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We offer a diverse range of language courses to provide you with the skills necessary to communicate with other cultures and societies. Speaking another language makes you stand out from the crowd and gives you the confidence to travel and even work abroad.

Language students at the University of Sheffield not only learn a language, but immerse themselves in a new culture, building global understanding as well as knowledge.

Learn one or more languages, or combine a language with another subject to open up your horizons to new and exciting opportunities.
TEN REASONS TO STUDY LANGUAGE

1. You don’t just learn the subject; you fall in love with it. Learning a language can be a life changing experience.

2. English is not enough! The world has become a much smaller place. It’s really important that you learn to speak and understand other people no matter where they are from.

3. You can travel all over the world and feel like a true local.

4. Languages are the perfect way to meet new people, immerse yourself in new cultures and make a difference to who you are.

5. Speaking another language really makes you stand out from the crowd and you’ll be able to work anywhere in the world.

6. Learning a foreign language can help you understand your own language.

7. You develop 4 key skills that are vital for any learning: listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

8. You have tonnes of fun learning about a wide range of topics from shopping, to sport, to food and entertainment.

9. They’re good for you! Speaking more than one language increases your brain capacity and you have better memory too.

10. It’s an impressive achievement to speak a foreign language but one your friends and family will envy and employers will love!

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1. HISPANIC

The department has subject specialists and a team of lecturers covering various aspects of Castilian and Latin American Spanish studies, as well as Catalan and Portuguese. Our teaching and research reflect the range and vitality of Hispanic Studies in Europe and across the world, exposing students to new thinking and approaches to the subject. A thriving community of some 500 students follow the undergraduate Hispanic Studies programme. Around 150 of these are first years, two thirds of whom base Spanish A or AS level. The remainder follow our highly successful Beginner’s course.

“The staff engage you intellectually and enthusiastically in their chosen area to teach, and the passion they have is clear to see, which makes lectures so much more enjoyable, and in turn motivates you to work.”
Adam Lamb, BA Hispanic & Russian Studies, Final Year

2. FRENCH

French & Sheffield is a rich and varied subject which offers a course in the language, society, culture, and thought of France from the medieval period to the present day. At the core of our work is the French language as a skill to be mastered; an object of study in its own right, and as a gateway to the rich culture of France and other French-speaking countries.

Our programme provides an opportunity to gain valuable training and experience within the context of a closely focused study of the culture and history of a nation whose influence has played, and continues to play, a defining role in European and world affairs.

“The department is really friendly and the tutors go out of their way to help and encourage you and it is because of this that I am still in Sheffield studying for my Masters in French Studies.”
Jemma Greer, recently graduated

3. RUSSIAN

When you study Russian, Czech and/or Polish at Sheffield, you embark on a linguistic and intellectual adventure that will make your CV stand out above the rest. Just as rewarding is the lifelong affinity that you will develop and nurture with these fascinating cultures while you’re with us. We’re a medium-sized department that offers maximum flexibility when it comes to your chosen degree programme: we’re large enough to offer an impressive range of courses but small enough to enjoy an environment that is informal and truly supportive of our students. Our tutors are nothing if not enthusiastic and dedicated. Optional courses available to you include two other Slavonic languages – Czech and Polish – which you can study to degree level or take up as a beginners’ language at any stage of your degree.

In addition to the year abroad, summer courses (lasting three to four weeks) in Poland and the Czech Republic are usually available to students of Czech and Polish at all levels, depending on your degree programme.

“I loved it from day one. We were all looked after in every manner possible, from fantastic teaching in the language and Russian History, culture and linguistics, to the care shown to us by the most supportive staff. Not to forget the particularly active social side of the Department, run by the students.”
Gareth Cadman, BA Russian, recently graduated

4. GERMAN

We share and encourage a broad view of German and Germanic Studies as a university subject. We offer a comprehensive range of options in German – in literature, culture, politics, history, linguistics, philosophy and film – all expertly taught by subject specialists.

You can take a traditional Single Honours German degree with us, including literature and linguistics, or you can combine German with a large range of other subjects in a Dual Honours degree: French, Spanish, Russian, English, History, Politics, Management and several others. You can also combine German with Dutch or Luxembourgian and our Dutch group is the largest in the UK.

“The great thing about the German department at Sheffield is the quality of teaching. The staff are so supportive and you are always invited to ask questions and really expand your knowledge. The range of modules is also brilliant.”
Jaimie Baylott, BA German Studies

5. MODERN LANGUAGES TEACHING CENTRE

You don’t have to be a linguist to study a modern language at the University of Sheffield. With the MTC you can learn a new language as part of your degree or you can continue a language (French, German, Spanish or Italian) post GCSE, post A2, or post A2 right up to final year level.

BA Modern Languages

If you aren’t keen lingual and want to equip yourself with a range of languages, the BA Modern Languages is for you. On this intensely language focussed course you will study three modern languages out of a possible eleven. You will also gain an in-depth knowledge of the cultures and societies in which these languages are spoken.

“to be able to study three languages at once seems like a great opportunity, especially when it comes to finding a job. You gain not only linguistic knowledge, but also an in depth understanding of other cultures.”
Collette White, BA Modern Languages, Final Year