

Language Studies

Although the School doesn't offer full degrees in languages, the LSE Language Centre runs a successful programme of courses in English Literature and Society; Russian; German, French and Spanish Language and Society. The Language Centre also offer students the opportunity to learn or improve a modern foreign language as an extra-curricular activity. The languages currently offered are: French; German; Italian; Russian; Spanish; Arabic; Chinese; Portuguese; Turkish; Greek and Japanese.

Departmental Facts

During the course students will learn to speak in a variety of situations, practise listening and reading skills using a wide range of material, and develop writing skills for a variety of commercial and academic purposes. Students will also learn about the society of their chosen area using examples taken from various sources: the press; TV and radio; cinema; literature and texts relevant to Social Science students.

Careers

There are many reasons why studying a foreign language may be beneficial. If you've already invested a lot of time and effort in learning a language you won't want to waste it. If you've enjoyed studying a language previously, you'll enjoy taking the subject further; and if you're an absolute beginner, you'll relish the academic, intellectual and practical challenge of our Beginner programmes. You'll find that not only will your language skills improve, but you'll use these skills to

explore issues relating to French, German, Russian or Spanish politics, economics and society. The gains you'll make are not purely language related, but you'll find you will have developed many transferable skills such as those related to: communication; IT; research and presentation skills.

The Language Centre aims to make your language study as useful for your future as possible, and so students will find much of the programme geared to help students cope with residence abroad, giving you the necessary linguistic tools to cope with a variety of academic or work related situations. Student's exit profile will be enhanced by the addition of a fully accredited language option as many international companies reward recognized language skills. On average people who use languages in their job earn 8% more than their colleagues.

Language Studies courses

available to General Course students include:

LN100 Russian Language and Society 3 (Advanced)	LN132 French Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)
LN101 Russian Language and Society 1 (Beginner)	LN200 Russian Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)
LN102 Russian Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)	LN210 German Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)
LN110 German Language and Society 3 (Advanced)	LN220 Spanish Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)
LN112 German Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)	LN230 French Language and Society 4 (Proficiency)
LN120 Spanish Language and Society 3 (Advanced)	LN250 English Literature and Society
LN121 Spanish Language and Society 1 (Beginner)	LN251 Comparative Literature and Society
LN122 Spanish Language and Society 2 (Intermediate)	LN252 Contemporary Literature and Society
LN130 French Language and Society 3 (Advanced)	LN320 Spanish Language and Society 5 (Mastery)
LN131 French Language and Society 1 (Beginner)	