

School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures

About the department

Housed in the International Building, the SMLLC offers degree programmes involving French, Spanish, Italian, German, Comparative Literature and Culture, Liberal Arts, Translation Studies, International Film and the History of Art and Visual Cultures and our wide range of courses reflects our cultural and linguistic diversity.

Entry requirements

The courses listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the course outlines below.

Each course is either $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 unit and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.



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Course code	Course name	½ or 1 unit	Start date	Course description/pre-requisites
French:				
FR1009	Pratique du Français I	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1009pratiquedufrancaisi.aspx
FR1009V	Pratique du Français I	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1009pratiquedufrancaisi.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR1105	The Visual Image in French Culture and Society	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1105thevisualimageinfrenchcultureandsociety.aspx
FR1105V	The Visual Image in French Culture and Society	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1105thevisualimageinfrenchcultureandsociety.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR1112	The Individual and Society: Key Works in French Literature	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1112theindividualandsocietykeyworks.aspx
FR1112V	The Individual and Society: Key Works in French Literature	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1112theindividualandsocietykeyworks.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR1112V	The Individual and Society: Key Works in French Literature	¼ unit	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr1112theindividualandsocietykeyworks.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR2009	Pratique du Français II	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2009pratiquedufrancaisii.aspx
FR2009V	Pratique du Français II	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2009pratiquedufrancaisii.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.



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FR2102	Writing Romance and Desire	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2102writingromanceanddesire.aspx
FR2102V	Writing Romance and Desire	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2102writingromanceanddesire.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR2102V	Writing Romance and Desire	¼ unit	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2102writingromanceanddesire.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR2106	Cinema in France: From Modernism to the Postmodern	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2106cinemainfrancefrommodernismtothepostmodern.aspx
FR2106V	Cinema in France: From Modernism to the Postmodern	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2106cinemainfrancefrommodernismtothepostmodern.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR2107	The Illustrated Text in France	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr2107-the-illustrated-text.aspx
FR3113	Text and Image in France: From Cubism to the Present	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr3113textandimageinfrancefromcubismtothepresent.aspx
FR3114	Ethics and Violence: Murder, Suicide and Genocide in Literature and Film	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr3114ethicsandviolencemurder,suicideandgenocideinliteratureandfilm.aspx
FR3120	Wanton Women: Artists and Writers of the French Avant-Garde	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr3120wantonwomenartistsandwritersofthefrenchavant-garde.aspx
FR3125	Villains and Villainy in Early Modern French Theatre	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr3125-villains-and-villainy-in-seventeenth-century-france.aspx
FR3125V	Villains and Villainy in Early Modern French Theatre	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr3125-villains-and-villainy-in-seventeenth-century-france.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
FR3126	Redefining the Erotic in Contemporary French Literature and Film	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/fr3126-redefining-the-erotic.aspx



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German:

GM1009	German Language I	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm1009germanlanguagei.aspx
GM1009V	German Language I	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm1009germanlanguagei.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM1120	Introduction to German Studies	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm1120introductiontoGermanStudies.aspx
GM1120V	Introduction to German Studies	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm1120introductiontoGermanStudies.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM1122	Germany History and Culture: Past and Present	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm1122germanhistoryandculturepastandpresent.aspx
GM1122V	Germany History and Culture: Past and Present	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm1122germanhistoryandculturepastandpresent.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM2009	German Language II	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2009germanlanguageii.aspx
GM2009V	German Language II	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2009germanlanguageii.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM2122	Death, Desire, Decline: Thomas Mann and Franz Kafka	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2122death,desire,declinethomasmannandfranzkafka.aspx
GM2122V	Death, Desire, Decline: Thomas Mann and Franz Kafka	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2122death,desire,declinethomasmannandfranzkafka.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.



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GM2124	Representations of Childhood and Youth in Modern German Culture	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2124representationsofchildhoodandyouthinmoderngermanculture.aspx
GM2124V	Representations of Childhood and Youth in Modern German Culture	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2124representationsofchildhoodandyouthinmoderngermanculture.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM2124V	Representations of Childhood and Youth in Modern German Culture	¼ unit	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm2124representationsofchildhoodandyouthinmoderngermanculture.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM3131	Narrative and Identity: The German Novel	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm3131narrativeandidentitythegermannovelfromthe18thcenturytothe21stcentury.aspx
GM3131V	Narrative and Identity: The German Novel	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm3131narrativeandidentitythegermannovelfromthe18thcenturytothe21stcentury.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM3133	Dark Tales: E.T.A. Hoffmann and German Romanticism	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm3133-dark-tales.-e.t.a.-hoffmann-and-german-romanticism.aspx
GM3133V	Dark Tales: E.T.A. Hoffmann and German Romanticism	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm3133-dark-tales.-e.t.a.-hoffmann-and-german-romanticism.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
GM3134	National Socialism and the Third Reich in German film and visual culture from 1933 to the present	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm3134-national-socialism-and-the-third-reich-in-german-film-and-visual-culture-from-1933-to-the-present.aspx
GM3134V	National Socialism and the Third Reich in German film and visual culture from 1933 to the present	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/gm3134-national-socialism-and-the-third-reich-in-german-film-and-visual-culture-from-1933-to-the-present.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.



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Hispanic:

SN1001	Spanish I	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn1001-spanishi.aspx
SN1001V	Spanish I	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn1001-spanishi.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
SN1101	Passion and Betrayal on the Spanish Stage	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn1101modernspanishtheatre.aspx
SN1105	Culture and Identity in Latin America	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn1105cultureandidentityinlatinamerica.aspx
SN2001	Spanish II	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2001spanishii.aspx
SN2001V	Spanish II	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2001spanishii.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
SN2012	Principles and Practice of Translation from English to Spanish	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2012-principlespracticeoftranslation(englishtospanish).aspx
SN2012V	Principles and Practice of Translation from English to Spanish	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2012-principlespracticeoftranslation(englishtospanish).aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
SN2013	Constructing Identity in Contemporary Spanish Film	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2013constructingidentityincontemporaryspanishcinema.aspx
SN2113	Twentieth Century Mexican Visual Arts and Film	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2113twentiethcenturymexicanvisualartsandfilm.aspx



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SN2122	Rebels, Revolution and Representation in Latin America	½ unit	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn2122-rebels-revolution-representation-in-latin-america.aspx
SN3109	Short Fiction by Spanish Women Writers	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn3109shortfictionbyspanishwomenwriters.aspx
SN3111	Contemporary Mexican Cinema	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn3111contemporarymexicancinema.aspx
SN3118	Seducing The Nation: Spanish Cinema 1940s to 1980s	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn3118seducingthenationspanishfilm1940sto80s.aspx
SN3121	Devotion, Deceit, Desire: Literature of the Spanish Golden Age	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/sn3121devotiondeceitdesire.aspx

Italian:

IT1050	Advanced Italian	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it1050advanceditalian.aspx
IT1050V	Advanced Italian	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it1050advanceditalian.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
IT1230	Politics, Religion and Love (Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio)	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it1230politics,religion,andloveitalianthreecrowns(dante,petrarch,boccaccio).aspx
IT1950	Building the Italian Nation: Heroes and Anti-heroes from Pinocchio to <i>The Leopard</i>	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it1950buildingtheitaliannationheroesandanti-heroesfrompinocchiototheleopard.aspx
IT2050	Advanced Italian II	1 unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it2050advanceditalianii.aspx
IT2050V	Advanced Italian II	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it2050advanceditalianii.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.



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IT2340	Post-war Italian Cinema	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it2340post-waritaliancinematheauteurtradition.aspx
IT2400	Art and Literature in Renaissance Florence	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it2400artandliteratureinrenaissanceflorence.aspx
IT2840	Italian Crime Fiction	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it2840italiancrimefiction.aspx
IT3230	Dante – <i>The Divine Comedy</i>	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it3230dante-divinecomedyii.aspx
IT3430	Of Women, Knights, Weapons and Loves: the Italian Chivalric Tradition	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it3430ofwomen,knights,weaponsandlovestheitalianchivalrictradition.aspx
IT3860	Shooting History: Dictatorship, Terror and Crime in Italian Film	½ unit	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/it3860shootinghistorydictatorship,terrorandcrimeinitalianfilm.aspx



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Comparative Literature:

ML1102	The Birth of Film	<i>½ unit</i>	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml1102thebirthoffilm.aspx
ML1204	Tales of the City: Introduction to Thematic Analysis	<i>½ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml1204talesofthecity.aspx
ML1204V	Tales of the City: Introduction to Thematic Analysis	<i>¼ unit</i>	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml1204talesofthecity.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
ML1301	Visual Arts 1: An Introduction to Visual Media	<i>½ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml1301visualarts1artistsandtheirmaterials.aspx
ML1301V	Visual Arts 1: An Introduction to Visual Media	<i>¼ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml1301visualarts1artistsandtheirmaterials.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
ML2101	International Film II: Readings and Representations	<i>½ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml2101internationalfilmii readingsandrepresentations.aspx
ML2101V	International Film II: Readings and Representations	<i>¼ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml2101internationalfilmii readingsandrepresentations.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
ML2205	A Special Theme in the Novel: Transgressions	<i>½ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml2205aspecialsubjectinthenoveltransgressions.aspx
ML2302	Visual Arts II: Genres and Movements	<i>½ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml2302visualarts2genresandmovements.aspx
ML2305	Deviance, Defiance and Disorder in Early Modern Spanish and French Literature	<i>½ unit</i>	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ml/c/informationforcurrentstudents/ml2305-deviance-defiance-and-disorder-in-early-modern-spanish-and-french-literature.aspx



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ML2403	Gender and Clothing in Twentieth-Century Literature and Culture	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml2403genderandclothingintwentieth-centuryliteratureandculture.aspx
ML3202	From Aestheticism to the Avant-Garde	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml3202fromaestheticismtotheavant-garde.aspx
ML3204	The Gothic Mode in Spanish and English Fiction	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml3204thegothicmodeinspanishandenglishliterature.aspx
ML3204V	The Gothic Mode in Spanish and English Fiction	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml3204thegothicmodeinspanishandenglishliterature.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
ML3204V	The Gothic Mode in Spanish and English Fiction	¼ unit	January 2019	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml3204thegothicmodeinspanishandenglishliterature.aspx The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.
ML3207	Transnationalism, Diaspora and Globalization in Contemporary Film	½ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml3207transnationalism,diasporaandglobalizationincontemporaryfilm.aspx
ML3207V	Transnationalism, Diaspora and Globalization in Contemporary Film	¼ unit	September 2018	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/mlc/informationforcurrentstudents/ml3207transnationalism,diasporaandglobalizationincontemporaryfilm.aspx - The V version of the course runs over one term only and covers a selection of the material mentioned in the course description.



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