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*SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES*

**Languages & Culture**

# **SYLLABUS HANDBOOK AND SCHEME OF AWARD**

**All single-honours and joint-honours BA degrees with  
Russian or with an East European language**

**Applicable to students entering in 2017-18**

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## **Single-honours (X Language and East European Studies) - SYLLABUS**

### **YEAR 1**

#### *1.0 cu compulsory language modules*

Either	SEE*1001: X Language Level 1	1.0 cu
Or	SEE*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production	0.5 cu

#### *1.0 cu compulsory literature/culture modules:*

SEEE1006: Literature and Memory	0.5 cu
SEEE1013: War, Trauma and Memory in East European Cinema	0.5 cu

*Exception:* Students on the Finnish degree take SCAN1303: History and Culture of the Nordic Regions instead of SEEE1006 and SEEE1013

*2.0 cu from available optional courses in SSEES or other UCL departments* 2.0 cu

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### **YEAR 2**

#### *1.0 cu compulsory language courses*

Either	SEE*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production	0.5 cu
Or	SEE*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production	0.5 cu

#### ***For students of Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian/Croatian***

##### *1.0 cu compulsory culture courses:*

SEEE2015: Staging Europe: Modern European Drama and Theatre	0.5 cu
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AND

*0.5 cu compulsory course, according to main language:* 0.5 cu

SEEB2105: Introduction to Bulgarian Culture and Literature
SEEC2105: Introduction to Czech Literature
SEEH2105: Introduction to Hungarian Literature
SEEP2105: Introduction to Polish Literature
SEER2106: Introduction to Romanian Literature
SEYY2105: Introduction to Serbian and Croatian Literature

#### ***For students of Finnish***

SEEF2003: Finland Environment Society and Culture	1.0 cu
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#### ***For students of Ukrainian***

SEEU1002: Ukrainian Culture and Text A and SEEU1003: Ukrainian Culture and Text B	1.0 cu
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*2.0 cu from available optional courses in SSEES or other UCL departments* 2.0 cu

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### **YEAR 3**

SEYA3001: SSEES Full Year Shell Units	3.0 cu
SEYA3002: Year Abroad project	1.0 cu

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### **YEAR 4**

#### *1.0 cu compulsory language courses*

Either	SEE*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production	0.5 cu
Or	SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation	1.0 cu

*1.0 cu compulsory literature course, according to main language:* 1.0 cu

SEEB2009: Bulgarian Literature
SEEC4011: Czech & Slovak Literature
SEEF4003: Finnish Society & Culture
SEEH4011: Hungarian Literature
SEEP4011: Polish Literature
SEER4011: Romanian Literature
SEYY4011: Serbian and Croatian Literature
SESS2104: The Making of Modern Ukraine

*2.0 cu from available optional courses in SSEES or other UCL departments* 2.0 cu

## **Modern Languages SYLLABUS (a SSEES language (excluding Russian) and a SELCS language)**

Students of Modern Languages must choose an interdepartmental module to the value of 0.5 cu in both Year 1 and Year 2. It is taken as part of the SSEES 2cu of modules in one year and as part of the SELCS 2cu of modules in the following year. For example, if a 0.5 cu interdepartmental module is taken on the SSEES side in Year 1, it must be taken on the SELCS side in Year 2.

See list of Interdepartmental modules at the end of this document.

### **YEAR 1**

#### *1.0 cu compulsory language modules*

Either	SEE*1001: X Language Level 1	1.0 cu
Or	SEE*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production	0.5 cu

*0.5 cu/1.0 cu compulsory literature modules:* 0.5 cu/1.0 cu

#### **All languages except Finnish**

SEEE1006: Literature and Memory	0.5 cu
SEEE2013: War, Trauma and Memory in East European Cinema	0.5 cu

*Note: If your interdepartmental module is part of the SSEES modules then you take only SEEE1006*

#### **Finnish only**

*0.5 cu/1.0 cu compulsory literature modules:* 0.5 cu/1.0 cu

Either	SCAN1303: History and Culture of the Nordic Regions	1.0 cu
Or	SCAN1303A: : History and Culture of the Nordic Regions (Term 1)	0.5 cu

*Note: If your interdepartmental module is part of the SSEES modules then you take SCAN1303A*

*0.5 cu Interdepartmental module* 0.5 cu

*2.0 cu from modules offered by SELCS* 2.0 cu  
(including 0.5 cu Interdepartmental module if taken from SELCS side)

### **YEAR 2**

#### *1.0 cu compulsory language modules*

Either	SEE*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production	0.5 cu
Or	SEE*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension	0.5 cu
	SEE*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production	0.5 cu

*0.5cu/1.0 cu compulsory modules:* 0.5 cu/1.0 cu

#### **For students of Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian/Croatian**

SEEB2105: Introduction to Bulgarian Culture and Literature  
SEEC2105: Introduction to Czech Literature  
SEEH2105: Introduction to Hungarian Literature  
SEEP2105: Introduction to Polish Literature  
SEER2106: Introduction to Romanian Literature  
SEEEY2105: Introduction to Serbian and Croatian Literature

AND SEEE2015: Staging Europe: Modern European Drama and Theatre 0.5 cu  
(Staging Europe is not required to be taken if your Interdepartmental module is part of the SSEES modules)

#### **For students of Finnish**

SEEF2003: Finland Environment Society and Culture 1.0 cu  
OR SEEF2003A: Finland Environment Society and Culture A 0.5 cu  
If your Interdepartmental module is part of the SSEES modules you take SEEF2003A.

**For students of Ukrainian**

SEEU1002 / SEEU1003: Ukrainian Culture and Text A and B 1.0 cu  
OR SEEU1002 only 0.5 cu  
If your Interdepartmental module is part of the SSEES modules you take only SEEU1002.

0.5cu Interdepartmental module 0.5 cu

2.0 cu from modules offered by SELCS 2.0 cu  
(including 0.5 cu Interdepartmental module if taken from SELCS side)

**YEAR 3**

0.5 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3005

1.5 cu SSEES Shell Units:

Either: SEYA3003 (if you are on SSEES Year Abroad in Semester 1)

Or: SEYA3004 (if you are on SSEES Year Abroad in Semester 2)

2.0 cu SELCS assessment:

SELCS Year Abroad assessment

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**YEAR 4**

1.0 cu compulsory language courses

Either SEE\*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production 0.5 cu

Or SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation 1.0 cu

1.0 cu compulsory literature course, according to main language: 1.0 cu

SEEB2009: Bulgarian Literature

SEEC4011: Czech & Slovak Literature

SEEF4003: Finnish Society & Culture

SEEH4011: Hungarian Literature

SEEP4011: Polish Literature

SEER4011: Romanian Literature

SEFY4011: Serbian and Croatian Literature

SESS2104: The Making of Modern Ukraine

2.0 cu from modules offered by other department 2.0 cu

## **Modern Languages SYLLABUS (two SSEES languages (excluding Russian))**

**Students of Modern Languages must choose an interdepartmental module to the value of 0.5 cu in both Year 1 and Year 2.**

See list of Interdepartmental modules at the end of this document.

Language Level Requirements: it is permitted to take both languages at Level 1 level (beginners)

Entry requirements: an A level pass in a modern European language is required.

### **YEAR 1**

*2.0 cu compulsory language modules*

**Language 1** **1.0 cu**

*Either* SEE\*1001: X Language Level 1 1.0 cu

*Or* SEE\*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production 0.5 cu

**Language 2** **1.0 cu**

*Either* SEE\*1001: X Language Level 1 1.0 cu

*Or* SEE\*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production 0.5 cu

**1.0 cu compulsory literature modules:** **1.0 cu**

***All languages except Finnish***

SEEE1006: Literature and Memory 0.5 cu

SEEE2013: War, Trauma and Memory in East European Cinema 0.5 cu

***Finnish only***

SCAN1303A: : History and Culture of the Nordic Regions (Term 1) 0.5 cu

***Which of the following two?***

SEEE1006: Literature and Memory 0.5 cu

SEEE2013: War, Trauma and Memory in East European Cinema 0.5 cu

***Interdepartmental module*** **0.5 cu**

See list of Interdepartmental modules at the end of this document.

**0.5 cu optional module:** **0.5 cu**

### **YEAR 2**

*2.0 cu compulsory language modules*

**Language 1** **1.0 cu**

*Either* SEE\*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production 0.5 cu

*Or* SEE\*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production 0.5 cu

**Language 2** **1.0 cu**

*Either* SEE\*2001: X Language Level 2a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*2002: X Language Level 2b: Production 0.5 cu

*Or* SEE\*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension 0.5 cu

SEE\*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production 0.5 cu

**1.0 cu compulsory culture modules:** **1.0 cu**

***For students of Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian/Croatian***

*One of the modules below:* 0.5cu

SEEB2105: Introduction to Bulgarian Culture and Literature

SEEC2105: Introduction to Czech Literature

SEEH2105: Introduction to Hungarian Literature

SEEP2105: Introduction to Polish Literature

SEER2106: Introduction to Romanian Literature

SEEE2105: Introduction to Serbian and Croatian Literature

AND SEEE2015: Staging Europe: Modern European Drama and Theatre 0.5 cu

<b>For students of Finnish</b>		
SEEF2003: Finland Environment Society and Culture		1.0 cu
<b>For students of Ukrainian</b>		
SEEU1002 / SEEU1003: Ukrainian Culture and Text A and B		1.0 cu
<b>Interdepartmental module</b>		<b>0.5 cu</b>
See list of Interdepartmental modules at the end of this document.		
<b>0.5 cu optional module:</b>		<b>0.5 cu</b>

### YEAR 3

<b>1.0 cu Year Abroad Projects:</b>		<b>1.0 cu</b>
First language: SEYA3005		0.5 cu
Second language: SEYA3006		0.5 cu
<b>3.0 cu SSEES Shell Units:</b>		<b>3.0 cu</b>
SEYA3003 (Semester 1)		1.5 cu
SEYA3004 (Semester 2)		1.5 cu

### YEAR 4

<b>Language 1</b>		
<b>1.0 cu compulsory language courses</b>		<b>1.0 cu</b>
Either SEE*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension		0.5 cu
SEE*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production		0.5 cu
Or SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation		1.0 cu
<b>Language 2</b>		
<b>1.0 cu compulsory language courses</b>		<b>1.0 cu</b>
Either SEE*4001: X Language Level 3a: Comprehension		0.5 cu
SEE*4002: X Language Level 3b: Production		0.5 cu
Or SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation		1.0 cu
<b>1.0 cu compulsory literature course, according to main language:</b>		<b>1.0 cu</b>
SEEB2009: Bulgarian Literature		
SEEC4011: Czech & Slovak Literature		
SEEF4003: Finnish Society & Culture		
SEEH4011: Hungarian Literature		
SEEP4011: Polish Literature		
SEER4011: Romanian Literature		
SEYY4011: Serbian and Croatian Literature		
SESS2104: The Making of Modern Ukraine		
<b>1.0 cu optional modules</b>		<b>1.0 cu</b>

## RUSSIAN STUDIES (TRACK A, LITERATURE AND CULTURE) - SYLLABUS

### YEAR 1

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

Either (when Russian is *ab initio*):

SERS1001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1A) 0.5 cu

SERS1002: Use of Russian (Year 1A) 0.5 cu

Or (when Russian is *post A Level*):

SERS1003: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1) 0.5 cu

SERS1004: Use of Russian (Year 1) 0.5 cu

0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course:

SERS1010: Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism 0.5 cu

1.5 cu core Russian Culture courses:

SERS1011: The Making of Modern Russian Culture 0.5 cu

SERS1012: Representations of Russia 0.5 cu

SERS1013: Russian Cinema: History, Ideology, Society 0.5 cu

1.0 cu from:

SEEE1006: Literature and Memory 0.5 cu

Either: An intermediate interdepartmental course\* 0.5 cu

Or: A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu\* 0.5 cu

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### YEAR 2

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

Either (when Russian is *ab initio*):

SERS2001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2A) 0.5 cu

SERS2002: Use of Russian (Year 2A) 0.5 cu

Or (when Russian is *post A Level*):

SERS2004: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2) 0.5 cu

SERS2005: Use of Russian (Year 2) 0.5 cu

1.0 cu compulsory core Russian Culture courses:

Either: SERS2023: Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature 0.5 cu

Or: SERS2024: The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture:

From Romanticism to Modernism 0.5 cu

Plus: SERS2011: Russian Poetry from Pushkin to Brodsky 0.5 cu

2.0 cu from:

Optional Russian Culture courses 0.5 cu

Either: An intermediate interdepartmental course\* 0.5 cu

Or: A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu\* 0.5 cu

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### YEAR 3

1.0 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3002

3.0 cu SSEES Shell Units:

Either: SEYA3001 (if you are on the same Year Abroad placement for both semesters)

Or: SEYA3003 and SEYA3004 (if you are on a different placement in each semester)

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### YEAR 4

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

SERS4001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 4) 0.5 cu

SERS4002: Use of Russian (Year 4) 0.5 cu

3.0 cu from:

Optional Russian Culture courses up to 3.0cu

SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation 1.0 cu

A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu or 1.0 cu\* 0.5 cu

\* Floating courses can be chosen from another Russian Studies Track, or from other programmes in SSEES or UCL, subject to departmental checks, course availability and timetable compatibility.

Please see the link to Interdepartmental modules on page 12.



## RUSSIAN STUDIES (TRACK B, POLITICS AND CULTURE) - SYLLABUS

### YEAR 1

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS1001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu
SERS1002: Use of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS1003: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu
SERS1004: Use of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu

1.0 cu compulsory core Politics courses:

SESS1205: Understanding Politics: The Big Questions in Contemporary Europe	0.5 cu
SESS1206: Understanding Politics: How Politics Works	0.5 cu

0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course:

SERS1011: The Making of Modern Russian Culture	0.5 cu
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1.5 cu from:

SERS1010: Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism	0.5 cu
SERS1012: Representations of Russia	0.5 cu
SERS1013: Russian Cinema: History, Ideology, Society	0.5 cu

*Either:* An intermediate interdepartmental course\* 0.5 cu

*Or:* A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu\* 0.5 cu

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### YEAR 2

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS2001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu
SERS2002: Use of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS2004: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu
SERS2005: Use of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu

1.0 cu compulsory core Politics course:

SESS2103: Russian Politics and Society	0.5 cu
SESS2108: Post-Soviet Politics and Society	0.5 cu

1.0 cu compulsory Russian Culture courses:

*Either:* SERS2023: Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature 0.5 cu

*Or:* SERS2024: The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture: From Romanticism to Modernism 0.5 cu

*Plus:* A Russian Culture course (could include one of above courses, if not already chosen) 0.5 cu

1.0 cu from:

Optional Politics or Russian Culture courses 0.5 cu

*Either:* An intermediate interdepartmental course\* 0.5 cu

*Or:* A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu\* 0.5 cu

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### YEAR 3

1.0 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3002

3.0 cu SSEES Shell Units:

*Either:* SEYA3001 (if you are on the same Year Abroad placement for both semesters)

*Or:* SEYA3003 and SEYA3004 (if you are on a different placement in each semester)

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### YEAR 4

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

SERS4001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 4)	0.5 cu
SERS4002: Use of Russian (Year 4)	0.5 cu

3.0 cu from:

Optional Politics or Russian Culture courses 0.5 cu

SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation 1.0 cu

A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu or 1.0 cu\* 0.5 cu

\* Floating courses can be chosen from another Russian Studies Track, or from other programmes in SSEES or UCL, subject to departmental checks, course availability and timetable compatibility.

Please see the link to Interdepartmental modules on page 12.

## RUSSIAN STUDIES (TRACK C, HISTORY AND CULTURE) - SYLLABUS

### YEAR 1

#### 1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS1001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu
SERS1002: Use of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS1003: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu
SERS1004: Use of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu

#### 1.5 cu compulsory core History courses:

SEHI1004: Frontiers of History	1.0 cu
SEHI1002: Modern Historiography	0.5 cu

#### 0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course

SERS1011: The Making of Modern Russian Culture	0.5 cu
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#### 1.0 cu from:

SERS1010: Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism	0.5 cu
SERS1012: Representations of Russia	0.5 cu
SERS1013: Russian Cinema: History, Ideology, Society	0.5 cu

*Either:* An intermediate interdepartmental course\* 0.5 cu

*Or:* A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu\* 0.5 cu

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### YEAR 2

#### 1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS2001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu
SERS2002: Use of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS2004: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu
SERS2005: Use of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu

#### 1.0 cu compulsory core History courses:

Group 1/2 or half-course units in History	1.0 cu
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#### 1.0 cu compulsory core Russian Culture courses:

*Either:* SERS2023: Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature 0.5 cu

*Or:* SERS2024: The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture: From Romanticism to Modernism 0.5 cu

*Plus:* A Russian Culture course (could include one of above courses, if not already chosen) 0.5 cu

#### 1.0 cu from:

Optional History or Russian Culture courses 1.0 cu

*Either:* An intermediate interdepartmental course\* 0.5 cu

*Or:* A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu\* 0.5 cu

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### YEAR 3

#### 1.0 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3002

#### 3.0 cu SSEES Shell Units:

*Either:* SEYA3001 (if you are on the same Year Abroad placement for both semesters)

*Or:* SEYA3003 and SEYA3004 (if you are on a different placement in each semester)

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### YEAR 4

#### 1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

SERS4001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 4) 0.5 cu

SERS4002: Use of Russian (Year 4) 0.5 cu

#### 3.0 cu from:

Optional History or Russian Culture courses (Group 2 or Group 3 courses in Russian history) 0.5 cu / 1.0 cu

SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation\*\* 1.0 cu

A floating course to a value of 0.5 cu or 1.0 cu\* 0.5 cu

\* Floating courses can be chosen from another Russian Studies Track, or from other programmes in SSEES or UCL, subject to departmental checks, course availability and timetable compatibility.

Please see the link to Interdepartmental modules on page 12.

\*\* Russian Studies Track C students may take the Freestanding Dissertation (1.0 cu) if not taking a Group 3 course.

## RUSSIAN WITH AN EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGE - SYLLABUS

Students entering this degree must have A Level or equivalent knowledge of **at least one** of the languages to be studied. If no formal qualification is available, the student must pass an assessment test.

### YEAR 1

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS1001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu
SERS1002: Use of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS1003: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu
SERS1004: Use of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu

0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course:

SERS1010: Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism	0.5 cu
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1.0 cu from Russian Culture courses from:

SERS1011: The Making of Modern Russian Culture	0.5 cu
SERS1012: Representations of Russia	0.5 cu
SERS1013: Russian Cinema: History, Ideology, Society	0.5 cu

0.5 cu from East European Culture courses from:

SEEE1006: Literature and Memory	0.5 cu
SEEE2013: War, Trauma and Memory in East European Cinema	0.5 cu

1.0 cu East European language:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

East European Language Level 2	1.0 cu
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*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

East European Language Level 1 or 2	1.0 cu
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### YEAR 2

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS2001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu
SERS2002: Use of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS2004: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu
SERS2005: Use of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu

0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course:

<i>Either:</i> SERS2023: Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature	0.5 cu
<i>Or:</i> SERS2024: The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture: From Romanticism to Modernism	0.5 cu

1.5 cu from:

Optional Russian Culture courses (could include one of above courses, if not already chosen)	1.5 cu
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1.0 cu East European language:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

East European Language Level 3	1.0 cu
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*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

East European Language Level 2 or 3	1.0 cu
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### YEAR 3

1.0 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3002

3.0 cu SSEES Shell Units:

*Either:* SEYA3001 (if you are on the same Year Abroad placement for both semesters)

*Or:* SEYA3003 and SEYA3004 (if you are on a different placement in each semester)

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### YEAR 4

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

SERS4001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 4)	0.5 cu
SERS4002: Use of Russian (Year 4)	0.5 cu

2.0 cu from:

Optional Russian Culture courses	2.0 cu
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1.0 cu East European courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

Optional Year 2 East European course	1.0 cu
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*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

East European Language Level 3	1.0 cu
Optional East European courses	1.0 cu
SEZZ4901: Freestanding Dissertation	1.0 cu

## RUSSIAN AND HISTORY - SYLLABUS

### YEAR 1

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (when Russian is ab initio):*

SERS1001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu
SERS1002: Use of Russian (Year 1A)	0.5 cu

*Or (when Russian is post A Level):*

SERS1003: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu
SERS1004: Use of Russian (Year 1)	0.5 cu

0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course:

SERS1011: The Making of Modern Russian Culture	0.5 cu
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0.5 cu from optional Russian Culture courses:

SERS1010: Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism	0.5 cu
SERS1012: Representations of Russia	0.5 cu
SERS1013: Russian Cinema: History, Ideology, Society	0.5 cu

2.0 cu compulsory core History courses:

SEHI1001: Seminars in History	0.5 cu
SEHI1002: Modern Historiography	0.5 cu
SEHI1004: Frontiers of History	1.0 cu

### YEAR 2

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

*Either (for ab initio):*

SERS2001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu
SERS2002: Use of Russian (Year 2A)	0.5 cu

*Or (for post A Level):*

SERS2004: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu
SERS2005: Use of Russian (Year 2)	0.5 cu

1.0 cu compulsory Russian Culture courses:

*Either:* SERS2023: Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature 0.5 cu

*Or:* SERS2024: The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture: From Romanticism to Modernism 0.5 cu

*Plus:* A Russian Culture course (could include one of above courses, if not already chosen) 0.5 cu

2.0 cu History courses:

Group 2 History course	1.0 cu
Group 1 or half course-units	1.0 cu

### YEAR 3

1.0 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3002

3.0 cu SSEES Shell Units:

*Either:* SEYA3001 (if you are on the same Year Abroad placement for both semesters)

*Or:* SEYA3003 and SEYA3004 (if you are on a different placement in each semester)

### YEAR 4

SERS4002: Use of Russian (Year 4)	0.5 cu
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1.5 cu from:

Russian Culture courses*	1.5 cu
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2.0 cu History courses:

Group 3 History course	2.0 cu
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\* Note: Courses in Year 4 may include a further 0.5 cu of Russian language

Students wishing to study literature options in Year 4 should take "Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism" in Year 1 and at least one of the following in Year 2: "Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature", "The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture: From Romanticism to Modernism", "Russian Poetry from Pushkin to Brodsky".

## MODERN LANGUAGES / MODERN LANGUAGES PLUS DEGREES - SYLLABUS

### RUSSIAN AND A SSEES LANGUAGE OR RUSSIAN AND.... FRENCH / GERMAN / ITALIAN / SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES / SPANISH

Students of Modern Languages must choose an interdepartmental module to the value of 0.5 cu in both Year 1 and Year 2. It is taken as part of the SSEES 2cu of modules in one year and as part of the SELCS 2cu of modules in the following year. For example, if a 0.5 cu interdepartmental module is taken on the SSEES side in Year 1, it must be taken on the SELCS side in Year 2.

See list of Interdepartmental modules at the end of this document.

#### YEAR 1

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

Either (when Russian is ab initio):

SERS1001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1A) 0.5 cu

SERS1002: Use of Russian (Year 1A) 0.5 cu

Or (when Russian is post A Level):

SERS1003: Comprehension of Russian (Year 1) 0.5 cu

SERS1004: Use of Russian (Year 1) 0.5 cu

0.5 cu compulsory core Russian Culture course:

SERS1010: Russian Short Fiction from Romanticism to Postmodernism 0.5 cu

0.5 cu from core Russian Culture courses:

SERS1011: The Making of Modern Russian Culture 0.5 cu

SERS1012: Representations of Russia 0.5 cu

SERS1013: Russian Cinema: History, Ideology, Society 0.5 cu

Interdepartmental course (see above) 0.5 cu

2.0 cu from:

Modules in the other language 2.0 cu

(including 0.5 cu Interdepartmental course if not taken from SSEES side)

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#### YEAR 2

1.0 cu compulsory language courses:

Either (when Russian is ab initio):

SERS2001: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2A) 0.5 cu

SERS2002: Use of Russian (Year 2A) 0.5 cu

Or (when Russian is post A Level):

SERS2004: Comprehension of Russian (Year 2) 0.5 cu

SERS2005: Use of Russian (Year 2) 0.5 cu

0.5 cu from core Russian Culture courses:

Either: SERS2023: Identities in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature 0.5 cu

Or: SERS2024: The Petersburg 'Text' in Russian Literature and Culture:  
From Romanticism to Modernism 0.5 cu

0.5 cu from:

Russian Culture course 0.5 cu

Interdepartmental course (see above) 0.5 cu

2.0 cu from:

Courses in the other language 2.0 cu

(including 0.5 cu Interdepartmental course if not taken from SSEES side)

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#### YEAR 3

0.5 cu Year Abroad Project:

SEYA3005

1.5 cu SSEES Shell Units:

Either: SEYA3003 (if you are on SSEES Year Abroad in Semester 1)

Or: SEYA3004 (if you are on SSEES Year Abroad in Semester 2)

2.0 cu SELCS assessment:

SELCS Year Abroad assessment

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#### YEAR 4

0.5 cu compulsory language course:

SERS4002: Use of Russian (Year 4) 0.5 cu

1.5 cu from:

Optional Russian Culture courses \* 1.5 cu

2.0 cu from:

Courses in the other language \*\* 2.0 cu

*\* Courses in Year 4 may include a further 0.5 cu of Russian language*

*\*\* Year 4 Students of Russian and an East European Language who have taken Language Level 3 in Year 2 must take the Freestanding Dissertation or additional optional Year 4 East European courses.*

## **OPTIONAL MODULES IN SSEES LANGUAGES & CULTURE**

Lists of modules taught by each programme area in SSEES can be found on the SSEES website:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ssees/node/5995>

Please go to the Modules Section and click the link “Literature and Culture Modules – Russian and East European”.

## **INTERDEPARTMENTAL MODULES**

Students of **Modern Languages** must choose an interdepartmental module to the value of 0.5 cu in both Year 1 and Year 2. It is taken as part of the SSEES 2cu of modules in one year and as part of the SELCS 2cu of modules in the following year. For example, if a 0.5 cu interdepartmental module is taken on the SSEES side in Year 1, it must be taken on the SELCS side in Year 2.

The SSEES Interdepartmental (ELCS) modules, compulsory to Modern Languages syllabuses, can be found in the sub-section “Intermediate Level Modules (ELCS).

You may also take any intermediate level ELCS module listed on the SELCS website:

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/selcs/study/modules/interdepartmental-modules>

# SSEES LANGUAGES & CULTURE PROGRAMMES

## THREE-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES (APPLICABLE FOR STUDENTS STARTING IN 2016/17 OR LATER)

*For any student who may be exempted from the Year Abroad.*

### PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Students registered for the degree are required to undertake a programme of study comprising courses to the value of 4.0 course units in each year; the courses taken will be subject to local departmental rules and guidelines, as appropriate.

In order to proceed to the second year of the programme, all students must have passed a minimum of 3.0 course units.

In order to proceed to the third and final year of the programme, all students must have passed a minimum of 7.0 course units.

In each year, students must in addition have passed any courses deemed compulsory for progression, *subject to local rules*.

The pass mark for each course unit is 40%.

### AWARD OF DEGREE

To be awarded an honours degree, a student must have completed courses to the value of 12.0 course units, and satisfied the examiners in courses to a minimum value of 11.0 course units, including at least three at advanced level, fulfilling all attendance and coursework requirements, submitting all written work prescribed for assessment purposes and taking all parts of any examination in those courses.

To be awarded a degree with honours in the field of study for which the student is registered, the student must additionally have taken and passed any course units deemed compulsory for such an award, *according to local rules*.

Students who fail to satisfy the examiners in 11.0 or more course units, but who have nevertheless passed a minimum of 10.0 course units, including at least two at advanced level and two in their final year, together with any deemed compulsory *according to local rules*, may be awarded an Ordinary Degree in their registered field of study. Students who are eligible for the award of an Ordinary Degree under these requirements, but who have not satisfied the examiners in one or more courses deemed compulsory, will be awarded an Ordinary Degree in a different field of study, to be determined by the Board of Examiners.

### CLASSIFICATION OF HONOURS

The class of honours degree shall be determined by the relevant Board of Examiners on the basis of the results obtained in 10.5 course units, to be selected as follows:

The best 3.0 course units from Year 1, *subject to local rules*;

The best 3.5 course units from Year 2, *subject to local rules*;

The 4.0 course units taken in Year 3.

Classification will be based in the first instance on a consideration of the mean of the 10.5 units of assessment, averaged for each year and to be weighted as follows:

Year 1 is weighted 1, Year 2 is weighted 3, Year 3 is weighted 5

Marks for retaken or substitute course units will be included in the calculation for the average mark of the year in which that course unit was first attempted, rather than in the year it was actually taken, if different.

### INTERIM QUALIFICATIONS

A student may be awarded an interim qualification if they meet or surpass defined learning outcomes and credit requirements.

The Board of Examiners will assess the student's eligibility for the interim qualification against the appropriate qualification learning outcomes and credit requirements. The standard UCL Interim Qualification Learning Outcomes described in the UCL Academic Manual outline the threshold academic standards required to pass each of UCL's main interim qualifications, in line with the UCL Qualifications and Credit Framework and the UK Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. Interim qualifications are not eligible for a classification.

#### AVAILABLE INTERIM QUALIFICATIONS:

Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)

Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)

Ordinary Degree (Bachelors without Honours)

Bachelors with Honours

Honours Degree without a Study Abroad or Placement Year

Graduate Certificate (Grad Cert)

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

Aegrotat Degree

Special and Aegrotat Provisions

Please visit <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/c4/progression-award/interim-qualifications> for more details.

### **CONSIDERATION OF BORDERLINES**

Honours degree candidates whose weighted average mark falls within 1% of the next classification boundary (after rounding to the nearest integer) may be considered for the higher classification. The Programme Board of Examiners should take the following criteria into account:

- Whether the majority of credits (at least 50%) fall in the higher classification.
- Whether there is evidence of “exit velocity” in the candidate’s performance.
- Whether high value modules, or those with a significant research element such as the dissertation, fall in the higher class.
- Attention to those marks which have a particular significance for the overall classification.

Full details of UG Borderline Criteria are available in chapter 4 of the UCL Academic Manual

(<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/overview> ).

### **AWARD OF DISTINCTION IN SPOKEN PROFICIENCY**

Distinction in oral performance [a mark of 70% or above] in a modern language may be recorded and indicated in class lists, *where appropriate and according to local rules*. The Distinction will be added to the HEAR record.

### **LOCAL RULES**

#### **Award of degree**

At least 0.5cu of the student’s Compulsory Russian language modules each year in Year 1 and Year 2, and the Compulsory module ‘Use of Russian’ in Year 4, must be passed in order for the student to be awarded a degree with honours in the field of study for which the student is registered.

The Compulsory language modules in Year 1 and Year 2 are ‘Use of Russian’ and ‘Comprehension of Russian’.

#### **Award of distinction in spoken proficiency**

Distinction in final-year oral language [a mark of 70% or above] will be recorded and indicated in class lists.



# SSEES LANGUAGES & CULTURE PROGRAMMES

## FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES (APPLICABLE FOR STUDENTS STARTING IN 2016/17 OR LATER)

*Suitable for four-year single-subject and combined studies programmes including the Year Abroad.*

### PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Students registered for the degree are required to undertake a programme of study comprising courses to the value of 4.0 course units in each year; the courses taken will be subject to local departmental rules and guidelines, as appropriate.

In order to proceed to the second year of the programme, all students must have passed a minimum of 3.0 course units.

In order to proceed to the third year of the programme, all students must have passed a minimum of 7.0 course units.

In order to proceed to the final year, all students must have passed a minimum of 10.5 course units.

In each year, students must in addition have passed any courses deemed compulsory for progression, *subject to local rules*.

The pass mark for each course unit is 40%.

### AWARD OF DEGREE

To be awarded an honours degree, a student must have completed courses to the value of 16.0 course units, and satisfied the examiners in courses to a minimum value of 14.5 course units, including at least three at advanced level, fulfilling all attendance and coursework requirements, submitting all written work prescribed for assessment purposes and taking all parts of any examination in those courses.

To be awarded a degree with honours in the field of study for which the student is registered, the student must additionally have taken and passed any course units deemed compulsory for such an award, *according to local rules*.

Students who fail to satisfy the examiners in 14.5 or more course units, but who have nevertheless passed a minimum of 13.0 course units, including at least two at advanced level and two in their final year, together with any deemed compulsory *according to local rules*, may be awarded an Ordinary Degree in their registered field of study. Students who are eligible for the award of an Ordinary Degree under these requirements, but who have not satisfied the examiners in one or more courses deemed compulsory, will be awarded an Ordinary Degree in a different field of study, to be determined by the Board of Examiners.

### CLASSIFICATION OF HONOURS

The class of honours degree shall be determined by the relevant Board of Examiners on the basis of the results obtained in 10.5 course units, to be selected as follows:

- (i) The best 3.0 course units from Year 1, *subject to local rules*;
- (ii) The best 3.5 course units from Year 2, *subject to local rules*;
- (iii) The 4.0 course units taken in Year 4.

The year abroad modules do not contribute to the classification calculation, but must be passed in order to progress to Year 4.

Classification will be based in the first instance on a consideration of the mean of the 10.5 units of assessment, averaged for each year and to be weighted as follows:

Year 1 is weighted 1, Year 2 is weighted 3, Year 4 is weighted 5

Marks for retaken or substitute course units will be included in the calculation for the average mark of the year in which that course unit was first attempted, rather than in the year it was actually taken, if different.

### INTERIM QUALIFICATIONS

A student may be awarded an interim qualification if they meet or surpass defined learning outcomes and credit requirements.

The Board of Examiners will assess the student's eligibility for the interim qualification against the appropriate qualification learning outcomes and credit requirements. The standard UCL Interim Qualification Learning Outcomes described in the UCL Academic Manual outline the threshold academic standards required to pass each of UCL's main interim qualifications, in line with the UCL Qualifications and Credit Framework and the UK Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. Interim qualifications are not eligible for a classification.

#### AVAILABLE INTERIM QUALIFICATIONS:

Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)

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Bachelors with Honours

Honours Degree without a Study Abroad or Placement Year

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### **CONSIDERATION OF BORDERLINES**

Honours degree candidates whose weighted average mark falls within 1% of the next classification boundary (after rounding to the nearest integer) may be considered for the higher classification. The Programme Board of Examiners should take the following criteria into account:

- Whether the majority of credits (at least 50%) fall in the higher classification.
- Whether there is evidence of “exit velocity” in the candidate’s performance.
- Whether high value modules, or those with a significant research element such as the dissertation, fall in the higher class.
- Attention to those marks which have a particular significance for the overall classification.

Full details of UG Borderline Criteria are available in chapter 4 of the UCL Academic Manual

(<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/overview> ).

### **AWARD OF DISTINCTION IN SPOKEN PROFICIENCY**

Distinction in oral performance [a mark of 70% or above] in a modern language may be recorded and indicated in class lists, *where appropriate and according to local rules*. The Distinction will be added to the HEAR record.

### **LOCAL RULES**

#### **Award of degree**

At least 0.5cu of the student’s Compulsory Russian language modules each year in Year 1 and Year 2, and the Compulsory module ‘Use of Russian’ in Year 4, must be passed in order for the student to be awarded a degree with honours in the field of study for which the student is registered.

The Compulsory language modules in Year 1 and Year 2 are ‘Use of Russian’ and ‘Comprehension of Russian’.

#### **Award of distinction in spoken proficiency**

Distinction in final-year oral language [a mark of 70% or above] will be recorded and indicated in class lists.

## **LOCAL RULES**

### **Award of degree**

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The Compulsory language modules in Year 1 and Year 2 are 'Use of Russian' and 'Comprehension of Russian'.

### **Award of distinction in spoken proficiency**

Distinction in final-year oral language [a mark of 70% or above] will be recorded and indicated in class lists.

## **Being ‘Complete’ in a Module**

The ‘complete’ requirements can be found in UCL’s progression rules and degree award rules in the UCL Academic Handbook at <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/c4/c4-intro/module-assessment/#3.7>

An explanatory example (without regulatory power) is the following:

At UCL there is an important difference between failing a module – even if a module has been irredeemably failed after both the first and the second attempts – and being ‘incomplete’ in the assessment for a module: it is possible to fail a module permanently, while nevertheless ‘completing’ it. The difference can be very significant.

In order to be ‘complete’ in a module, students must have been academically assessed in all of the examined elements relating to the module on at least the first or the second attempt. In other words, the student must have seriously attempted all relevant assessment at least once, instead of being absent and/or failing to submit work. Merely attending an examination without making a credible attempt that can be academically assessed or submitting empty pages or negligible work that cannot be academically assessed does not complete the assessment.

Completing all modules, even if some modules may have been failed, is very important: In order to progress from year 2 to year 3 a student must be complete in all year 1 modules; in order to progress from year 3 to year 4 a student must be complete in all year 2 modules. If students become permanently ‘incomplete’ in a module, they may therefore no longer be able to progress and will have to leave UCL. Final-year students who become ‘incomplete’ in a module by failing to attempt a re-sit after already having failed to complete all elements of assessment on the first attempt will no longer qualify for a classified honours degree and may only qualify for an unclassified ordinary degree.

It is therefore particularly important not to miss assessment by failing to submit work or being absent from examination; and it is imperative not to do so on a second attempt if the assessment for the module has remained incomplete after the first attempt.

### **Interim qualifications**

A student who does not meet the requirements for an Honours degree may be awarded an interim qualification if they meet or surpass defined learning outcomes and credit requirements.

The Board of Examiners will assess the student’s eligibility for the interim qualification against the appropriate qualification learning outcomes and credit requirements. The standard UCL Interim Qualification Learning Outcomes described in the UCL Academic Manual outline the threshold academic standards required to pass each of UCL’s main interim qualifications, in line with the UCL Qualifications and Credit Framework and the UK Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. Interim qualifications are not eligible for a classification.

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- Aegrotat Degree

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## Examination Procedures

**The exam period is provisionally scheduled for 25 April to 8 June 2018 although Oral examination will begin a few days prior to this.**

The first deadline you have to meet will be Friday 13 October 2018, which is the final date for the completion of student module selections on Portico. Please contact your Programmes Administrator if you want to change a module after this date. In January 2018 you will receive an instruction via Portico to confirm that the modules registered to you are correct. This is an important stage since it also confirms which examinations you will be entered for.

Extenuating circumstances may arise which affect your ability to complete exams or submit coursework during the year. These extenuating circumstances are normally understood as medical or as the consequence of family bereavement. If you wish to apply for a deferral of an exam to the next occasion or for an extension on a coursework deadline on the grounds of extenuating circumstances, then you should submit a completed extenuating circumstances form supported by medical certificate or other evidence to [ssees-extenuating-circumstances@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ssees-extenuating-circumstances@ucl.ac.uk). This information will be treated in confidence. Students with a medical condition necessitating alternative exam arrangements should complete an application for reasonable adjustments with a letter from their GP, so that they can take exams in an appropriate special UCL facility (for example in a quiet room, in an accessible room, with the use of a computer or with medical support). For more information about extenuating circumstances, reasonable adjustments and special examination arrangements see <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ssees/node/6135>

It is your responsibility to ensure that all forms are completed in time, that you are correctly entered for the right exams, that your exam is timetabled (watch out – there are often changes between the provisional and final published timetables), that you have let all the relevant people know of any extenuating circumstances, and that you actually turn up to the exam at the right place at the right time. If you fail to follow these guidelines, then your degree result and opportunity to progress to the next year may be jeopardised.

Students must ensure that they are aware of the regulations governing written examinations detailed in the UCL Examination Guide for Candidates on the Examinations and Awards website.

[http://www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/exams\\_and\\_awards](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/exams_and_awards)

Students should pay particular attention to the regulations around examination irregularities. Students who are suspected of any form of cheating or of breaching the Examination Regulations will be investigated under UCL's Examination Irregularities and Plagiarism procedures.

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/c4/irregularities-plagiarism>