

# INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS OF WR44 HISPANIC STUDIES AND DRAMA

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC INFORMATION, PRELIMINARY  
READING LIST AND INDUCTION TIMETABLE FOR FIRST YEAR  
STUDENTS 2015/16

**All students take 120 credits in total each year.**

**ALL** first year students of **Hispanic Studies and Drama** will be registered on **120 credits** of compulsory and core modules and have no choices to make for module registration.

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

[http://www.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/sites/default/files/users/filesusername/programme-regs/2015/WR44\\_Hispanic\\_Studies\\_and\\_Drama\\_2015.pdf](http://www.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/sites/default/files/users/filesusername/programme-regs/2015/WR44_Hispanic_Studies_and_Drama_2015.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:

<http://www.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/qmplus>

Further details about the Drama modules and what they entail are provided by the School of English and Drama (see below).

## Preliminary Reading List

### **HISPANIC STUDIES**

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).

## **HSP141 Introduction to Hispanic Studies**

### **LINGUISTICS**

There are no set texts for the Linguistics component.

### **MODERN LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Gabriel García Márquez. *Crónica de una muerte anunciada* (Barcelona: Plaza y Janés Editores, or any other edition available) [English translation (1996), *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* (London: Penguin Books)].

### **MODERN SPANISH LITERATURE**

Pedro Salinas, *Love Poems by Pedro Salinas: My Voice because of You and Letter Poems to Katherine* [bilingual edition]

### **MODERN CATALAN LITERATURE**

Jordi Coca: *Under the Dust*.

### **PORTUGUESE-BRAZILIAN LITERATURE**

de Caminha, Pero Vaz . 'THE LETTER OF PERO VAZ DE CAMINHA TO KING MANUEL, 1 May 1500', in William Brooks Greenlee (trans.) *The Voyage of Pedro Álvares Cabral to Brazil and Índia from Contemporary Documents and Narratives*. New Delhi: Asian Educational Services, 5-33.  
Vieira, Else R.P. *The Sounds and Sights of Dispossession: The Emerging Culture of the MST*. [www.landless-voices.org](http://www.landless-voices.org) (2003) (Children's drawings) *Brava Gente/Brave People*. Brazil, Lúcia Murat, 2001.

### **GOLDEN AGE LITERATURE**

Atribuida a Tirso de Molina, *The trickster of Seville / El burlador de Sevilla*, ed. and trans. Gwynne Edwards (Warminster: Aris & Phillips, 1986)

### **MEDIEVAL SPANISH LITERATURE**

Wright, Roger, ed. & trans., *Spanish Ballads*, (Warminster: 1987, Aris & Phillips): ballads 1, 4–6, 8, 12, 19, 37–42, 44, 48, 50, 52. [Edition with a facing English translation; available on QMPlus].

## **HSP179 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

### **HSP176 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

### **DRAMA**

If you are starting your first year in English and Drama in September 2015, please check the information for new students on the School of English and Drama website:

[www.sed.qmul.ac.uk/english/undergraduate/newstudents/index.html](http://www.sed.qmul.ac.uk/english/undergraduate/newstudents/index.html)

Here you'll find information about Welcome Week activities, module choices and any preliminary reading that you might need.

**Full reading lists for individual modules will be distributed at the start of term.**

**Please see below for your Welcome Week schedule.**

**WELCOME WEEK MEETINGS FOR STUDENTS OF HISPANIC STUDIES  
AND DRAMA**

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES LINGUISTICS AND FILM-  
NEW UG STUDENTS WELCOME WEEK PROGRAMME  
SEPTEMBER 2015**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP UNTIL 20  
SEPTEMBER**

| DAY/TIME                                 | ACTIVITY   | LOCATION                                    | WHO?- Students   |
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| <b>MONDAY 21<br/>SEPTEMBER<br/>2015</b>  |  |   |  |
| am                                       | International Student Welcome programme  | see International Student Welcome Programme | All international first year students  |
| 13.15 - 14.00                            | Check-in. Receive Welcome pack   | Drapers Lecture Theatre, Geography Building | All first year students  |
| 14.00 - 15.00                            | Welcome to SLLF- talks from Head of School, Adrian Armstrong; Head of Administration, Jill Evans; Student Experience Manager, Rosine Smyrl; Student Union Buddy Scheme, Kreepa Mehta | Drapers Lecture Theatre, Geography Building | All first year students  |
| 16.00                                    | Campus Tours for new UG students, led by SLLF 2nd and Final year Buddies   | depart from Drapers Lecture Theatre         | 15.00=All first year students except Hispanic Studies 16.00=All first year Hispanic studies students |
| 15.00 - 16.00                            | Welcome to the department of Iberian and Latin American Studies  | ArtsOne Building, room 128                  | All First year student of Hispanic Studies: single or joint honours                                  |
| 17.00 - 17.30                            | Meeting for all Introductory Spanish students (for students taking Spanish language from beginners' level)   | ArtsOne Building, room 128                  | All first year Hispanic Studies students taking Spanish from Beginners level                         |
| <b>TUESDAY 22<br/>SEPTEMBER<br/>2015</b> |  |   |  |
| am                                       | International Student Welcome programme  | see International Student                   | All international first year students  |

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|                                      |   | Welcome Programme  |   |
| 13.00 - 14.30                        | School of English and Drama<br>Welcome talk and QMPlus Demo   | Skeel Lecture Theatre, Peoples Palace                                      | All first year joint honours students with English Literature or Drama  |
| 17.00 - 19.00                        | Welcome to SLLF Barbeque  | in the courtyard near the back entrance of the ArtsOne building            | all first year students, full or joint honours with SLLF, SLLF Buddies, SLLF PASS mentors   |
| WEDNESDAY<br>23<br>SEPTEMBER<br>2015 |   |  |   |
| 10.30 - 11.30                        | ENROLMENT FOR SLLF NEW STUDENTS   | ENROLMENT CENTRE, QUEENS BUILDING OCTAGON                                  | ALL FIRST YEAR OR NEW SLLF STUDENTS   |
| 13.00 - 15.30                        | Drama Students' Induction Talk, meeting with advisers, and technical induction  | Laws Building, room 210, then Pinter Studio in ArtsOne Building from 14.00 | All first year Joint honours students with Drama -- you'll need to arrange your adviser meeting around this.  |
| 14.00 - 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 Meeting   |
| THURSDAY<br>24<br>SEPTEMBER<br>2015  |   |  |   |
| 10.00 - 12.30                        | UG VITAL INFORMATION meeting for all first year students - SLLF QM+ Landing Page, Student handbook, introduce quiz, SLLF UG Student Info area, introduce assignment submission, PASS, Student Services, Library, Extenuating Circumstances, writing support, academic skills support, other languages | Drapers Lecture Theatre, Geography Building                                | All first year students, full or joint honours with SLLF<br>NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A LAPTOP, TABLET, OR MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE, PLEASE BRING IT ALONG WITH YOUR QMUL IT LOGIN DETAILS |
| FRIDAY 25<br>SEPTEMBER<br>2015       |   |  |   |

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| 16.30 - 17.30 | School of English and Drama<br>Drinks reception and Social | Bancroft Building<br>room 113 and<br>113a | All joint honours students<br>with English Literature or<br>Drama |
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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: [slf-ug@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:slf-ug@qmul.ac.uk) Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/QMULSLLF>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sllfqmul> .

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

