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BA MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY (RV91)

BA MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (RV92) (for students entering the programme from October 2020)

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 **either** List A **or** List B below:

List A:

	Credit value
One core language module chosen from List B2, C2, D2, E2, or F2 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures #	20
Modules in your selected modern language chosen from List B4, C4, D3, E3, or F3 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures	40

List B:

	Credit value
French Language 1B # *	FREN1012 40
German Language 1B #	GERM1112 40
Italian Language 1B #	ITAL1102 40
Russian Language 1B #	RUSS1042 40
Spanish Language 1B #	SPAN1072 40
One module in your selected modern language chosen from List B3, C3, D3, E3, or F3 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures	20

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 Lists A or B in the entry for the BA History	20
One module chosen from List C in the entry for the BA History	20
One module chosen from the Level 1 entry for the BA History	20

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:

	Credit value
One core language module chosen from List I1, I2, J1, J2, K1, K2, L1, L2, M1, or M2 in the Level 2 entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures #	20-40

List D2:	Credit value
Modules up to the value of 60 credits in your selected modern language chosen from Lists I2, J3, K3, L3, L4, M3, M4 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures	0-60
Modules up to the value of 80 credits chosen from the Level 2 entry for the BA History	20-80

YEAR 3 (Year abroad)

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 summative Year Abroad assignment for the language they intend to study at Level 3. The assignment will be submitted before the start of the Michaelmas Term of the candidate's final year of study. Part-time candidates will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken. Candidates who pass will proceed to the BA Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad (RV92). Those who fail will be transferred to the non-year abroad version of the programme, the BA Modern European Languages and History (RV91).

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one core language module to the value of 20 credits chosen from **Lists P1, Q1, R1, S1, or T1** in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures.
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10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 100 credits chosen from List E:

List E:	Credit value
S3, S4 T2, T3 and T4 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures ∞	20-60
Modules up to the value of 60 credits chosen from the Level 3 entry for the BA History ∞	20-60
40 Credit Dissertation in History ∞	HIST3192 40

Assessment, progression and award

11. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
12. Modules marked ∞ indicate that, at Level 3, all students must submit a dissertation in either Modern Languages or History.
13. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2023/24.
14. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
15. Candidates must select at least 100 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3, including at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level.

BA MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY (RV91)

BA MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (RV92) (for students entering the programme prior to October 2020)

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 **either** List A **or** List B below:

List A:	Credit value
One core language module chosen from List B1, C2, D2, E2, or F2 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures #	20
Modules in your selected modern language chosen from List B2, C4, D3, E3, or F3 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures	40

List B:	Credit value
German Language 1B #	GERM1112 40
Italian Language 1B #	ITAL1102 40
Russian Language 1B #	RUSS1042 40
Spanish Language 1B #	SPAN1072 40
One module in your selected modern language chosen from List C3, D3, E3, or F3 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures	20

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 Lists A or B in the entry for the BA History	20
One module chosen from List C in the entry for the BA History	20
One module chosen from the Level 1 entry for the BA History	20

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:	Credit value
One core language module chosen from List I1, I2, J1, J2, K1, K2, L1, L2, M1, or M2 in the Level 2 entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures #	20-40

List D2:	Credit value
Modules up to the value of 60 credits in your selected modern language chosen from Lists I2, J3, K4, L3, L4, , M3 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures	0-60
Modules up to the value of 80 credits chosen from the Level 2 entry for the BA History	20-80

YEAR 3 (Year abroad)

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 Target Language Research Project in language they intend to study at Level 3. The task will be submitted before the start of the Michaelmas Term of the candidate's final year of study. Part-time candidates will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken. The TLRP is not credit-bearing, but will be graded by percentage on the candidate's degree transcript. Candidates who pass will proceed to the BA in Modern European Languages and History with Year Abroad; those who fail will be transferred to the non-year abroad version of the programme.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one core language module to the value of 20 credits chosen from **Lists P1, Q1, R1, S1, or T1** in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures.
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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 language chosen from Lists P2, P3, P4, Q2, R2, R3, R4, S2, S3, S4, T2, T3 and T4 in the entry for the BA Modern Languages and Cultures ∞	20-60
Modules up to the value of 60 credits chosen from the Level 3 entry for the BA History ∞	20-60
40 Credit Dissertation in History ∞	HIST3192 40

Assessment, progression and award

11. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
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