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BA MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY (RV91)

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1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department for the management of this programme is the School of Modern Languages and Cultures.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. At L1, each candidate must follow one of two pathways in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, as listed below:

Pathway 1	One language at advanced level
Pathway 2	One language at beginners' level.

3. Within each of these pathways, candidates will take modules from Lists A (Advanced Language), B (Beginners' Language), C (Context modules) and/or D (Foundation modules), according to the rules for each pathway as defined in paragraphs 7 and 8 below.

List A*: Advanced Language*		**Credit value**
French Language 1	FREN1011	20
German Language 1	GERM1011	20
Italian Language 1	ITAL1071	20
Russian Language 1	RUSS1161	20
Spanish Language 1	SPAN1011	20

List B*: Beginner's Language*		
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

List C*: Context Modules*		
French Cultures in Context	FREN1081	20
German Cultures in Context	GERM1151	20
Hispanic Cultures in Context	SPAN1191	20
Italian Cultures in Context	ITAL1111	20
Russian Cultures in Context	RUSS1181	20

List D*: Foundation modules*		
Foundations: French	FREN1091	20
Foundations: German	GERM1161	20
Foundations: Italian	ITAL1121	20
Foundations: Spanish	SPAN1201	20
Foundations: Russian	RUSS1191	20

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4. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **one** module from List A (Advanced Language) to the value of 20 credits; **one** module from List C (Context modules) to the value of 20 credits; and **one** module from List D (Foundation modules) to the value of 20 credits.
5. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in **one** module from List B (Beginners' Language) to the value of 40 credits; and **one** module from List D (Foundation modules) to the value of 20 credits.
6. Candidates studying for this programme on a part-time basis must take at least one advanced or beginners' language module during their first year of study at each Level.
7. Advanced language modules (List A) are only open to candidates with an A-Level or equivalent qualification in the relevant language at Grade B or above, and to candidates with an equivalent level of language ability. Candidates who do not have these qualifications in a particular language may be required to undergo a diagnostic test.
8. Language modules offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures generally have a code that begins with one of the following prefixes:

FREN	French
GERM	German
SPAN	Hispanic Studies
ITAL	Italian
RUSS	Russian

9. At L1, each of the modules on List D (Foundation modules) is available only to students who are taking at least one language module (either from List A or from List B) that has the same prefix as this Foundation module. Each of the modules on List C (Context modules) is available only to students who are taking one Advanced language module (List A) that has the same prefix as this Context module.
10. Candidates should note that Level 2 and Level 3 modules with any of the above prefixes are only available to students who have passed an advanced or beginners' language with the same prefix at the **previous** level.
11. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** module to the value of 20 credits from List E:

List E		**Credit value**
Doing History: Evidence, Methods, and Challenges	HIST1751	20
Big Problems: Historical Perspectives on Global Challenges	HIST1781	20

12. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** module to the value of 20 credits from List F:

List F		**Credit value**
Early Modern Worlds	HIST1771	20
Medieval Worlds	HIST1741	20

13. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** module to the value of 20 credits from List G:

List G		**Credit value**
Power and Culture in the Modern World, 1800-2000	HIST1761	20
Modern Lives	HIST1731	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

14. Candidates must study and be assessed in EITHER **one** module from List H1 and **one** module from List I2, OR **one** module from List H2 and **one** module from List I1, to the value of 40 credits:

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List H1*: Michaelmas Optional Modules in History*		**Credit value**
Records, Archives and Power in the Middle Ages	HIST21P1	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe	HIST2721	20
The Early Modern Western Indian Ocean: Seascape of Mobilities?	HIST20Q1	20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe, c. 1550-1914	HIST2501	20
Robin Hood	HIST2951	20

List H2*: Michaelmas Optional Modules in History*		
International Human Rights since 1945	HIST20H1	20
Voices of the Past: Oral Histories	HIST21D1	20
Black British History	HIST20S1	20
Hard Times	HIST2211	20

List I1: *Epiphany Optional Modules in History*		
Political Culture in Japan since 1688	HIST2621	20
Early Medieval Iberia: from Conquest to Caliphate	HIST21R1	20
Early Modern Americas	HIST21L1	20
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe	HIST20B1	20

List I2*: Epiphany Optional Modules in History*		
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000	HIST2871	20
The Nazi Dictatorship: Culture and Society	HIST20D1	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918	HIST2351	20
Civilising Peoples: Progress, Governance and the British Empire	HIST2431	20
The United States and the Cold War	HIST2471	20

15. At L2, each candidate must follow one of three pathways in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, as listed below:

Pathway 1	One 20-credit language at advanced level
Pathway 2	One 20-credit language at beginners' level
Pathway 3	One 40-credit language at beginners' level

16. Within each of these pathways, candidates will take modules from Lists J (20-credit Advanced Language), K1 (20-credit Beginners' Language modules), K2 (40-credit Beginners' Language modules), L1, L2, L3, L4 or L5 (20-credit Culture modules), according to the rules for each pathway as defined in paragraphs 17-19 below.

List J*: Advanced Language*		**Credit value**
French Language 2	FREN2051	20
German Language 2	GERM2021	20
Italian Language 2	ITAL2111	20
Russian Language 2	RUSS2191	20
Spanish Language 2	SPAN2011	20

List K1*: Beginner's Language*		
French Language 2B	FREN2111	20
Italian Language 2B	ITAL2031	20
Spanish Language 2B	SPAN2111	20

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List K2*: Beginner's Language*		
German Language 2B	GERM2152	40
Russian Language 2B	RUSS2012	40

List L1*: Culture Modules*		
Modernity and Disenchantment: 19th and 20th Century French Literature and Culture	FREN2011	20
Fluid Identities	GERM2121	20
Hispanic Texts	SPAN2201	20
Russia's Linguistic Journeys	RUSS2271	20

List L2 *Culture module*		
The Francophone Imaginary	FREN2061	20
Transnational Spanish	SPAN2191	20
Narratives Of Fascist And Post-War Italy	ITAL2061	20
St Petersburg-Petrograd-Leningrad: Culture, Memory, Mythology	RUSS2261	20

List L3 *Culture modules*		
Revolutionary Works in French Politics	FREN2091	20
Negotiating The Past In The German-Speaking Countries	GERM2131	20
Race and Gender in Latin American Cinema	SPAN2161	20
The World of Dante	ITAL2041	20
Reading Russian Literature	RUSS2231	20

List L4*: Culture modules*		
Sex, Gender And Identity In The Middle Ages And The Renaissance	FREN2031	20
Culture and Violence	GERM2141	20
Icons And Myths Of The Hispanic World	SPAN2151	20
Renaissance And Baroque In Image And Word	ITAL2131	20

List L5*: Culture Modules (other Languages)*		
Catalan (Beginners)	SPAN2061	20

17. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **one** module from List J (L2 Advanced Language modules) to the value of 20 credits; and **one** module from Lists L1, L2, L3, L4 or L5 (Culture modules) to the value of 20 credits.
18. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in one module from List K1 (20-credit Beginner's Language modules), to the value of 20 credits; and one module from Lists L1, L2, L3, L4 or L5 (Culture modules) to the value of 20 credits.
19. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in one module from List K2 (40-credit Beginner's Language modules), to the value of 40 credits.
20. L2 modules with any of the prefixes listed above in paragraph 11 are only available to students who have passed an advanced or beginners' language with the same prefix at L1.
21. Modules in Lists L1 - L5 with any of the prefixes listed above in paragraph 11 are only available to students taking a module from Lists J, L1 or K2 with the same prefix as those modules.
22. All Candidates must also study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures and/or by the Department of History and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of Humanities. One of these must be taken from List M (Michaelmas Term Exploration modules), and the other one from List N (Epiphany Term Exploration modules) to the value of 40 credits:

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List M*: Michaelmas Exploration Modules*		**Credit value**
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20
Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20
The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

List N*: Epiphany Exploration Modules*		
Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

Year 3 (Year abroad)

23. 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.

24. 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.

Level 3 (Degree)

25. Candidates must study and be assessed in one module to the value of 40 credits from List O:

List O		**Credit value**
Extended Dissertation in Modern Languages and Cultures ~	MLAC3012	40
40 Credit Dissertation in History ~	HIST3192	40

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26. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** module from List P and **one** module from list Q, to the value of 40 credits:

List P*: Level 3 Optional Modules in History*		**Credit value**
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	HIST3471	20
History of American Capitalism	HIST3441	20
Occupied Europe, 1938-1947	HIST31G1	20
History and its Audiences	HIST3431	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth Century Britain	HIST30V1	20

List Q*: Level 3Optional Modules in History*		
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe (c. 1790-1990)	HIST35A1	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: The Making of the Two Koreas	HIST30P1	20
The White Man's World: Whiteness in Modern British History	HIST31N1	20
Empires and States in Early Modern Asia: Nomads, Slaves, Scholars, Rulers	HIST3461	20

27. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** module from List R to the value of 20 credits:

List R*: Advanced Language*		**Credit value**
French Language 4	FREN3041	20
German Language 4	GERM3071	20
Italian Language 4	ITAL3021	20
Russian Language 4	RUSS3031	20
Spanish Language 4	SPAN3011	20

28. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** module from Lists S, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5 or T6 to the value of 20 credits:

List S*: Applied Language Modules*		**Credit value**
French Interpreting	FREN3331	20
German Interpreting	GERM3041	20
Russian for Professional Communication	RUSS3381	20

List T1*: Culture Modules*		
Translation and Transformations of French Culture.	FREN3511	20
'Race', Colonialism and Gender	GERM3301	20
Mediterranean Crossroads	ITAL3211	20

List T2*: Culture Modules*		
Humans in French and Francophone Contexts	FREN3581	20
In Search of Happiness	GERM3281	20
Environmental Politics in Latin American Literature and Film	SPAN3351	20
Writing the Modern Self	ITAL3171	20

List T3*: Culture Modules*		
Women in French and Francophone Contexts	FREN3561	20
Renaissance Relevance: Italian Culture in Translation	ITAL3191	20

List T4*: Culture Modules*		
Catalan [Advanced]	SPAN3211	20

List T5*: Culture Modules, Michaelmas Term only*		
Popular Culture and Colonialism: Latin America Past and Present	SPAN3371	20
Modern Latin-American Literature	SPAN3341	20
The Making of the Russian Intelligentsia	RUSS3391	20

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List T6*: Culture Modules, Epiphany Term Only*		
The Cultures of the Hispanic Caribbean: Texts and Theoretical Frameworks	SPAN3301A	20
Spanish Translation	SPAN3131	20
Literature and Society in the Age of Pushkin	RUSS3421	20

Assessment, progression and award

29. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.