Dear Combined Honours Modern Language Student, Welcome to Exeter!

These instructions explain to you how to choose your Modern Languages modules for 2021-22 using the online module choice system: please read the advice below before clicking through to the online choice form. If, having read these instructions, you have any questions at all about your module choices, don’t hesitate to contact the admin team at [modernlanguages@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:modernlanguages@exeter.ac.uk).

**Basic Information**

All full-time students are required to take 120 credits per year; part-time students will take 60 credits per year. As a Combined Honours (CH) student you will take 60 credits within Modern Languages (ML) and the other 60 credits from your other department; or 30/30 for part-time students.

It is compulsory for all ML students to take the relevant language module for their degree programme e.g. French students must take French Language, German students must take German Language, etc. All language modules are worth 30 credits and will run across both terms 1 and 2.

If you are a native speaker of the language you intend to study or of if you undertook your complete secondary education in a country where the language is spoken please make yourself known to [modernlanguages@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:modernlanguages@exeter.ac.uk)

Another set of teaching sessions will be added automatically when you make your on-line selection. These are compulsory but are not attached to a particular module and do not carry credits (so don’t worry that they may contribute towards your 120 credits):

MLX1001 ML Language Lectures: these are sessions run by the Director of Language Teaching for students of all languages.

In addition, if you are studying a European language with Arabic (e.g. French and Arabic) you will also be signed up to:

MLX1905 Employability: these are a series of sessions which start you thinking about how to prepare yourself for employment over the course of your 4 years with us.

If you are registered for a language combined with English, History, or a social sciences subject you will find that the other department has added a similar employability event.

It is up to you to choose your other ML modules. In most cases you will find that your module choices are confirmed; occasionally we are unable to give students their first-choice option because options are subject to the availability of staff and timetable slots; in the unlikely event that you don’t receive your first choice and are asked to choose again, we ask for your understanding.

**How do I Choose My Modules?**

Before you click through to the module choice system, you might want to look at the module descriptions for the modules listed below, which are available at <http://intranet.exeter.ac.uk/humanities/studying/undergraduates/modules/>.

Input **Modern Languages – Level 1** and **2021/22** from the drop-down menu to access.

These allow you to see what each module is about, how it is taught and how it is assessed.

Don’t worry if the optional modules involve subjects that you haven’t studied before (e.g. cinema, literature, or history). Lecturers are aware that students have done different subjects at A Level and the first year is a foundation year, which allows you to try out different subject areas without worrying that it will count towards your degree.

In order to keep your credits, and therefore your workload, even throughout the year you should choose one option module from each term. Most options modules are worth 15 credits.

Choose the language below that applies to you.

**Chinese (Mandarin) Students - Combined Honours with another Department**

Compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLM1052 Beginners Chinese Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**.

**French Students - Combined Honours with another Department**

**Beginners in French must** take the following compulsory module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2.

* MLF1052 French Language for Beginners

**Students with an A Level in French** must take the following compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLF1001 French Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**.

**German Students - Combined Honours with another Department**

**Beginners in German must** take the following compulsory module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2.

* MLG1052 German Language for Beginners

**Students with an A Level in German** must take the following compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLG1001 German Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**.

**Hispanic Studies Students (Spanish) - Combined Honours with another Department**

**Beginners in Spanish must** take the following compulsory module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2.

* MLS1056 Spanish Language for Beginners

plus one complimentary module in **each term**. Students of MLS1056 should select MLS1064 - Please note: This module is an introductory module reserved for Spanish beginners students only.

**Students with an A Level in Spanish** must take the compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLS1001 Spanish Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**. (See link above) Students of MLS1001 should select MLS1065 and MLS1066.

Please note: MLS1064 is an introductory module reserved for Spanish beginners students only and students taking MLS1001 Spanish Language may not select this module.

**Italian Students - Combined Honours with another Department**

**Beginners in Italian must** take the following compulsory module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2.

* MLI1052 Italian Language for Beginners

**Students with an A Level in Italian** must take the following compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLI1001 Italian Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**.

**Portuguese Students - Combined Honours with another Department**

Compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLP1052 Beginners Chinese Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**.

**Russian Students - Combined Honours with another Department**

**Beginners in Russian must** take the following compulsory module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2.

* MLR1030 Russian Language for Beginners

**Students with an A Level in Russian** must take the following compulsory language module (worth 30 credits); this runs all year, across term 1 and 2:

* MLR1001 Russian Language

plus one complimentary module in **each term**.

The University of Exeter values the ability for students to have the opportunity for open module choice where academically feasible. However, it may be the case that some module choices may not be compatible for scheduling purposes and students will be asked to re-choose to avoid clashes.

Finally, a reminder of our email address if any of this leaves you confused! – [modernlanguages@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:modernlanguages@exeter.ac.uk).