN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese II	20	20	20	5	CORE	
SPA1071	Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5	CORE	

(b) Candidates must take ONE of the following pairs of Level A (Beginners) language modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CHN1065 and	Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese I	20	20		4		

CHN1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese II	20		20	4	
FRE1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) French I	20	20		4	
and						
FRE1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) French II	20		20	4	
GER1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) German I	20	20		4	
and						
GER1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) German II	20		20	4	
JPN1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese I	20	20		4	
and						
JPN1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese II	20		20	4	
POR1065	Level A (HE Entry Level)	20	20		4	
and	Portuguese I					
POR1066	Level A (HE Entry Level)					
	Portuguese II	20		20	4	
SPA1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish I	20	20		4	
and						
SPA1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish II	20		20	4	

## (c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL1032	Key Concepts in International	20		20	4		
	Politics						
POL1049	Power and Inequality: How to Study	20	20		4		
	Global Politics and Change the						
	World						

# (d) All candidates shall select ONE module from the following to go with their Level B language and bring their credit value up to 120:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
FRE1006	France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
GER1016	Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
LAS1010	Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1071, GER1071 and SPA1071 only)	20	10	10	4		
SML1021	Introduction to International Film	20	10	10	4		
SML1022	Introduction to Cultural Studies	20	10	10	4		
SML1025	Language & Cross Cultural Communication	20		20	4		

SPA1019	Introduction to History, Culture	20	10	10	4	
	and Society of the Iberian					
	Peninsula (optional with SPA1071					
	only)					

(e) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML1099	Academic Study and Research	0	0	0	4		
	Skills						

## Stage 2

Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a language plus an optional module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.

(a) All candidates must take one of the following Level C language modules for the language studied at Level B in Stage 1. Note that candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I	20	20		6		
and	and						
CHN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II	20		20	6		
FRE2061	Level C (HE Advanced) French	20	10	10	6		
GER2061	Level C (HE Advanced) German	20	10	10	6		
JPN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I	20	20		6		
and	and						
JPN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II	20		20	6		
SPA2061	Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish	20	10	10	6		

(b) All candidates must take one of the following Level B language modules for the language studied at Level A in Stage 1. Note that candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN2013	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I	20	20		6		
and							
CHN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese II	20		20	6		
FRE1070	Level B (HE Intermediate) French	20	10	10	5		
	(Ex-Level A)						
GER1070	Level B (HE Intermediate) German	20	10	10	5		
	(Ex-Level A)						

JPN2013	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I	20	20		6	
and						
JPN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese I	20		20	6	
POR2010	Level B (HE Intermediate)	20	10	10	5	
	Portuguese					
SPA1070	Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5	
	(Ex-Level A)					

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL2017	Becoming a Political	20		20	5		
	Researcher						

(d) Candidates must take ONE module from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL2012	Politics of the Middle East	20		20	5		
POL2034	The Politics and Policy of the European Union	20	20		5		
POL2035	Power and Poverty in the Global Economy	20	20		5		
POL2090	Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy	20	20		5		
POL2113	Sex, Gender and Power	20		20	5		
POL2114	The Global Politics of Race	20		20	5		
POL2310	International Organisations and Diplomacy	20	20		5		

(e) All candidates studying a European language must choose one optional 20 credit module for each European language, according to the level of language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese already have 40 credits so do not need an option for that language:

## Level C options (to go with Level C language)

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
FRE2005	Classic French Cinema	20	10	10	5		
FRE2009	Paris: Aspects of History and	20	10	10	5		
	Culture						
FRE2044	Linguistic Variation in France	20		20	5		
FRE2045	The French Caribbean –	20	20		5		
	Literature, Language and Society						
GER2010	Berlin: culture and society from	20	20		5		
	the Weimar to the Berlin						
	Republic						

GER2014	Radicalism, Revolt and	20		20	5	
	Revolution in German Thought					
GER2031*	Dutch I	20	10	10	5	
LAS2028	Cultura y poder en América	20	10	10	5	
	latina: debates desde la					
	antropología					
SML2014*	Italian language and culture 1	20	10	10	5	
SML2016*	Reading in Translation	20	20		5	
SPA2021*	Catalan I	20	10	10	5	
SPA2026	Language Diversity in the	20	10	10	5	
	Hispanic World					
SPA2027	Food, Football and Fiction:	20	10	10	5	
	Constructing Catalan Cultural					
	Identity					

<sup>\*</sup>Candidates may take only one from GER2031 Dutch, SML2014 Italian, SML2016 Reading in Translation and SPA2021 Catalan. To take GER2031 candidates must be studying German Level C and to take SPA2021 or SML2014 candidates must be studying either French Level C or Spanish Level C.

## **Level B options** (to go with Level B language)

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
FRE1006	France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
GER1016	Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
GER2031*	Dutch I <sup>1</sup>	20	10	10	5		
LAS1010	Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
POR2001	Cultures and Societies of the Portuguese-Speaking World (optional with POR2010 only)	20	10	10	5		
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1070, GER1070 and SPA1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
SML1021	Introduction to International Film	20	10	10	4		
SML1022	Introduction to Cultural Studies	20	10	10	4		

SPA1019	Introduction to History,	20	10	10	4	
	Culture and Society of the					
	Iberian Peninsula (optional					
	with POR2010 and SPA1070					
	only)					

<sup>\*</sup>To take GER2031 Dutch candidates can be studying German Level B or Level C.

(f) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML2099	Year Abroad	0	0	0	5		
	Preparation						

Non-attendance at the relevant briefings for this module may mean that candidates could be prevented from starting the Intercalating Year.

Candidates have the option to complete a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and final year. This decision is confirmed with School of Modern Languages during Stage 2. Candidates who opt not to take a Year Abroad can choose one of the following options:

- 1. Transfer to 1942U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme) after completing Stage 2.
- 2. Transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations with Placement Year after completing Stage 2.

The Degree Programme Director will approve the transfer in each case.

**Year 3 Optional Intercalating Year. See Section 4 below.** 

## Final Year (Stage 4 for those taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year or Stage 3 for those not taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year)

Candidates doing two languages are expected to take 40 credits in each language. This means they will take a compulsory language module plus an optional cultural module for European languages and the language modules only for Chinese or Japanese. The remaining 40 credits will be made up of International Relations modules.

(a) All candidates must take ONE of the following Level D language modules for the language studied at Level C in Stage 2. Note that for European languages, candidates must select one module. Note that candidates taking Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN4062	Level D (HE Further Advanced)	20	20		6		
and	Chinese I						
CHN4063	Level D (HE Further Advanced)						
	Chinese II	20		20	6		

FRE4086	Level D (HE Further Advanced): French for Professional and Academic Purposes	20	10	10	6	
FRE4087	Level D (HE Further Advanced): French Translation and Interpreting	20	10	10	6	
GER4086	Level D (HE Further Advanced): German for Professional and Academic Purposes	20	10	10	6	
JPN4062 and JPN4063	Level D (HE Further Advanced) Japanese I Level D (HE Further Advanced)	20	20		6	
SPA4086	Japanese II  Level D (HE Further Advanced): Spanish for Professional and Academic Purposes	20	10	10	6	
SPA4087	Level D (HE Further Advanced): Spanish Translation and Interpreting	20	10	10	6	

(b) All candidates shall take ONE of the following Level C languages. Note that candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I	20	20		6		
and							
CHN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II	20		20	6		
FRE2061	Level C (HE Advanced) French	20	10	10	6		
GER2061	Level C (HE Advanced) German	20	10	10	6		
JPN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I	20	20		6		
and							
JPN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II	20		20	6		
POR4010	Level C (HE Advanced) Portuguese	20	10	10	6		
SPA2061	Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish	20	10	10	6		

## (c) All candidates shall take 40 credits of the following modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
POL3042	Writing for Foreign Policy Makers: Research Project in Foreign Policy	20	20		6		
POL3047*	Final Year Project Semester 1	20	20		6		
POL3048*	Final Year project Semester 2	20		20	6		
POL3055	Who and why votes for far right? Using data for political analysis	20	20		6		
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20		20	6		
POL3125	Politics of Citizenship	20		20	6		

POL3128	Gender and Sexuality Politics in	20		20	6	
	the Middle East					
POL3135	Power and Policy: Understanding	20	20		6	
	Impact					

<sup>\*</sup>Candidates may only take ONE from POL3047, POL3048 and SML4099 (from (d) below).

(d) All candidates studying a European language must choose one optional 20 credit module for each European language, according to the level of language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese already have 40 credits so do not need an option for that language:

## Level D options (to go with Level D Language)

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
FRE4003	Occupation and Resistance: Literary and Cinematic Responses to the Second World War in France	20	20	Sem 2	6		
FRE4014	Historical Perspectives on the French Language	20	20		6		
FRE4015	From Experimental to Explicit: Translating Women's Writing in French	20		20	6		
FRE4022	Social Justice in French and Francophone Culture	20	10	10	6		
GER4004*	Dutch II	20	10	10	6		
GER4018	Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps	20	20		6		
LAS4005	Language Endangerment and Revitalisation in Latin America	20	20		6		
LAS4007	Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism	20		20	6		
LAS4010	Cultura y política en Colombia	20		20	6		
SML4003**	Advocating and Teaching Languages in Schools	20	10	10	6		
SML4004*	Italian language and culture II	20	10	10	6		
SML4099***	Dissertation/T&I Project	20	10	10	6		
SPA4002*	Catalan II	20	10	10	6		
SPA4005	Cultura Popular en España y Cuba	20	20		6		

\*Candidates may only take ONE from GER4004 Dutch II, SML4004 Italian II and SPA4002 Catalan II. To take GER4004 Dutch II candidates can be studying Level C or D German and must have taken and passed GER2031 Dutch I at Stage 2. To take SML4004 Italian Language and Culture II candidates must be studying Level D French or Level D Spanish and have taken and passed SML2014 Italian Language and Culture I at Stage 2.

\*\*To take SML4003, candidates must be studying at least one of the following European languages at Level D: French, German, Spanish. Candidates must have achieved a Stage 2 Level C average of above 60% in the language they would like the module to count towards and write the module assessment in.

## **Level C options** (to go with Level C language)

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
FRE2005	Classic French Cinema	20	10	10	5		
FRE2009	Paris: Aspects of History and Culture	20	10	10	5		
FRE2044	Linguistic Variation in France	20		20	5		
FRE2045	The French Caribbean – Literature, Language and Society	20	20		5		
GER2010	Berlin: culture and society from the Weimar to the Berlin Republic	20	20		5		
GER2014	Radicalism, Revolt and Revolution in German Thought	20		20	5		
GER4004	Dutch II	20	10	10	6		
GER4018	Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps	20	20		6		
LAS2028	Cultura y poder en América latina: debates desde la antropología	20	10	10	5		
LAS4007	Latin American Art: Indigenous Contemporary Art and Activism	20		20	6		
POR4003	Identidades Pós-Coloniais Luso-Afro-Brasileiras	20	10	10	6		
SPA2026	Language Diversity in the Hispanic World	20	10	10	5		
SPA2027	Food, Football and Fiction: Constructing Catalan Cultural Identity	20	10	10	5		

## Section 3 – For candidates taking one language only at Beginners' Level

## Stage 1

Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.

(a) Candidates must take ONE of the following pairs of Level A (Beginners) language modules (worth 40 credits):

Candidates who choose to study only Portuguese from Level A may have a more limited module choice than candidates taking other languages.

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN1065 and	Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese I	20	20		4		
CHN1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Chinese	20		20	4		
FRE1065 and	Level A (HE Entry Level) French I	20	20		4		
FRE1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) French II	20		20	4		
GER1065 and	Level A (HE Entry Level) German I	20	20		4		
GER1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) German	20		20	4		
JPN1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese I	20	20		4		
and							
JPN1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Japanese II	20		20	4		
POR1065	Level A (HE Entry Level) Portuguese I	20	20		4		
and							
POR1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Portuguese II	20		20	4		
SPA1065 and	Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish I	20	20		4		
SPA1066	Level A (HE Entry Level) Spanish	20		20	4		

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL1032	Key Concepts in International	20		20	4		
	Politics						
POL1049	Power and Inequality: How to	20	20		4		
	Study Global Politics and						
	Change the World						

(c) All candidates shall select ONE optional module from the following:

Module choice at a later stage of the programme may require a candidate to have studied certain modules at Stage 1. Candidates are asked to consider later module choice when selecting Stage 1 modules.

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO1010	Interconnected World	20	20		4		
POL1046	Order and Disorder: The Shaping	20	20		4		
	of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century						
POL1051	State, People and Politics:	20		20	4		
	Comparative Politics in a						ļ
	Globalised World						

(d) Candidates must bring their total credit value up to 120 by selecting 20 credits from the following optional modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN1005	Introduction to Chinese Culture	20		20	4		
	and Society (optional with						
	CHN1065 and CHN1066 only)						
JPN1005	Introduction to Japanese History	20	10	10	4		
	and Culture (optional with						
	JPN1065 and JPN1066 only)						
SML1021	Introduction to International Film	20	10	10	4		
SML1022	Introduction to Cultural Studies	20	10	10	4		
SML1025	Language & Cross Cultural	20		20	4		
	Communication						

(e) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML1099	Academic Study and Research Skills	0	0	0	4		
	2/11/2						

## Stage 2

Candidates doing one language will need to take 60 credits of language and SML cultural modules and 60 credits of International Relations modules.

(a) All candidates shall take ONE of the following Level B languages following in sequence the language taken at Stage 1. Note that candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language.

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN2013	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I	20	20		5		
and	Level B (HE Intermediate) Chinese I						
CHN2014		20		20	5		
FRE1070	Level B (HE Intermediate) French	20	10	10	5		
	(Ex-Level A)						
GER1070	Level B (HE Intermediate) German	20	10	10	5		
	(Ex-Level A)						
JPN2013	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese	20	20		5		
	1						
and		20		20	5		
JPN2014	Level B (HE Intermediate) Japanese						
	II						
POR2010	Level B (HE Intermediate)	20	10	10	5		
	Portuguese						
SPA1070	Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5		
	(Ex-Level A)						

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
POL2017	Becoming a Political Researcher	20		20	5		

(c) Candidates must select TWO modules from the following list, including a minimum of ONE POL-coded module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
0500047	5 IV. 10				_		
GEO2047	Political Geography	20	10	10	5		
POL2012	Politics of the Middle East	20		20	5		
POL2034	The Politics and Policy of the	20	20		5		
	European Union						
POL2035	Power and Poverty in the Global	20	20		5		
	Economy						
POL2090	Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion:	20	20		5		
	Social Issues in Contemporary						
	Political Philosophy						
POL2113	Sex, Gender and Power	20		20	5		
POL2114	The Global Politics of Race	20		20	5		
POL2310	International Organisations and	20	20		5		
	Diplomacy						

(d) Candidates shall make up their credit to a total of 120 from the following. Candidates studying a European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates cannot study more than 40 credits of level 4 (1-coded) modules at Stage 2:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CHN2004	Contemporary Chinese Society: Issues and Challenges (optional with CHN2013 and CHN2014 only)	20		20	5		
FRE1006	France and the Francophone World (optional with FRE1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
GER1016	Introduction to German history, culture and society (optional with GER1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
GER2031	Dutch I (optional with GER1070 only)	20	10	10	5		
JPN2004	Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture (optional with JPN2013 and JPN2014 only)	20	10	10	5		
LAS1010	Introduction to Latin America (optional with SPA1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
POR2001	Cultures and Societies of the Portuguese-Speaking World (optional with POR2010 only)	20	10	10	5		
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics (optional with FRE1070, GER1070 and SPA1070 only)	20	10	10	4		
SML1021	Introduction to International Film	20	10	10	4		
SML1022	Introduction to Cultural Studies	20	10	10	4		
SML2011	Cities in East Asian Cinema: Culture, History and Identity	20	20		5		
SML2017*	Korean I	20	10	10	5		
SPA1019	Introduction to History, Culture and Society of the Iberian Peninsula (optional with POR2010 and SPA1070 only)	20	10	10	4		

<sup>\*</sup>To take SML2017 Korean candidates must be taking Chinese Level B or Japanese Level B only and achieve a minimum of 50% in CHN/JPN1066 at Stage 1.

(e) Candidates may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for Stage 2 is:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL2007	Career Development for second	20	10	10	5		
	year students						

(f) Candidates must take the following non-credit bearing module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML2099	Year Abroad Preparation	0	0	0	5		

Non-attendance at the relevant briefings for this module may mean that candidates could be prevented from starting the Intercalating Year.

Candidates have the option to complete a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and final year. This decision is confirmed with School of Modern Languages during Stage 2. Candidates who opt not to take a Year Abroad can choose one of the following options:

- 1. Transfer to 1942U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (3-year programme) after completing Stage 2.
- 2. Transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations (with Placement) after completing Stage 2.

The Degree Programme Director will approve the transfer in each case.

**Optional Intercalating Year. See Section 4.** 

## Final Year (Stage 4 for those taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year and Stage 3 for those not taking a Year Abroad/Placement Year)

Candidates doing one language can take an 80/40 split in favour of SML modules in final year, subject to DPD approval.

(a) All candidates shall take ONE of the following languages. Note that candidates studying Chinese or Japanese must take both modules in that language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Type	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese I	20	20		6		
and							
CHN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Chinese II	20		20	6		
FRE2061	Level C (HE Advanced) French	20	10	10	6		
GER2061	Level C (HE Advanced) German	20	10	10	6		
JPN4013	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese I	20	20		6		
and							
JPN4014	Level C (HE Advanced) Japanese II	20		20	6		
POR4010	Level C (HE Advanced) Portuguese	20	10	10	6		
SPA2061	Level C (HE Advanced) Spanish	20	10	10	6		

(b) All candidates shall take 60 credits from the following modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO3102	Geopolitics	20	20		6		

POL3042	Writing for Foreign Policy Makers: Research Project in Foreign Policy	20	20		6	
POL3046*	Final Year Dissertation	40	20	20	6	
POL3047*	Final Year Project Semester 1	20	20		6	
POL3048*	Final Year Project Semester 2	20		20	6	
POL3055	Who and why votes for far right?	20	20		6	
	Using data for political analysis					
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20		20	6	
POL3125	Politics of Citizenship	20		20	6	
POL3128	Gender and Sexuality Politics in the	20		20	6	
	Middle East					
POL3135	Power and Policy: Understanding	20	20		6	
	Impact					

<sup>\*</sup>Candidates can only take one of POL3046, POL3047 and POL3048.

(c) Candidates studying a European language shall take 40 credits from the following modules to go with their language. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese shall take 20 credits from the following modules to go with their language:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credit s Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CHN2004	Contemporary Chinese Society: Issues and Challenges	20	20		5		
CHN4011	Chinese Independent Documentaries: Alternative Archive and Video Activism	20		20	6		
FRE2005	Classic French Cinema	20	10	10	5		
FRE2009	Paris: Aspects of History and Culture	20	10	10	5		
FRE2044	Linguistic Variation in France	20		20	5		
FRE2045	The French Caribbean – Literature, Language and Society	20	20		5		
GER2010	Berlin: culture and society from the Weimar to the Berlin Republic	20	20		5		
GER2014	Radicalism, Revolt and Revolution in German Thought	20		20	5		
GER4004*	Dutch II	20	10	10	6		
GER4018	Place, belonging and identity in the German-speaking Alps	20	20		6		
JPN2004	Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture	20	10	10	5		
JPN4002	Contemporary Japanese Animation	20	20		6		
JPN4006	Literary and cultural expressions in contemporary Japan	20		20	6		

LAS2028	Cultura y poder en América latina: debates desde la	20	10	10	5	
	antropología					
LAS4007	Latin American Art: Indigenous	20		20	6	
	Contemporary Art and Activism					
MUS2055**	Translation for Singing	20		20	5	
POR4003	Identidades Pós-Coloniais Luso-	20	10	10	6	
	Afro-Brasileiras					
SML2011	Cities in East Asian Cinema:	20	20		5	
	Culture, History and Identity					
SML4007*	Korean II	20	10	10	6	
SPA2026	Language Diversity in the	20	10	10	5	
	Hispanic World					
SPA2027	Food, Football and Fiction:	20	10	10	5	
	Constructing Catalan Cultural					
	Identity					

<sup>\*</sup>Candidates must have taken and passed Dutch I at Stage 2 and be studying German in final year to take GER4004 Dutch II or have taken and passed Korean I at Stage 2 and be studying Chinese or Japanese in final year in order to take SML4007 Korean II.

(d) Candidates on the 3-year programme taking Chinese or Japanese as their only language may choose to drop the study of Chinese or Japanese language in final year and be transferred to 1942U BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations or 1943U BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations with Placement Year as appropriate. These candidates must select 60 credits from the following to go with 60 credits from (b):

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CHN4011	Chinese Independent	20		20	6		
	Documentaries: Alternative						
	Archive and Video Activism						
JPN4002	Contemporary Japanese	20	20		6		
	Animation						
JPN4006	Literary and cultural expressions	20		20	6		
	in contemporary Japan						
SML4099	Dissertation/T&I Project	20	10	10	6		

(e) Candidates may be granted permission to take ONE Careers Service NCL module over the duration of the degree programme. Please note that this can be in either Stage 2 or final year (not both). Candidates interested in this option must seek approval from their DPD. The module on offer for final year is:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		

<sup>\*\*</sup>MUS2055 is only available to candidates taking Level C Chinese as a single language.

## Section 4 – Optional Intercalating Year Abroad/Placement Year

#### **Optional Intercalating Year Abroad**

- (a) Candidates can opt to take a Year Abroad between Stage 2 and Stage 4 (final year).

  Candidates may spend the whole year in a country where one of their chosen languages is spoken or divide the year between countries in which their chosen languages are spoken.

  The year abroad can be spent pursuing courses of study at a partner university or other comparable institution, undertaking an approved work placement, or a combination of these (subject to the exception given in paragraph (b) below).
- (b) Candidates wishing to study Chinese or Japanese language at Stage 4 opting for a Year Abroad are required to spend either one semester or a complete academic year between Stage 2 and Stage 4 (final year) pursuing courses of study at a university or comparable institution China or Japan. An approved work placement is not an option for China or Japan. Candidates studying Chinese or Japanese with a European language who choose to spend a complete academic year in China or Japan are recommended to use summer vacations either side of their year abroad to visit French-, German-, Portuguese or Spanish-speaking countries, where appropriate according to their other language(s) studied.
- (c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML3004	Year Abroad Tutor Posts	100	50	50	6		Distance
							E-Learning

(d) Candidates shall take 20 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
SML3006	Study Abroad	20	10	10	6		
SML3007	Year Abroad Placement Report	20	20		6		
	(Semester 1)						
SML3008	Year Abroad Placement Report	20		20	6		
	(Semester 2)						
SML3009	Year Abroad Project (Semester 1)	20	20		6		
SML3010	Year Abroad Project (Semester 2)	20		20	6		

#### **Optional Placement Year**

- (e) Candidates wishing to take a placement with an approved organisation will transfer to 1943U BA (Hons) Modern Languages and International Relations with Placement Year. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Candidates who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Candidates who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (f) The placement must be based in the UK or can be in the candidate's home country if they are not from the UK.

(g) During their placement year, candidates are required to take the following module:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Type	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement	120	60	60	6		Blended
	Year Module						Learning

Candidates who fail the module will be required to transfer to final year of 1942U.

**NB.** Placement opportunities will be guided by governmental and institutional policy at the time.

## Section 5 – OTHER INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES

#### 5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline. A variety of methods are used: oral assessment; essays; unseen written examinations; in-course assessed work; on-line assessments; dissertation/project. Candidates may be awarded a Distinction as a result of their performance in the oral examination at Level D or in the oral examination at Level C (in Portuguese, Chinese or Japanese).

## 6. Degree classification

**TL12 [4-year degree]:** Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of results achieved in 260 credits across Stages 2, 3, and 4. At Stages 2 and 4, candidates must obtain marks for 120 credits; at Stage 3 (the intercalating year), 120 credits must be studied and passed, but only the mark gained for the 20-credit module (SML3006, SML3007, SML3008, SML3009 or SML3010) will count towards the degree. Modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 will be single-weighted and modules obtained at Stage 4 will be double-weighted. Stage 2 counts 28.54%, Stage 3 4.76% and Stage 4 66.7% towards the Final Degree Classification.

**1942U [3-year programme]:** Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of results achieved in 240 credits across Stages 2 and 3 (final year). Candidates must obtain marks in 120 credits in each of these Stages. Modules taken at Stage 2 will be single-weighted and modules obtained at Stage 3 (final year) will be double-weighted. Stage 2 counts 33.3% and Stage 3 (final year) 66.7% towards the Final Degree Classification.

**1943U [4-year with Placement]**: Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of results achieved in 240 credits across Stages 2 and 3 (final year). Candidates must obtain marks in 120 credits in each of these Stages. Modules taken at Stage 2 will be single-weighted and modules obtained at Stage 3 (final year) will be double-weighted. Stage 2 counts 33.3% and Stage 3 (final year) 66.7% towards the Final Degree Classification. The placement year is assessed on a pass/fail basis but does not contribute to the degree classification.

## 7. Degree title

One language only:

Candidates studying on TL12 in one language will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Name of language] and International Relations". Those on 1942U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Name of language] and International Relations (3-year programme)" unless they study Chinese or Japanese in Stages 1 and 2, dropping language study at final year, in which case they will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern

Languages [East Asian Studies] and International Relations (3-year programme)". Those on 1943U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Name of language] and International Relations with Placement Year" unless they study Chinese or Japanese in Stages 1 and 2, dropping language study at final year, in which case they will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [East Asian Studies] International Relations with Placement Year".

#### Two languages:

To qualify for the award of the degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages and International Relations with two named languages, a successful candidate must take two languages at both Stage 2 and final year; and in each of the two languages, the candidate must take 40 credits (by a combination of compulsory language and language-specific optional modules) at Stage 2 and at final year. Candidates on TL12 will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Names of languages] and International Relations" and those on the 1942U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Names of languages] and International Relations (3-year programme)". Those on 1943U will be awarded the "Degree of BA with Honours in Modern Languages [Names of languages] and International Relations with Placement Year".

## 8. Exemptions

The Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and International Relations has been granted the following exemption from the University Regulations:

## **Qualifications and Credit Framework**

(i) To allow candidates to take 40 credits of FHEQ Level 5 modules in final year.