

RQ41 Hispanic Studies and Linguistics (2009-10 entry onwards)

NB 2008-09 entry: second and final year requirements are identical for 2008-09 entry.

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Requirements

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in Hispanic Studies modules and 135 credits in Linguistics in addition to the Year Abroad module in Hispanic Studies over the period of their studies. 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

Students are separated into 3 language streams and follow the degree pathways as follows

Year 1 – Level 4

Ab-Initio	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits Introductory Spanish (Core Module)	30 Credits Spanish I (Core Module)	30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-CAT- and POR- coded modules
30 Credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (Compulsory Module)
15 Credits compulsory module Foundations of Linguistics	15 Credits compulsory module Foundations of Linguistics	15 Credits compulsory module Foundations of Linguistics
Minimum 30 Credits / Maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at level 4	Minimum 30 Credits / Maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at level 4	Minimum 30 Credits / Maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at level 4
Minimum 0 Credits / Maximum 15 Credits optional modules to be chosen all modules offered at level 4 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 Credits / Maximum 15 Credits optional modules to be chosen all modules offered at level 4 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 Credits / Maximum 15 Credits optional modules to be chosen all modules offered at level 4 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** the core language module. Students who have passed 90 credits not this core module are not eligible for progression. Students who have taken Introductory Spanish must pass this module with a grade C or above in order to progress to the second year.

Year 2 – Level 5

Ab-Initio	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
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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 module. 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

120 Credits compulsory **Hispanic Studies Year Abroad** module.

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

Final Year – Level 6

at level 6	at level 6	at level 6
Minimum 45 Credits / Maximum 75 Credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at level 6.	Minimum 45 Credits / Maximum 75 Credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at level 6.	Minimum 45 Credits / Maximum 75 Credits optional modules to be chosen from LIN-coded modules at level 6.
Minimum 0 credits / maximum 30 credits optional module to be chosen 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.	Minimum 0 credits / maximum 30 credits optional module to be chosen 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.	Minimum 0 credits / maximum 30 credits optional module to be chosen 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.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the final year core language module, but not including the Year Abroad module (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed final year core language module will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Linguistics and Spanish Studies.