

# Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

## About the department

Found in the International Building, the Department of Languages, Literature and Cultures (LLC) offers degree courses involving French, Spanish, Italian, German, Comparative Literature and Culture, Liberal Arts, Translation Studies, International Film and the History of Art and Visual Cultures and our wide range of modules reflects our cultural and linguistic diversity.

## Entry requirements

The modules listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications.

Each course is either 7.5, 15 or 30 RHUL credits and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

Visit <https://intranet.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/home.aspx> to find short course descriptions. Reading lists for all our courses can be found here: <https://rhul.rl.talis.com/index.html>

*The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.*



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## Course options for visiting students

### French:

Course code	Course name	Credit value	Start date	Course description/pre-requisites
FR1701	French Advanced Written I	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with FR1702. Requires Advanced French (A-level equivalent)
FR1702	French Advanced Oral I	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with FR1701. Requires Advanced French (A-level equivalent)
FR1105	The Visual Image in French Culture and Society	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
FR1112	The Individual and Society: Key Works in French Literature	15 credits	January 2025	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
FR1400	French Language : Culture and Translation	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced French (A-level equivalent)
FR2009	Pratique du Français II	30 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced French (A-level equivalent)
FR2009V	Pratique du Français II	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced French (A-level equivalent) The V version of this course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR2102	Writing Romance and Desire	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
FR2106	Cinema in France: From Modernism to the Postmodern	15 credits	January 2025	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
FR2410	Advanced French Translation	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> requires advanced French (A-level equivalent)
FR3113	Text and Image in France: from Cubism to the Present	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
FR3124	Blindness and Vision in French Culture	15 credits	January 2025	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
FR3126	Redefining the Erotic in Contemporary French Literature and Film	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>



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### German:

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GM1701	<b>German Advanced Written I</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with GM1702. Requires advanced German (A-level equivalent).
GM1702	<b>German Advanced Oral I</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with GM1701. Requires advanced German (A-level equivalent).
GM1120	<b>Introduction to German Studies</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
GM2009	<b>German Language II</b>	30 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced German (A-level equivalent)
GM2009V	<b>German Language II</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> The V version of this course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description. Requires advanced German (A-level equivalent)
GM2122	<b>Death, Desire, Decline: Thomas Mann and Franz Kafka</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
GM2XXX	<b>Belonging and the Self</b>	15 credits	January 2025	To be validated
GM3131	<b>Narrative and Identity: The German Novel from the 18th to the 21st Century</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
GM3134	<b>National Socialism and the Third Reich in German film and visual culture from 1933 to the present</b>	15 credits	January 2025	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>



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### Hispanic:

SN1701	<b>Spanish Advanced Written I</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with SN1702 requires advanced Spanish (A-level equivalent)
SN1702	<b>Spanish Advanced Oral I</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with SN1701; requires advanced Spanish (A-level equivalent)
SN1105	<b>Journeys of Identity</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
SN1109	<b>Discovery, Subversion, and Destruction in the Hispanic Worlds</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
SN1400	<b>Spanish Language: Culture and Translation</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced Spanish (A-level equivalent)
SN2001	<b>Spanish II</b>	<i>30 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced Spanish (A-level equivalent)
SN2001V	<b>Spanish II</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced Spanish (A-level equivalent). The V version of this course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
SN2400	<b>Advanced Spanish Translation</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Requires advanced Spanish (A-level equivalent)
SN2107	<b>Deceit, Desire and the Self</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
SN2122	<b>Rebels, Revolution &amp; Representation in Latin America</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
SN2124	<b>Conflict in 20th-century Latin American Literature and Culture</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
SN2125	<b>Seducing the Nation: Spanish Cinema 1940s to 1980s</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>



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### Italian:

IT1701	<b>Italian Advanced Written I</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with IT1702; <i>requires advanced Italian (A-level equivalent)</i>
IT1702	<b>Italian Advanced Oral I</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> Must be taken with IT1701; <i>requires advanced Italian (A-level equivalent)</i>
IT1230	<b>Politics, Religion and Love (Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio)</b>	15 credits	January 2025	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
IT2050	<b>Advanced Italian II</b>	30 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> <i>requires advanced Italian (A-level equivalent)</i>
IT2050V	<b>Advanced Italian II</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a> <i>Requires advanced Italian (A-level equivalent).</i> The V version of this course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
IT2340	<b>Post-war Italian Cinema</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
IT2400	<b>Art and Literature in Renaissance Florence</b>	15 credits	January 2025	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
IT2850	<b>The Italian Novel in World Literature</b>	15 credits	September 2024	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>



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### Comparative Literature and Culture / Translation Studies

ML1102	<b>The Birth of Film</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML1204	<b>Tales of the City: Introduction to Thematic Analysis</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML1301	<b>Visual Arts 1: An Introduction to Visual Media</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML1400	<b>Introduction to Translation: Professional Skills</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML2302	<b>Visual Arts II: Genres and Movements</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML2400	<b>Questions of Translation and Transcultural Communication</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML2406	<b>21st-century World Food Fictions: Feeding Interdisciplinary Understandings of Identity Constructs</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML2408	<b>World Literatures: Transmission and Translation</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML3212	<b>Humans and Other Animals in Twenty-First Century Fiction and Thought</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>
ML3215	<b>Translingual Literature: Writing Across Borders and Identities</b>	<i>15 credits</i>	<i>January 2025</i>	<a href="#">Click here for the synopsis and learning outcomes.</a>



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