



# Academic Reading in French, German and Italian

## Part-Time Courses: October 2019-March 2020

### Introduction

Academic Reading Courses in French, German and Italian are offered from beginners to advanced levels and are especially designed to assist **research students** with the acquisition of reading skills from the very beginning of their **graduate studies**. These courses have been taught successfully over the last 16 years.

All courses are taught by language tutors with experience in the methodology of reading skills. Students are introduced to core concepts of the language and specific aspects of reading at the respective levels, as well as selecting text material relevant to their own research for analysis.

Participants who complete a course are able to assess, read and translate original academic texts, **at the respective levels**, as well as scan research material in order to assess its suitability.

### Course Details

#### Terms 1 and 2 (20 weeks total)

##### Group Work

- ⊕ Minimum five participants;
- ⊕ £500 per participant for 20 weeks;
- ⊕ 40 hours total tuition from October 2019 to March 2020;
- ⊕ 2-hours per week.

### Course Dates

**Term 1:** Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December 2019  
(9 weeks including UCL Reading Week)

**Term 2:** Monday 13 January 2020 - Friday 27 March 2020  
(11 weeks including UCL Reading Week)

# Registration

Registration and timetabling is on **Tuesday 08 October 2019** at the Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE). Once timetabling has taken place all applicants must submit the CLIE Academic Reading Registration Form in room 111 and any payments made in room 103.

## Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September 2019

Interested applicants should meet with the relevant course tutor at the CLIE to discuss the course, confirm level and eligibility etc. Details will be updated online.

## Timetabling Session

All applicants should attend a timetabling session, together with the course tutor on **Tuesday 08 October 2019 in the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way room 803.**

**French** timetabling at 16:00

**German** timetabling at 16:30

**Italian** timetabling at 17:00

## Forms to complete

Please download and complete the CLIE **Academic Reading Registration Form 2019-2020** and bring with you to submit on **08 October 2019**:

- If you are paying your own course fee, you should complete the Registration Form and bring it together with your payment directly to the CLIE, to submit after timetabling has taken place on **08 October 2019**.
- If you are applying for funding from the UCL Doctoral School:
  - You should complete the Registration form and bring this with you to submit after timetabling has taken place on **08 October 2019**;
  - You should **ALSO** complete the online **UCL Doc Skills: Application for Funding Language Courses form** (Doctoral Skills Development Programme) and follow the instructions; the Doctoral School funding application deadline is Monday 30 September 2019 so your application should be submitted registering at the CLIE.

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

UCL postgraduate research students may apply for funding from the UCL Doctoral Skills Development Programme (UCL Doc Skills) to cover course fees. Please note that the Programme will only consider funding students who, after they have registered for their degree, unexpectedly find that an Academic Reading course is essential to carrying out their research.

### BEFORE YOU APPLY

1. Speak with your supervisor to see if they are happy to support you taking this language course in connection with your research.
2. If your supervisor is happy for you to apply, please ask them to provide a short statement in support of your application. This can be either:
  - a) An email sent directly from your supervisor to the UCL Doc Skills Team: [docskills@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:docskills@ucl.ac.uk) OR
  - b) You can email a signed statement from your supervisor as an attachment. Please use "Language funding supporting statement" in the subject line.

## Further Information

Further information is available from Jenny Easter ([clie-modules@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:clie-modules@ucl.ac.uk)) or for UCL applicants only, from the UCL Doctoral School ([docskills@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:docskills@ucl.ac.uk)).