

RR45 Hispanic Studies and Portuguese

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Requirements

This programme is available only for introductory level Portuguese entrants. Ab initio Spanish students may not take it.

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in Hispanic Studies and a minimum of 135 credits in Portuguese over the period of their studies, in addition to the year abroad module in either Spanish or Portuguese. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits and is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme.

Exceptionally, the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad. These students will submit a change of programme form to change their degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3-year variant are exactly the same as for the 4-year programme, but without the year abroad requirements.

Structure

Year 1 – Level 4

A-level Spanish pathway	Native speaker Spanish pathway
30 credits HSP176 Spanish I (core module)	Minimum 30 / maximum 45 credits to be chosen from level 4 HSP- or CAT- coded modules
30 credits POR110 Introductory Portuguese (core module)	30 credits POR110 Introductory Portuguese (core module)
30 credits HSP141 Introduction to Hispanic Studies (compulsory module)	30 credits HSP141 Introduction to Hispanic Studies (compulsory module)
Minimum 15 / maximum 30 credits level 4 optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules	Minimum 15 / maximum 30 credits level 4 optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules
Minimum 0 / maximum 15 Credits optional modules at level 4 to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules, with the guidance of the students' adviser.	Minimum 0 / maximum 15 Credits optional modules at level 4 to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules, with the guidance of the students' adviser.

Progression requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** all core modules. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module(s) are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5

A-level Spanish pathway	Native speaker Spanish pathway
30 credits HSP233 Spanish II (core module)	Minimum 30 / maximum 45 credit level 5 modules to be chosen from HSP- or CAT-coded modules
30 credits POR512 Portuguese II Intensive (core module)	30 credits POR512 Portuguese II Intensive (core module)
Minimum 15 / maximum 60 credits level 5 optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules	Minimum 15 / maximum 60 credits level 5 optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules
Minimum 0 / maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. A maximum of 30 of these credits may be at level 4	Minimum 0 / maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. A maximum of 30 of these credits may be at level 4

Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

Year Abroad

EITHER 120 credits compulsory **Portuguese Year Abroad** module or 120 credits compulsory **Spanish Year Abroad** module, or 60 credits **Portuguese Semester Abroad** AND 60 credits **Spanish Semester Abroad** modules.

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

Final Year – Level 6

A-level Spanish pathway	Native speaker Spanish pathway
30 credit HSP646 Spanish III (core module)	30 credit HSP646 Spanish III (core module)
30 credit POR603 Portuguese III (core module)	30 credit POR603 Portuguese III (core module)
Minimum 15 / maximum 45 credit level 6 optional modules to be chosen from HSP- or CAT- coded modules	Minimum 15 / maximum 45 credit level 6 optional modules to be chosen from HSP- or CAT- coded modules
Minimum 15 / maximum 45 credit level 6 optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules	Minimum 15 / maximum 45 credit level 6 optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules

Minimum **0**/ maximum **30** credit optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or 6

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Students are not allowed to take level 4 modules in their final year.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including both the final year core language modules, but not including the Year Abroad module (if applicable).