

BA (HONS) (INTERNATIONAL) - CK108

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
<i>Asian Studies</i>		
AS1000	Introduction to East Asia	5
AND		
EITHER		
AS1501	Japanese Language Level 1	10
OR		
AS1601	Korean Language Level 1	10
OR		
AS1500 & AS1600	Guided Study Project - Japanese and Guided Study Project-Korean	10
For Japanese AS1501 and Korean AS1601, Non-beginner Students will be assessed by a language tutor and may, subject to departmental approval, be directed to a higher class more appropriate to their level of proficiency (AS1502, or AS1503, AS1504, AS1602, AS1603, AS1604).		
<i>Chinese Studies</i> ¹		
Students take 5 credits of core modules and 10 credits of elective modules		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
CH1000	An Introduction to Chinese Culture and Society	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
CH1001	Chinese Language (Mandarin) I (Beginners)	10
or CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2	
plus three other First Arts subjects (15 credits each) permitted by the timetable (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/)		45
<i>European Studies</i>		
ES1002	Introduction to Europe and the European Union	5
ES1003	The Nature and Political Evolution of the EC/EU	5
ES1004	Europe: Rural Societies, Economies & Policies	5
Plus three subjects permitted by the timetable (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/)		45
Year 2		
<i>Asian Studies</i>		
40-credit Subject		
Students take 40 credits with at least 10 credits from one of the following Asian Languages:		10
Japanese		
Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class ³		
AS1501	Japanese Language Level 1 (10)	
AS1502	Japanese Language Level 2 (10)	
AS1503	Japanese Language Level 3 (10)	
AS1504	Japanese Language Level 4 (10)	
Korean		
Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class ³		
AS1601	Korean Language Level 1 (10)	
AS1602	Korean Language Level 2 (10)	
AS1603	Korean Language Level 3 (10)	
AS1604	Korean Language Level 4 (10)	
Plus 20 credits from the following:		20
<i>Asian Studies</i>		
AS2000	What is East Asia?: Past, Present and Future (10)	
AS2002	Korea's Modern History (10)	
or AS2010	History of Japanese Culture (10)	
<i>Chinese Studies</i>		
CH2000	An Introduction to Business in China (10)	
CH2010	Wars and Revolutions - China in the 19th and 20th Century (10)	
CH2021	Chinese Society in the 21st century	10
GV3212	Global Political Economy - Trade (5)	
<i>Languages and Literatures</i>		
LL2108	Crossing Borders: Cultures and Societies (5)	
<i>Chinese Studies</i>		
40-credit Subject		
CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 ⁴	10
or CH3021	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5	
plus 30 credits to be taken from the following:		30
AS2000	What is East Asia?: Past, Present and Future (10)	

AS1601	Korean Language Level 1 (10)	
AS1602	Korean Language Level 2 (10)	
AS1603	Korean Language Level 3 (10)	
AS1604	Korean Language Level 4 (10)	
Plus 30 credits from the following:		20
Asian Studies		
AS2000	What is East Asia?: Past, Present and Future (10)	
AS2002	Korea's Modern History (10)	
or AS2010	History of Japanese Culture (10)	
Chinese Studies		
CH2000	An Introduction to Business in China (10)	
CH2010	Wars and Revolutions - China in the 19th and 20th Century (10)	
CH2021	Chinese Society in the 21st century	10
GV3212	Global Political Economy - Trade (5)	
Languages and Literatures		
LL2108	Crossing Borders: Cultures and Societies (5)	
30-credit Subject		
Students take 30 credits with at least 10 credits from one of the following Asian Languages:		10
Japanese		
Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class ³		
AS1501	Japanese Language Level 1 (10)	
AS1502	Japanese Language Level 2 (10)	
AS1503	Japanese Language Level 3 (10)	
AS1504	Japanese Language Level 4 (10)	
Korean		
Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class ³		
AS1601	Korean Language Level 1 (10)	
AS1602	Korean Language Level 2 (10)	
AS1603	Korean Language Level 3 (10)	
AS1604	Korean Language Level 4 (10)	
Plus 20 credits from the following:		20
Asian Studies		
AS2000	What is East Asia?: Past, Present and Future (10)	
AS2002	Korea's Modern History (10)	
or AS2010	History of Japanese Culture (10)	
Chinese Studies		
CH2000	An Introduction to Business in China (10)	
CH2010	Wars and Revolutions - China in the 19th and 20th Century (10)	
CH2021	Chinese Society in the 21st century	10
GV3212	Global Political Economy - Trade (5)	
Languages and Literatures		
LL2108	Crossing Borders: Cultures and Societies (5)	
Chinese Studies		
40-credit Subject		
CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 ⁴	10
or CH3021	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5	
plus 30 credits to be taken from the following:		30
AS2000	What is East Asia?: Past, Present and Future (10)	

AS2002	Korea's Modern History (10)	
AS2010	History of Japanese Culture (10)	
CH2000	An Introduction to Business in China (10)	
CH2010	Wars and Revolutions - China in the 19th and 20th Century (10)	
CH2021	Chinese Society in the 21st century	10
plus one other 20-credit subject from those available continued from First Year (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/)		

30-credit Subject

CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 ⁴	10
or CH3021	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5	
plus 20 credits from the following:		20
AS2000	What is East Asia?: Past, Present and Future (10)	
AS2002	Korea's Modern History (10)	
AS2010	History of Japanese Culture (10)	
CH2021	Chinese Society in the 21st century	10
CH2000	An Introduction to Business in China (10)	
CH2010	Wars and Revolutions - China in the 19th and 20th Century (10)	

plus one other 30-credit subject from those available continued from First Year (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>)

Students taking Italian as part of the BA (International) please follow the curriculum below:

50-credit Subject

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
IT2105	Vivere l'Italia/Living Italian Culture and Society	5
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality	5
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives	5
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries	5
IT2311	New Italians: Race, Identity and Memory in Contemporary Literature	5
IT2401	Minor Dissertation	5
LL2003	Aspects of the Classical Tradition ⁶	5
LL2108	Crossing Borders: Cultures and Societies	5

40-credit Subject

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
IT2105	Vivere l'Italia/Living Italian Culture and Society	5
Plus 25 credits from the following:		25
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality (5)	
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives (5)	
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)	
IT2401	Minor Dissertation (5)	
LL2003	Aspects of the Classical Tradition (5) ⁶	

30-credit Subject

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
Plus 20 credits from the following:		20
IT2105	Vivere l'Italia/Living Italian Culture and Society (5)	
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality (5)	
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives (5)	
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)	
LL2003	Aspects of the Classical Tradition (5)	

20-credit Subject

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
Plus 10 credits from the following:		10
IT2105	Vivere l'Italia/Living Italian Culture and Society (5)	
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality (5)	
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives (5)	
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)	

10-credit Subject

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
<i>European Studies</i>		
ES2031	Methodologies, Data Analysis & Research	5
ES2033	Model European Union	5
And 20 credits from the following:		20
ES2022	The European Union and the International System (5)	
ES2027	Comparative European Politics (5)	
ES2032	Mediterranean Politics (5)	
ES2036	Institutions of the European Union (5)	
GG2010	Cities of Diversity (5)	
GG2014	Geography of Tourism (5)	
GG2023	Rural Geography (5)	
GG2024	Social Geographies of Sustainable Development (5)	
GG2048	Political Geography (5)	
HI2048	1989 Revolutions: Poland and East Central Europe - Transition to Democracy (5)	
HI2051	The First World War, 1914-1918; International Relations, Politics and Society (5)	
HI2199	Anti-Semitism in Europe from the Middle Ages to the Holocaust (5)	

Students can select 30 credits of European Studies and 30 credits of one other subject continued from Year 1. In the case of students selecting the following language subject(s): French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or English, students can select EITHER 30 credits of European Studies and 30 credits of the permitted language subject continued from Year 1, OR 30 credits of European Studies, 20 credits of one permitted language subject (French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or English) and 10 credits of a second permitted language subject (French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or English) continued from first year, to total 60 credits (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>)

Specific curriculum requirements for Italian and German as follows:

Italian (for students taking Italian as part of European Studies only)

30-credit Language

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
IT2105	Vivere l'Italia/Living Italian Culture and Society	5
Plus 15 credits from:		15
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality (5)	
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives (5)	
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)	
LL2003	Aspects of the Classical Tradition (5)	

20-credit Language

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
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IT2105	Vivere l'Italia/Living Italian Culture and Society	5
Plus 5 credits from:		5
IT2306	Italo Calvino and the Interpretation of Reality (5)	
IT2309	Italian Crime Narratives (5)	
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)	

10-credit Language

IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language ⁵	10
GERMAN (for students taking German as part of the BA (International), (including European Studies))		

40-credit Subject

GE2101	Integrated German Language Course ⁸	10
GE2126	German Literature from 18th to 21st Century	5
Plus 25 credits from:		25

GE2002	Core Elements of German Culture (5)	
GE2100	German Love Poetry (5)	
GE2102	Linguistics 1 (5)	
GE2130	Constructing and Deconstructing German National Identity: Key Texts (5)	
GE2150	Memory in Contemporary German Fiction (5)	
GE2805	Gender and Power in German Literature and Film (5)	
GE2902	Political and Social Culture in Germany since 1945 (5)	
LL2003	Aspects of the Classical Tradition (5)	

30-credit Subject

GE2101	Integrated German Language Course ⁸	10
GE2126	German Literature from 18th to 21st Century	5
Plus 15 credits from:		15

GE2002	Core Elements of German Culture (5)	
GE2100	German Love Poetry (5)	
GE2102	Linguistics 1 (5)	
GE2130	Constructing and Deconstructing German National Identity: Key Texts (5)	
GE2150	Memory in Contemporary German Fiction (5)	
GE2805	Gender and Power in German Literature and Film (5)	
GE2902	Political and Social Culture in Germany since 1945 (5)	
LL2003	Aspects of the Classical Tradition (5)	

20-credit Language

GE2101	Integrated German Language Course ⁸	10
Plus 10 credits chosen from:		10

GE2002	Core Elements of German Culture (5)	
GE2100	German Love Poetry (5)	
GE2102	Linguistics 1 (5)	
GE2126	German Literature from 18th to 21st Century (5)	
GE2130	Constructing and Deconstructing German National Identity: Key Texts (5)	
GE2150	Memory in Contemporary German Fiction (5)	
GE2805	Gender and Power in German Literature and Film (5)	
GE2902	Political and Social Culture in Germany since 1945 (5)	

10-credit Language

GE2101	Integrated German Language Course ⁹	10
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Year 3

Select one of the following:

Students spend the Third Year Abroad

Students of Chinese Studies for whom Covid-19 travel restrictions are in place in China may spend the Third Year at UCC

Students of Chinese Studies for whom Covid-19 travel restrictions are in place in China may spend One Semester Abroad and One Semester at UCC.

Year 4*Asian Studies***40-credit Subject**

AS3015	Japanese Cinema and Culture	10
or AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea	

plus at least 10 credits from one of the following Asian Languages: 10

Japanese

Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class³

AS1501 Japanese Language Level 1 (10)

AS1502 Japanese Language Level 2 (10)

AS1503 Japanese Language Level 3 (10)

AS1504 Japanese Language Level 4 (10)

Korean

Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class³

AS1601 Korean Language Level 1 (10)

AS1602 Korean Language Level 2 (10)

AS1603 Korean Language Level 3 (10)

AS1604 Korean Language Level 4 (10)

plus 20 credits from the following: 20

Asian Studies

AS3006 Translations in Contemporary Korean Culture and Current Affairs (10)

AS3008 Advanced Readings in Contemporary Japanese Culture and Current Affairs (10)

AS3009 Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)

AS3015 Japanese Cinema and Culture (10)

Chinese Studies

CH3107 The Sinosphere: China and "Chineseness" in Transnational Asian Politics, Culture (10)

CH3108 Business and Globalisation in China (10)

CH3304 Ethnicity, Class and Gender in China (10)

30-credit Subject

AS3015	Japanese Cinema and Culture	10
or AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea	

Plus at least 10 credits from one of the following Asian languages: 10

Japanese

Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class³

AS1501 Japanese Language Level 1 (10)

AS1502 Japanese Language Level 2 (10)

AS1503 Japanese Language Level 3 (10)

AS1504	Japanese Language Level 4 (10)	
Korean		
Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class ³		
AS1601	Korean Language Level 1 (10)	
AS1602	Korean Language Level 2 (10)	
AS1603	Korean Language Level 3 (10)	
AS1604	Korean Language Level 4 (10)	
Plus 10 credits from the following:		10
Asian Studies		
AS3006	Translations in Contemporary Korean Culture and Current Affairs (10)	
AS3008	Advanced Readings in Contemporary Japanese Culture and Current Affairs (10)	
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)	
AS3015	Japanese Cinema and Culture (10)	
Chinese Studies		
CH3107	The Sinosphere: China and "Chineseness" in Transnational Asian Politics, Culture (10)	
CH3108	Business and Globalisation in China (10)	
CH3304	Ethnicity, Class and Gender in China (10)	
Chinese Studies		
40 credit subject		
CH3019	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 3	10
Plus 30 credits from:		30
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)	
AS3015	Japanese Cinema and Culture (10)	
CH3101	Dissertation (10)	
CH3107	The Sinosphere: China and "Chineseness" in Transnational Asian Politics, Culture (10)	
CH3108	Business and Globalisation in China (10)	
CH3304	Ethnicity, Class and Gender in China (10)	
CH3006	Readings in Chinese Culture, Politics and Economics (10)	
30 credit subject		
CH3019	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 3	10
Plus 20 credits from:		20
AS3009	Religious and Philosophical Traditions of Korea (10)	
AS3015	Japanese Cinema and Culture (10)	
CH3101	Dissertation (10)	
CH3107	The Sinosphere: China and "Chineseness" in Transnational Asian Politics, Culture (10)	
CH3108	Business and Globalisation in China (10)	
CH3304	Ethnicity, Class and Gender in China (10)	
CH3006	Readings in Chinese Culture, Politics and Economics (10)	
European Studies		
ES4022	Research Dissertation	10
And 20 credits from the following:		20
ES4025	Ireland & International Relations (5)	

ES4027	Capitalism, Communism and the Cold War: East and West Germany, 1945-1990 (5)
ES4029	The EU Periphery: Minority Issues, Nationalism and Identity Politics (5)
GG3027	Regional and Local Planning Issues and Policies (5)
GG3037	Geography of Heritage (5)
GG3046	Geopolitics and Geostrategies (5)
GG3049	Historical Geographies of Ireland: Social, Economic and Cultural Transformations (5)
HI3024	Northern Ireland (5)
HI3125	Nuclear Politics and Proliferation (5)
HI3129	US Military Intervention and Memory after the Vietnam War (1975-2017) (5)
HI3142	Culture and ideology in nineteenth-century Europe (10)
LW2100	Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (5)
LW2102	Economic Law of the European Union (5)

Students take a further 30 credits of their chosen second subject to complete a Joint Subject degree. Alternatively, students take a further 20 credits in their major language subject and 10 credits in their minor language subject continued from Second Year (this is only in the case of students taking the following language subject(s): French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or English).

- ¹ Students will be assessed by a language tutor and directed to the class most appropriate to their level of proficiency
- ² Preferably, students may choose one or two of the following languages/subjects: French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or English **and** one or two other subjects permitted by the timetable.
- ³ Asian Studies Joint and Major students may take a maximum of 20 credits of language per year in year 2 of the programme. **Note:** Students must take 10 credits of language. At UCC, students will be assessed by a language tutor and directed to the class most appropriate to their level of proficiency.
- ⁴ CH2107 Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 (*Beginner students must have passed CH1001 Chinese Language (Mandarin) 1 in first year*) or CH3021 Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5 (*non-beginner students must have passed CH2107 Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 in first year*)
- ⁵ In addition to the general regulations for passing the year, students must pass IT2101 Intermediate Italian Language (10 credits)
- ⁶ Students taking a module in the LL2000 series may not include the same module in the 10 credits taken in the other subject.
- ⁸ In addition to the general regulations for passing the year, students must pass GE2101 Integrated German Language Course.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.