

BA Comparative Literature and BA Comparative Literature with Year Abroad

Module Selection Guidance: Year 1

Types of Module

- **Compulsory Comparative Literature modules:** These modules are taken by all students on BA Comparative Literature with Year Abroad and 3 Year pathways. These modules will teach you the fundamentals of comparatist theories and practices.
- **Compulsory core language modules:** These are your compulsory language modules from the language you have chosen.
- **Programme-related modules:** These are comparative literature modules taught within SELCS.
- **Language-related modules:** These modules are taken in the relevant language, delivered by SELCS, SSEES, Classics, Hebrew and Jewish Studies and SOAS. They offer a deeper cultural understanding to the use and application of your language of study. The modules may include cultural themes such as film, literature, history and topics of national identity.
- **Elective modules:** You can select elective modules from SELCS and/or other UCL departments. Please note: students wishing to take electives from a language other than their core language may be required to take a language assessment in order to meet pre requisites.

Types of Language Level

Your language level will determine which modules are appropriate for you. Students undertaking language in the CLIE will be assessed for the appropriate level prior to the start of teaching.

- **Post A-level:** This means you hold an A-level or equivalent in the language at the start of the programme
- **Post-GCSE/Intermediate:** This means you hold a GCSE or equivalent in the language at the start of the programme
- **Ab initio:** this means you are starting the language at beginners' level in the current year

Year 1 Programme Diet:

BA Comparative Literature with Year Abroad

COMPULSORY		CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LITC0001 Cultural Encounters in World Literature (15cr) •LITC0002 How to Read Texts (15cr) <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Language module (30cr) <p>Total: 60cr</p>	AND	<p>1 programme-related LITC module (15cr)</p> <p>Total: 15cr</p>	AND	<p>2 language-related modules from your language department (2 x 15cr)*</p> <p>Total: 30cr</p>	AND	<p>1 Elective module (15 cr)</p> <p>From:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LITC modules • ELCS modules • Language-related modules • Modules from another department outside SELCS <p>Total: 15cr</p>

BA Comparative Literature (3 Year programme)

COMPULSORY		CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LITC0001 Cultural Encounters in World Literature (15cr) •LITC0002 How to Read Texts (15cr) <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Language module (30cr) <p>Total: 60cr</p>	AND	<p>1 programme-related LITC module (15cr)</p> <p>Total: 15cr</p>	AND	<p>1 language-related module from your language department (15cr)</p> <p>Total: 15cr</p>	AND	<p>2 Elective modules (2 x 15 cr) From:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LITC modules • ELCS modules • Language-related modules • Modules from another department outside SELCS <p>Total: 30cr</p>

Compulsory Comparative Literature modules:

You must take the following 30 credits:

- LITC0001 Cultural Encounters in World Literature
- LITC0002 How to Read Texts

Compulsory language modules:

You must take the following 30 credits (for your language/level):

Language	Department	Modules
Ancient Greek	Greek and Latin	Language modules in Greek and Latin to the value of 30 credits
Arabic	UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)	Arabic language modules in CLIE to the value of 30 credits
Chinese (Mandarin)	UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)	Chinese language modules in CLIE to the value of 30 credits
Dutch	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	DUTC0001 An Introduction to Dutch Language and Culture
Eastern European and Slavonic Languages (including Bulgarian, Czech / Slovak, Finnish, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian / Croatian, Ukrainian)	School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (SSEES)	Relevant language modules in SSEES to the value of 30 credits
French (post A-level only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	FREN0002 Use of French 1 and FREN0065 French Oral 1
French (post-GSCE/Intermediate only)	UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)	French modules from CLIE to the value of 30 credits
French (ab initio only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	FREN0079 French for Beginners 1
German (post A-level only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	GERM0001 Modern German Language I
German (ab initio and post-GSCE/Intermediate)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	GERM0002 German for Beginners
Hebrew	Hebrew & Jewish Studies	language modules in Hebrew and Jewish studies to the value of 30 credits

Italian	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	ITAL0001 First Year Italian Language
Japanese	UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)	Japanese language modules in CLIE to the value of 30 credits
Latin	Greek and Latin	Language modules in Greek and Latin to the value of 30 credits
Portuguese (post A-level only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	PORT0002 Portuguese Language Portfolio 1
Portuguese (ab initio only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	PORT0001 Beginners Portuguese
Scandinavian – Danish	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	SCAN0001 Basic Danish
Scandinavian – Icelandic	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	SCAN0007 Basic Modern Icelandic
Scandinavian – Norwegian	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	SCAN0005 Basic Norwegian
Scandinavian - Swedish	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	SCAN0003 Basic Swedish
Spanish (post A-level only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	SPAN0001 Spanish Language I
Spanish (ab initio and post-GSCE/Intermediate)	UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)	Spanish language modules in CLIE to the value of 30 credits

Programme related option modules:

You must choose 1 module (15 credits) from:

- Any first year LITC* coded modules

Language related option modules:

Students taking the 3 year programme: You must choose 1 module (15 credits)

Students taking the 4 Year programme: You must choose 2 modules (30 credits)

From (as relevant to your language area):

Language	Department	Language-related modules
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Ancient Greek	Greek and Latin	First year Greek and Latin content modules
Arabic	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	First year Arabic content modules in SOAS
Chinese (Mandarin)	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	LITC0007 or first year Chinese content modules in SOAS
Dutch	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year DUTC* coded content modules
Eastern European and Slavonic Languages (including Bulgarian, Czech / Slovak, Finnish, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian / Croatian, Ukrainian)	School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (SSEES)	First year SSEES content modules
French (post A-level only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year FREN* coded content modules
French (ab initio and post-GSCE/Intermediate)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	FREN0069 French Literature 1
German (post A-level, ab initio and post-GSCE/Intermediate)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year GERM* coded content modules
Hebrew	Hebrew & Jewish Studies	First year Hebrew and Jewish Studies content modules
Italian	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year ITAL* coded content modules
Japanese	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	First year Japanese content modules in SOAS
Latin	Greek and Latin	First year Greek and Latin content modules
Portuguese	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year PORT* coded content modules
Scandinavian – Danish	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year SCAN* coded content modules
Scandinavian – Icelandic	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year SCAN* coded content modules
Scandinavian – Norwegian	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year SCAN* coded content modules
Scandinavian - Swedish	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year SCAN* coded content modules
Spanish (post A-level only)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	First year SPAN* coded content modules

Spanish (ab initio and post-GSCE/Intermediate)	School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCS)	LITC0031 Political Histories in Latin American Culture
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Elective modules:

Students taking 3 year programme: Choose 2 modules (30 credits)

Students taking the 4 Year programme: Choose 1 module (15 credits)

From:

- Any additional first year LITC* coded modules
- Any additional language-related modules
- Any first year ELCS* coded modules
- Modules from another department outside of SELCS

Taking Modules Outside of SELCS

You can search modules from other departments on the [UCL module catalogue](#). For all electives outside of SELCS, you must contact the host department to check availability and ensure that the module is suitable for your programme and level of study.

Departments where students commonly take modules include:

[Department of Greek and Latin](#)

- If you do not hold an A-level (or equivalent) in Greek or Latin, modules from Greek & Latin starting with code **CLAS** do not require a knowledge of the ancient languages.

[Hebrew & Jewish Studies](#)

[School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies \(SSEES\).](#)

- Some modules from **SSEES** are taught as **15 credits across the full year**, you will need to check your Term 1 and Term 2 timetables before selecting these modules.

Intercollegiate Modules

You may take up to 30 credits of intercollegiate modules at another [University of London institution](#). Please see the advice on registering for [Intercollegiate modules](#) in the Undergraduate Handbook if you wish to take a module outside of UCL.