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# **BA MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY (RV91)**

- 1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is the School of Modern Languages and Cultures.
- 2. Students may choose modules in one of the following Modern Languages: French, German, Italian, Russian, or Spanish.

## Level 1 (Certificate)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits chosen from <a href="either">either</a> List A <a href="either">or</a> List B below:

| List A:                                                        | Credit value |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| One core language module chosen from List B1, C1, D1, D2, E2,  | 20           |
| or <b>F2</b> in the entry for the <u>BA Modern Languages</u> # |              |
| Modules in your selected modern language chosen from List B2,  | 40           |
| C2, D3, E3, F3, or F4 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages |              |

| List B:                                                      |          | Credit value |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Russian Beginners #                                          | RUSS1042 | 40           |
| Spanish Beginners #                                          | SPAN1072 | 40           |
| One module in your selected modern language chosen from List |          | 20           |
| E3, F3, or F4 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages       |          |              |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

| List C:                                                                                 | Credit value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| One module chosen from <b>Lists A</b> or <b>B</b> in the entry for the <u>BA in</u>     | 20           |
| <u>History</u>                                                                          |              |
| One module chosen from <b>List C</b> in the entry for the <b>BA</b> in <b>History</b>   | 20           |
| One module chosen from <b>Lists A, B,</b> or <b>C</b> in the entry for the <u>BA in</u> | 20           |
| History                                                                                 |              |

## Level 2 (Diploma)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 120 credits from Lists D1 and D2, including at least 20 credits from List D1:

| List D1: One core language module chosen from List I1, J1, K1, K2, L1, L2, M1, or M2 in the Level 2 entry for the BA Modern Languages # | Credit value<br>20-40 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| List D2:                                                                                                                                | Credit value          |
| Modules up to the value of 60 credits in your selected modern                                                                           | 0-60                  |
| language chosen from Lists I2, J2, K3, L3, M3 in the entry for the                                                                      |                       |
| BA Modern Languages                                                                                                                     |                       |
| Modules up to the value of 80 credits chosen from the Level 2 entry                                                                     | 20-80                 |

## YEAR 3 (Year abroad)

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- 6. During their year abroad, full-time candidates are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, where each of the languages which they intend to study at Level 3 are spoken.
- 7. Part-time candidates are required to spend at least 4 weeks in each country whose language they wish to study at Level 3. These 4 weeks may be spread over the duration of the programme.
- 8. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a task, related to residence abroad, for each of the languages they intend to study at Level 3. The tasks form the basis of an oral examination, undertaken at the start of the candidate's final year, the marks for which are part of the Level 3 compulsory module in the appropriate language. Part-time candidates will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken.

#### Level 3 (Degree)

- 9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one core language module to the value of 20 credits chosen from Lists O1, P1, Q1, R1, or S1 in the entry for the <u>BA Modern Languages</u>. ~
- 10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 100 credits chosen from List E:

| List E:                                                        | Credit value |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Modules up to the value of 60 credits in your selected modern  | 20-60        |
| language chosen from Lists O2, P2, P3, Q2, R2, S2, S3, S4, and |              |
| <b>T</b> in the entry for the <u>BA Modern Languages</u> ∞     |              |
| Modules up to the value of 80 credits chosen from the Level 3  | 40-80        |
| entry for the <u>BA in History</u> ∞                           |              |

## Assessment, progression and award

- 11. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary Degree at the next Level.
- 12. Modules marked ∞ indicate that, at Level 3, all students must submit a dissertation in either Modern Languages or History.
- 13. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.