

L24 Hispanic Studies and Politics joint honours information guide 2017

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC INFORMATION, PRELIMINARY READING LIST AND INDUCTION TIMETABLE FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS 2017/18

All students take 120 credits in total each year.

ALL first year students of **Hispanic Studies and Politics** will be registered on **90 credits** of compulsory and core modules. You will need to choose **30 credits** of Politics modules to complete your module registration.

Full information regarding the modules you have to take is listed in the programme regulations here:-

http://sllf.qmul.ac.uk/media/sllf-migration/sllf/LR24_Hispanic_Studies_and_Politics_2017.pdf

You will also need to consult these regulations in subsequent years.

Further details about the SLLF modules and what they entail can be found in the full version of our Module Directory which you can access here:

<https://qplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=4516>

Further details about the Politics modules and what they entail, including instructions on how to submit your option choices, are provided by the School of Politics and International Relations (see below).

Preliminary Reading List

HISPANIC STUDIES

Spanish language

For Spanish language work, students are expected to possess at least a good bilingual dictionary and a grammar.

- Bilingual dictionaries: we recommend *The Oxford Spanish Dictionary* or the *Collins Spanish Dictionary*. Buy the latest edition possible; however, earlier editions are also useful.
- Good monolingual dictionaries are *Clave: Diccionario de uso del español actual* (Madrid: Ediciones SM, 2006) and *Diccionario abreviado del español actual* (Madrid: Aguilar, 2000).
- Grammars: at first-year stage we recommend Pilar Muñoz & Mike Thacker, *A Spanish Learning Grammar* (London: Arnold, 2001).

Language teaching at university will involve the use of technical grammatical terms, and to prepare for this we recommend:

- Emily Spinelli, *English Grammar for Students of Spanish* (London: Arnold, 1999).

HSP4200 Introductory Spanish (for ab initio students)

- Vía rápida. Libro del alumno + 2 CD audio. Editorial Difusión. Nivel A1 A2 – B. ISBN 9788484436553
- Modern Spanish Grammar: A Practical Guide Juan Kattan; Christopher J. Pountain
Publisher: Routledge ISBN 10: 0415273048 / 0-415-27304-8
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HSP4201 Spanish I (for post A-Level and equivalent students)

- Modern Spanish Grammar: A Practical Guide Juan Kattan; Christopher J. Pountain
Publisher: Routledge ISBN: 0415273048 / 0-415-27304-8
- Developing Writing Skills in Spanish Javier Muñoz-Basols, Yolanda Pérez Sinusía,
Marianne David Publisher: Routledge ISBN: 978-0-415-59083-9

POLITICS

Please refer to the School of Politics and International Relations Welcome information which they will have sent you already.

Full reading lists for individual modules (including options) will be distributed at the start of term.

Please see below for your SLLF Welcome Week schedule for the Hispanic Studies part of your degree. You will receive a separate Welcome Week schedule for Politics- please ensure you attend all sessions from both schools.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES LINGUISTICS AND FILM- NEW UG STUDENTS WELCOME WEEK PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2017

PLEASE NOTE THIS TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP UNTIL 18 SEPTEMBER

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	WHO?- Students
MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER			
13.00	Check-in. Receive Welcome pack	Mason Lecture Theatre, Bancroft Building	All first year SLLF Students- single or joint honours
13.30 to 15.00	Welcome to SLLF- talks from Head of School, David Adger; Head of Administration, Jill Evans; Student Experience Manager, Rosine Smyrl	Mason Lecture Theatre, Bancroft Building	All first year SLLF Students- single or joint honours- PLEASE BRING YOUR SMART PHONE if you have one
14.30- 15.15	Campus Tours for new UG students led Student Ambassadors	depart from Masons Lecture Theatre (Bancroft Building)	All first year SLLF Students- single or joint honours
TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER			
am	International Student Welcome programme	see International Student Welcome Programme	All international first year students
10.00 - 11.00	Welcome to the department of Modern Languages	ArtsOne Lecture Theatre, ArtsOne building	All first year students of languages (French, Russian, German, Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese)

13.15 - 14.00	Welcome to students taking Spanish, Catalan and/or Portuguese	ArtsOne Lecture Theatre, ArtsOne building	All First year student of Spanish, Catalan or Portuguese: single or joint honours; all levels
14.00- 14.30	Meeting for all Introductory Spanish language students (for students taking Spanish language from beginners' level)	ArtsOne building, room 1.36	All first year students taking Spanish language from beginners' level (ab-initio)
15.00 - 16.00	ENROLMENT FOR SLLF NEW STUDENTS	ENROLMENT CENTRE, QUEENS BUILDING OCTAGON	ALL FIRST YEAR OR NEW SLLF STUDENTS who have not already enrolled
17.00 - 19.00	Welcome to SLLF Barbeque	in the courtyard near the back entrance of the ArtsOne building (or in the foyer of ArtsOne if it's raining)	all first year students, full or joint honours with SLLF, second and final year students welcome
WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER			
10.00 - 17.00	First Year Students individual meetings with Academic Advisers - Introduction, confirm module selection, personal welcome	Adviser's offices	All first year students, according to your individual appointments agreed with Advisers at Departmental Meetings
THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER			

14.00 - 17.00	UG VITAL INFORMATION SESSION for all first year students - SLLF QM+ Landing Page, Student handbook, SLLF UG Student Info area, introduce assignment submission, PASS, Student Services, Library, Extenuating Circumstances, writing support, academic skills support, other languages, Student's Union	Great Hall, People's Palace (next to front of the Queen's Building)	All first year students, full or joint honours with SLLF NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A LAPTOP or TABLET PLEASE BRING IT. Also, please bring your smart phone if you have one. You'll need your QM login details.
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Tours of the Library will run every day during Welcome Week. Please sign up for a tour of the Library.

You will need to attend ALL of the above sessions. If you have any problems with this timetable, please contact the department on:

Email: sllf-ug@qmul.ac.uk Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/QMULSLLF> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sllfqmul> .

Looking forward to seeing you in September.