

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA MODERN LANGUAGES (R000)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.
2. Candidates studying the programme on a part-time basis must take at least one *core* module during their first year of study at each Level.
3. Provision of modules in Catalan is subject to continued external funding.
4. No more than three languages (including Catalan and Persian) may be studied in any one year.

Level 1 (Certificate)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in either:
 - a. Modules to the value of 80 credits taken from one of **Lists A-F** and modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists A-G**.
OR,
 - b. Modules to the value of 60 credits taken from one of **Lists A-F** and modules to the value of 60 credits from another of **Lists A-F**.
OR,
 - c. Modules to the value of 40 credits taken from one of **Lists A-F**, modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists A-F**, and modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists A-F**. *Only full-time students may choose this option.*
6. Part-time candidates must select at least one core module during their first year of study at Level 1 and may study no more than two languages.
7. Candidates must study at least one of their post-A level (or equivalent) languages and may also select from no more than one Beginners Route (**Lists A, D1, E1 or F1**) at Level 1.

List A: Arabic (Beginner Route)

Candidates choosing modules from **List A** must take 40 credits from **List A1** and up to 40 credits from **List A2**.

List A1: Core Modules

	Credit value
Arabic Language 1B #	ARAB1012 40

List A2: Optional Modules

Introduction to Middle Eastern Cultures	ARAB1021 20
Introduction to Middle East Politics	SGIA1061 20
Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World	SGIA1051 20

List B: French (Advanced Route)

Candidates choosing modules from **List B** must take 20 credits from **List B1** and between 20 and 60 credits from **List B2**.

List B1: Core Modules

French Language 1 #	FREN1011 20
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List B2: Optional Modules

Reading French Literature	FREN1031 20
Literature and Culture in Modern France	FREN1041 20
Language, Power and the making of the French Nation	FREN1051 20

List C: German (Advanced Route)

Candidates choosing modules from **List C** must take 20 credits from **List C1** and between 20 and 60 credits from **List C2**.

List C1: Core Modules

	Credit value
German Language 1(I) #	GERM1011 20

List C1: Optional Modules

German Language 1(II)	GERM1021 20
German Drama and Narrative	GERM1031 20
The History and Culture of the German-speaking countries	GERM1071 20

List D: Italian

Candidates choosing modules from **List D** must take either:

- a. 40 credits from **List D1** and up to 40 Credits from **List D3**
- b. 20 credits from **List D2** and between 20 and 40 Credits from **List D3**

List D1: Core Modules (Beginner Route)

Italian Language 1B #	ITAL1021 20
Italian Listening and Reading Comprehension #	ITAL1051 20

List D2: Core Modules (Advanced Route)

Italian Language 1A #	ITAL1071 20
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List D3: Optional Modules

Understanding Italy from 1960 to Today *	ITAL1061 20
Italy and the Arts	ITAL1081 20
Introduction to Italian Literary Culture and Theory	ITAL1091 20

List E: Russian

Candidates choosing modules from **List E** must take either:

- a. 40 credits from **List E1** and up to 40 Credits from **List E3**
- b. 20 credits from **List E2** and between 20 and 40 Credits from **List E3**

List E1: Core Modules (Beginner Route)

Russian Language 1B #	RUSS1042 40
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List E2: Core Modules (Advanced Route)

Russian Language 1A #	RUSS1161 20
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List E3: Optional Modules

Popular Music in Modern Russia	RUSS1041 20
Introduction to Russian Culture	RUSS1151 20

List F: Hispanic Studies

Candidates choosing modules from **List F** must take either:

- a. 40 credits from **List F1** and up to 20 Credits from **List F3**
- b. 20 credits from **List F2** and between 20 and 60 Credits from **List F4**

List F1: Core Modules (Beginner Route)

Spanish Language 1B #	SPAN1072 40
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List F2: Core Modules (Advanced Route)

Spanish Language 1A #	SPAN1011 20
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List F3: Optional Modules

The Diversity of the Spanish Speaking World	SPAN1151	20
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List F4: Optional Modules

Conflict and Violence in the Spanish Speaking World	SPAN1131	20
The Diversity of the Spanish Speaking World	SPAN1151	20
Identity in the Spanish Speaking World	SPAN1141	20

List G:

Modules to the value of 40 credits taken from another Board of Studies

Credit value

40

Level 2 (Diploma)

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in either:

- a. Modules to the value of 80 credits taken from one of **Lists H-M** and modules to the value of 40 credits from one of **Lists A, D1, E1, F1** (*only available to students who entered Level 1 in 2011-2012 or earlier*) or **G-M**.

OR,

- b. Modules to the value of 60 credits taken from one of **Lists H-M** and modules to the value of 60 credits from another of **Lists H-M**.

OR,

- c. Modules to the value of 40 credits taken from one of **Lists H-M**, modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists H-M**, and modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists A, D1, E1, F1** (*only available to students who entered Level 1 in 2011-2012 or earlier*) or **H-M**. *Only full-time students may choose this option.*

9. Part-time candidates must select at least one core module during their first year of study at Level 2.

10. Candidates may only select a module marked with the \$ symbol from a list in which they are taking additional modules to the value of at least 60 credits.

11. Candidates may study on up to two beginner routes during Level 2. They may undertake no more than one new Beginner Route (taking modules from **Lists A, D1, E1 or F1**), and may continue on one current Beginner Route (taking modules from **Lists H, K1, L1 or M1**) started at Level 1.

12. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2; however, an exemption to the core regulations has been granted, for students who entered Level 1 in 2011-2012 or earlier, to allow 40 credits to be taken at Level 1 *if* those credits are taken from **Lists A, D1, E1 or F1** only, in accordance with paragraphs 8a or 8c, above.

List H: Arabic (Beginner Route)

Candidates choosing modules from **List H** must take 40 credits from **List H1** and up to 40 credits from **List H2**

List H1: Core Modules

Arabic Language 2B #	ARAB2002	40
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Arabic Literature	ARAB2011	20
Egyptian Colloquial Arabic	ARAB2021	20
Persian I @	ARAB2041	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art \$	HIST2931	20

List I: French (Advanced Route)

Candidates choosing modules from **List I** must take 20 credits from **List I1** and between 20 and 60 credits from **List I2**

List I1: Core Modules		Credit value
French Language 2#	FREN2051	20

List I2: Optional Modules

French Literature and Culture of the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	FREN2011	20
Love and Longing in French Literature of the Ancient Regime	FREN2021	20
Sex, Gender and Identity in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance	FREN2031	20
Politics and Culture of Contemporary France	FREN2041	20
Introduction to Francophone Literature and Culture	FREN2061	20
French Syntax and Vocabulary	FREN2081	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art \$	HIST2931	20

List J: German (Advanced Route)

Candidates choosing modules from **List J** must take 20 credits from **List J1** and between 20 and 60 credits from **List J2**

List I1: Core Modules		Credit value
German Language 2#	GERM2021	20

List I2: Optional Modules

Translation	GERM2091	20
Sex and Identity in German Cultures	GERM2121	20
Heroes and Myths of German History	GERM2131	20
Violence in German Literature, Film and Visual Art	GERM2141	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art \$	HIST2931	20

List K: Italian

Candidates choosing modules from **List K** must take either:

- 20 credits from **List K1** and between 20 and 60 Credits from **List K3**
- 20 credits from **List K2**.and between 20 and 60 Credits from **List K3**

List K1: Core Modules (Beginner Route)

Italian Language 2B#	ITAL2031	20
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List K2: Core Modules (Advanced Route)

Italian Language 2A#	ITAL2111	20
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List K3: Optional Modules

The World of Dante	ITAL2041	20
Narratives of Fascist and Post War Italy	ITAL2061	20
Anatomy of Italian Cultural History *	ITAL2071	20
The Languages of Italy	ITAL2081	20
The Making of Modern Italy *	ITAL2121	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art \$	HIST2931	20

List L: Russian

Candidates choosing modules from **List L** must take either:

- 40 credits from **List L1** and between up to 40 Credits from **List L3**
- 20 credits from **List L2**.and between 20 and 60 Credits from **List L3**

List L1: Core Modules (Beginner Route)

Russian Language 2B #	RUSS2012	40
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List L2: Core Modules (Advanced Route)

Russian Language 2A #	RUSS2191	20
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List L3: Optional Modules

Reading Russian Literature	RUSS2231	20
Russian and Soviet Cinema	RUSS2241	20
St. Petersburg – Petrograd – Leningrad: Culture, Memory, Mythology	RUSS2261	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art \$	HIST2931	20

List M: Hispanic Studies

Candidates choosing modules from **List M** must take either:

- 20 credits from **List M1** and between 20 and 60 Credits from **List M3**.
- 20 credits from **List M2** and between 20 and 60 Credits from **List M3**

List M1: Core Modules (Beginner Route)

Spanish Language 2B #	SPAN2111	20
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List M2: Core Modules (Advanced Route)

Spanish Language 2A #	SPAN2011	Credit Value 20
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List M3: Optional Modules

Catalan (Beginners) @	SPAN2061	20
Latin American Texts	SPAN2071	20
Spanish Texts	SPAN2081	20
Icons and Myths of the Hispanic World	SPAN2151	20
Race and Gender in Latin American Cinema	SPAN2161	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art \$	HIST2931	20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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)

- Candidates shall study and be assessed in either:
 - Modules to the value of 120 credits taken from one of **Lists N-S**;
OR,
 - Modules to the value of 100 credits taken from one of **List N-S** and one 20 credit *optional* module taken from **Lists G, H2, I2, J2, K3, L2 or M3**
OR,
 - Modules to the value of 80 credits taken from one of **Lists N-S**, and modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists H-S**.
OR,
 - Modules to the value of 60 credits taken from one of **Lists N-S** and modules to the value of 60 credits from another of **Lists N-S**.
OR,
 - Modules to the value of 40 credits taken from one of **Lists N-S**, modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists N-S**, and modules to the value of 40 credits from another of **Lists H-M** (*only available to*

students who entered Level 1 in 2011-2012 or earlier) or **N-S**. Only full-time students may choose this option.

17. Candidates must select, in any given list, at least one core module, unless it is stated otherwise. Candidates will normally be required to take the core module(s) for students *following year abroad* unless they have been exempted from the requirement to complete the year abroad in Year 3.
18. Part-time candidates must select at least one core module during their first year of study at Level 3.
19. Candidates may only select a module marked with the \$ symbol from a list in which they are taking additional modules to the value of at least 40 credits.
20. Candidates must select no more than one dissertation module.
21. Candidates may not take any modules marked with the @ symbol at Level 3.
22. Candidates may take up to a total of three translation/interpreting modules, but not more than two translation modules, and only one of French or German Interpreting
23. Where candidates select modules which are delivered in either Term 1 or Terms 2-3 only (**Lists P3, S3-4**), the number of modules taken in each term should be equal, or be different by no more than one (e.g. a candidate may take two modules delivered in Term 1 and two modules delivered in Terms 2-3, or two modules delivered in Term 1 and one module delivered in Terms 2-3, but may not take one module delivered in Term 1 and three modules delivered in Terms 2-3).
24. In 2012-2013, in accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 40 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3.
25. From 2013-2014, in accordance with the core regulations, candidates will be able to take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3; however, an exemption to the core regulations has been granted, for students who entered Level 1 in 2011-2012 or earlier, to allow 40 credits to be taken at Level 2 *if* those credits are taken from **Lists H, K1+K3, L1 or M1+M3** only, in accordance with paragraph 16e, above.

List N: Arabic

Candidates choosing modules from **List N** must take 40 credits from **List N1** and up to a further 80 credits from **List N2**:

List N1: Core Modules		Credit value
Arabic Language 4B ~	<u>ARAB3012</u>	40
Arabic Language 4B (following year abroad) ~	<u>ARAB3022</u>	40
 List N2: Optional Modules		
Arabic Linguistics and Dialectology	<u>ARAB3061</u>	20
Trends in Modern Arabic Literature 1950 – 2000 *	<u>ARAB3071</u>	20
Literature of the 19 th Century Arabic Nahda	<u>ARAB3081</u>	20
Specialised Translation	<u>ARAB3041</u>	20
Dissertation in Arabic (Arabic)	<u>ARAB3051</u>	20
Dissertation in Arabic (English)	<u>ARAB3031</u>	20
Up to 40 credits of Level 2 modules in Arabic from List H Modules from List T		40

List O: French

Candidates choosing modules from **List O** must take 20 credits from **List O1** and between 20 and 100 credits from **List O2**:

List O1: Core Modules		
French Language ~	<u>FREN3041</u>	20
French Language (following year abroad) ~	<u>FREN3351</u>	20
 List O2: Optional Modules		
Proust and Gide	<u>FREN3131</u>	20
Women in Moliere's Theatre and 17 th Century French Society*	<u>FREN3191</u>	20
Marketing and the Media in France *	<u>FREN3211</u>	20
Contemporary French Writers: Autobiography and Fiction	<u>FREN3221</u>	20
Modernity and Change in Post-War French Culture	<u>FREN3241</u>	20

The Fantastic in French Film and Literature *	FREN3261	20
French Cinema 1930s to 1990s *	FREN3271	20
Sexual Dissidence in French Literature *	FREN3291	20
Culture and Conflict in the Wars of Religion *	FREN3341	20
Rebellion, Feud and Crusade in Medieval Texts	FREN3361	20
Libertinage in Ancien Régime France	FREN3371	20
French Translation	FREN3051	20
French Interpreting	FREN3331	20
Conflict and Competition in the History of the French Language	FREN3381	20
Representing Catastrophe: the German Occupation and Algerian War in Post-War France	FREN3391	20
Dissertation in French (French)	FREN3001	20
Dissertation in French (English)	FREN3321	20
Up to 40 credits of Level 2 modules in French from List I Modules from List T		40

List P: German

Candidates choosing modules from **List P** must take 20 credits from **List P1** and between 20 and 100 credits from **Lists P2-P3**:

List P1: Core Modules

German Language 4 ~	GERM3071	20
German Language 4 (following year abroad) ~	GERM3211	20

List P2: Optional Modules

		Credit Value
Dealing with the Holocaust in Post-War German Culture	GERM3151	20
The Image in the Text: German Writers and the Visual *	GERM3161	20
Photography and Modernity in the Weimar Republic *	GERM3201	20
Life-Writing, Writing Lives: Biography and Literature *	GERM3221	20
Cultural Criticism in Austrian Writing of the 20 th Century	GERM3231	20
Images of Luther	GERM3021	20
German Interpreting	GERM3041	20
Doing the Right Thing: Concepts of Justice in German Literature and Film	GERM3241	20
Dissertation in German (English)	GERM3191	20
Dissertation in German (German)	GERM3171	20
Up to 40 credits of Level 2 modules in German from List J Modules from List T		40

List P3: Optional Modules (Term 2 Only)

Love and Death in Modern German Literature	GERM3181	20
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List Q: Italian

Candidates choosing modules from **List Q** must take 20 credits from **List Q1** and between 20 and 100 credits from **List Q2**:

List Q1: Core Modules

Italian Language 4 ~	ITAL3021	20
Italian Language 4 (following year abroad) ~	ITAL3091	20

List Q2: Optional Modules

Italian Cinema	ITAL3061	20
The Italian Renaissance in Literature and Art	ITAL3071	20
Italian Laughter: Literary Humour, Comedy and Satire *	ITAL3081	20
Italian Translation	ITAL3121	20
From the Middle Ages to Modernity: the World of Petrarch	ITAL3151	20
Dissertation in Italian (Italian)	ITAL3111	20
Dissertation in Italian (English)	ITAL3141	20
Up to 40 credits of Level 2 modules in Italian from List K		40

Modules from **List T**

List R: Russian

Candidates choosing modules from **List R** must take 20 credits from **List R1** and between 20 and 100 credits from **List R2**:

List R1: Core Modules

Russian Language 4 ~	RUSS3031	20
Russian Language 4 (following year abroad) ~	RUSS3211	20

List R2: Optional Modules

Intermediate Croatian with Serbian	RUSS3121	20
Russian Women's Writing of 20 th Century	RUSS3311	20
Revolutionary Culture 1912 – 1932 *	RUSS3361	20
The Poet and the State	RUSS3371	20
The Making of the Russian Intelligentsia (1762 – 1917) *	RUSS3391	20
Russian Translation and Interpreting	RUSS3381	20
God and Rebellion: Dostoevsky Existential Prose	RUSS3401	20
Dissertation in Russian (Russian)	RUSS3301	20
Dissertation in Russian (English)	RUSS3351	20
Up to 40 credits of Level 2 modules in Russian from List L		40
Modules from List T		

List S: Hispanic Studies

Candidates choosing modules from **List S** must take 20 credits from **List S1** and between 20 and 100 credits from **Lists S2, S3** and **S4**:

List S1: Core Modules

Spanish Language 4 ~	SPAN3011	20
Spanish Language 4 (following year abroad) ~	SPAN3121	20

List S2: Optional Modules

Visual Culture in Mexico *	SPAN3161	20
Catalan [Advanced] ·	SPAN3211	20
Popular Culture in Latin American Literature	SPAN3231	20
Spanish Translation 4	SPAN3131	20
Representing Women: Sex and Power in Colonial Latin America	SPAN3311	20
Dissertation in Spanish (Spanish)	SPAN3201	20
Dissertation in Spanish (English)	SPAN3251	20

Modules from **List T**

List S3: Optional Modules (Term 1 Only)

Sex and Society in Spanish Literature to 1700	SPAN3151	20
Epic and Chronicle: the Making of History in Early Medieval Spain	SPAN3221	20
Cultures of the Hispanic Caribbean: Texts and Theoretical Framework	SPAN3301	20

List S4: Optional Modules (Terms 2-3 Only)

Modern Spanish Literature *	SPAN3041	20
Contemporary Spanish Cinema	SPAN3181	20
Languages in Contact in the Hispanic World	SPAN3291	20

List T:

Introduction to Translation Theories	MELA3111	20
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Cross-School Dissertation in L2	MELA3131	20
Cross-School Dissertation in English	MELA3141	20
The World of Illuminated Manuscripts: Decorated Books and Cultural History from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century \$	HIST3853	60

Progression, attainment and award

26. Modules marked with the * are not available in 2012-2013
27. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above to proceed to the Ordinary degree at the next level.
28. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.