



The School of Education at the University of the West of Scotland provides *Languages for All* for students from all schools of UWS, UWS staff and members of the public.

### What languages can I study?

*Languages for All* offers you the opportunity to start learning FRENCH, GERMAN or SPANISH, or to improve your previous knowledge in any of these languages. Classes in ARABIC or GAELIC are only offered at beginner's level. For information about the language classes, including timetable information, please visit <https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/cpd-short-courses-modules/short-courses/>

### How are the classes taught?

The focus is on practical language skills that you can use in social, academic and business contexts, and all classes are taught by native speakers. Topics covered are wide ranging and take account of current debates in the countries whose languages you are studying. For total language immersion, classes are conducted in the target language as much as possible, and as they are relatively small you will find that your lecturers will soon know you individually. All modules are credit bearing, the assessment is continuous and there is no exam at the end.

### Do I need to have studied a language before?

No, there are modules at a variety of levels from complete beginner to modules that are suitable for students who have a good command of the language. The majority of modules are twenty credits with some ten credit modules available as introductions to the language. See below for an example using Spanish.

- *Introduction to Spanish 1* is for complete beginners and is a 10 credit module, running from September to December (trimester one).
- *Introduction to Spanish 2* is the follow on module at 10 credits, running from January to April (trimester two).
- *Spanish 1.1* is 20 credits and suitable for complete beginners with no prior knowledge required. The contents of *Introduction 1* and *Introduction 2* are both covered in this module.
- *Spanish 1.2* is 20 credits and aimed at students who have completed a 1.1 module or have an equivalent knowledge (e.g. a good Higher pass)

The modules above are all studied at SCQF level 7. Other levels of modules are available, please see current timetable.

### Who are the classes suitable for?

The classes are suitable for anyone who wishes to learn a language for work or leisure, or to develop their existing knowledge. They are open to students, staff and members of the public.

### When do classes take place?

*Languages for All Daytime Classes* - available during trimesters one (Sep-Dec) and two (Jan-Apr). Attendance will either be two hours a week during trimesters one and two (20 credit modules) or two hours a week for one trimester only (10 credit modules). Daytime classes are available at a

range of levels. For full details and timetables, see <https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/cpd-short-courses-modules/short-courses/> All modules are subject to minimum numbers for viability.

#### **How much does it cost?**

Each 20 credit module costs £305 (Scottish/EU), £1550 (RUK) or £2100 (non-EU).

Each 10 credit module costs £155.

Group discounts (for 10 or more participants) are available for local authority/businesses when booked and paid for by the organisation at a reduced price of £190 per 20 credit module. Bespoke courses can also be provided.

#### **How do I apply?**

Applications are now open via <https://apply.uws.ac.uk> - you will need to create an account (if you do not already have one), select 'Education' as the school and then the campus you intend to study at and press search.

Select the module you wish to study, select the mode of study (part-time), start date (listed as 3 Sep but classes start later, see below) and complete the details. A reference is not required.

Once your application has been completed, it will be reviewed by our Admissions team and you will receive an offer letter.

#### **How do I pay?**

Prior to online enrolment you are required to pay your fees – please do this via

<https://epayments.uws.ac.uk/open/default.asp> ensuring that you enter your Banner no (student ID) to allow the payment to be matched to your record.

Currently, we do not accept Individual Training Accounts.

#### **What is online enrolment?**

This process is done by individual students and converts them from an applicant to an enrolled student – guidance is available here <https://www.uws.ac.uk/current-students/supporting-your-studies/induction-enrolment/> - the process usually opens late August for the new academic year.

#### **When do classes start?**

Modules in Ayr will start w/c 10<sup>th</sup> September; modules in Paisley and at the new Lanarkshire campus will start w/c 17<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Module Co-ordinators**

If you have a language specific query please contact the relevant Module Co-ordinator:

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