

CERTIFICATE IN LANGUAGES

Overview

NFQ Level 6, Special Purpose Award

The Certificate in Languages is a part-time programme taken over one or two academic years. It involves the study of two languages (from Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish) at levels from beginner to advanced. In determining the appropriate modules to be taken in each of the languages, recognition will be given for prior learning, and where appropriate students' language level will be assessed by the relevant language coordinator.

Exemptions on the BA (Hons) Degree Programme

Holders of the Certificate in Languages who subsequently apply for and are offered a place on the BA degree will automatically receive exemptions for any modules passed in the Certificate in Languages provided that entry to the BA is undertaken within 5 years from the completion of the Certificate programme, and that the relevant modules are still on offer and included in their chosen programme of study within the BA Degree (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>).

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 20 credits as follows (10 credits each from two languages):		20

Chinese

CH1001	Chinese Language (Mandarin) I (10)
CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 (10)
CH3019	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 3 (10)
CH3021	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5 (10)

French

FR0105	Introduction to French : Complete Beginners (0)
plus FR1005	plus French for Near Beginners (0)
FR1101	Foundation Course in Written and Oral French (10)
FR1105	Threshold French (10)
plus FR1107	plus French for Reading Purposes I (0)
FR2101	Advanced French Language I (10)
FR2105	Towards Vantage French (10)
plus FR2107	plus French for Reading Purposes II (0)
FR4101	Advanced Use of French (10)

German

GE1101	Integrated Written and Oral Language Course for German (10)
GE1103	Integrated Written and Oral German Language Course for Beginners (10)
GE2101	Integrated German Language Course (10)
GE2801	Integrated German Language Course for BComm Students (10)
GE3101	Advanced Integrated German Language Course (10)
GE3801	Advanced Integrated German Language Course for Business Students (10)

Italian

IT1101	Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian (10)
IT1102	Non-Beginners' Written and Spoken Italian (10)
IT1109	Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian (10)
IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language (10)
IT3101	Advanced Italian Language (10)

Hispanic Studies

Portuguese

PU1101	Portuguese Beginners Language (10)
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Spanish

HS0028	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10)
HS0128	Spanish Language (Improver [01] Level) (10)
HS1102	First Year Spanish Language for Non-Beginners (10)
HS2101	Second Year Spanish Language Course (Ex-Beginners) (10)
HS2102	Second Year Spanish Language (Ex-Non-Beginners) (0)
HS3001	Final Year Spanish Language (10)

Total Credits

20

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*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Certificate in Languages (NFQ Level 6, Special Purpose Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Read texts at an appropriate level in each of the languages studied and perform tasks based on their comprehension;
- Communicate in writing at an appropriate level and in a range of registers in each of the languages studied;
- Perform tasks based on aural comprehension at an appropriate level in each of the languages studied;
- Communicate orally at an appropriate level and in a range of registers in each of the languages studied;
- Demonstrate awareness of aspects of non-linguistic communication relevant to each of the languages studied.