

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED LANGUAGES AND GLOBAL COMMUNICATION (NOT ON OFFER IN 2023/24)

Overview

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The Higher Diploma in Advanced Languages and Global Communication is a full-time programme running for 12 months from the date of first registration for the programme.

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 **60** credits as follows:

Core Modules

AD5006	Work Placement (not on offer in 2023/24)	10
LL5001	ICT of the Localisation Industry (not on offer in 2023/24)	5
LL5002	Translation and Professional Communication Skills (not on offer in 2023/24)	5
LL5003	Mobility, Plurilingualism and Intercultural Communication in a Globalized World (not on offer in 2023/24)	10

Elective Modules

Select 30 credits from the following: ¹ **30**

Chinese

CH1001	Chinese Language (Mandarin) I (10)	
CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2 (10)	

French

FR0105	Introduction to French : Complete Beginners (5)	
FR1005	French for Near Beginners (5)	
FR1101	Foundation Course in Written and Oral French (10)	
FR2101	Advanced French Language I (10)	
FR4101	Advanced Use of French (10)	
FR4409	Translating Literature: Methods, Practices and Theories (5)	
FR4410	Translation Studies with French (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)	
FR5006	Theory, Methodology and Practice of Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)	
FR5702	French for Listening Purposes: Proficiency Level (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)	

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)
GE2131	German Business and Culture: Theory and Practice (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)
GE3101	Advanced Integrated German Language Course (10)
GE3108	Teaching German as a Foreign Language (5)
GE3807	Commercial Language: German (5)
GE5013	Translation Project (German) (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)

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)
IT1110	Italian Language (Beginner Level) (5)
IT1120	Italian Language (Beginner Level) (5)
IT2101	Intermediate Italian Language (10)
IT2103	Lower-Intermediate Italian Language (B1) (5)
IT2104	Upper-Intermediate Italian Language (B2) (5)
IT2310	Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Film and Documentaries (5)
IT3101	Advanced Italian Language (10)
IT3103	Business Italian (5)
IT3110	Introduction to Translation (Italian to English) (5)
IT5001	Translation Project (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)
IT5002	Translation: Methods and Practice (10) (not on offer in 2023/24)
IT5003	Advanced Italian Language for Professional Purposes (10) (not on offer in 2023/24)

Japanese

AS1501	Japanese Language Level 1 (10)
AS1502	Japanese Language Level 2 (10)

Korean

AS1601	Korean Language Level 1 (10)
AS1602	Korean Language Level 2 (10)

Spanish

HS0128	Spanish Language (Improver [01] Level) (10)
HS1009	Spanish Language (Post Leaving Certificate) (10)
HS1102	First Year Spanish Language for Non-Beginners (10)
HS1103	Spanish Language (Beginner Level) (10)
HS2101	Second Year Spanish Language Course (Ex-Beginners) (10)
HS2102	Second Year Spanish Language (Ex-Non-Beginners) (10)
HS3001	Final Year Spanish Language (10)
HS3004	Translating Business, Culture and Society in the Hispanic World (5) (not on offer in 2023/24)
HS3012	Online Advanced Spanish Language (B2) (10)
HS5007	Advanced Spanish Translation Skills (10)
HS5008	Advanced Spanish Language for Professional Purposes (10)
HS5014	Spanish Translation Project (5)
HS5016	Interrogating Iberia (10) (not on offer in 2023/24)

Portuguese

PU1101	Portuguese Beginners Language (10)
PU2201	Portuguese Language II (10)
PU3301	Advanced Portuguese Language (10)
Total Credits	60

¹ **20** credits from Advanced Language Skills in either French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese and **10** credits from a Second Language chosen from French, Chinese, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese at Beginners level.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Higher Diploma in Advanced Languages and Global Communication (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Evaluate a broad range of primary and secondary sources related to contemporary languages practice in the widest context;
- Use advanced language skills in an appropriate professional setting;
- Write short critical essays to a professional standard;
- Deploy relevant transferable skills (including communication skills, presentation skills);
- Demonstrate familiarity with a range of topics and academic approaches in the areas of intercultural and global communication;
- Interact and communicate with other students in an inter-disciplinary setting.