

LR24 Hispanic Studies and Politics

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Overall requirements for students who joined Year 1 of this programme before 2015, or who join this cohort in 2015

You must take 120 credits in each year of study. You must pass at least 270 credits overall in total to be eligible for your degree, not including credits taken as part of the Year Abroad.

You must take 165 credits in Hispanic Studies modules and 180 credits in Politics modules, in addition to the Year Abroad module(s) over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from core or compulsory modules. You must pass core modules to progress to the next year of study. You must take compulsory modules, but may be able to progress with a fail mark.

Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 15 credits outside your subject area in the course of your degree.

The Year Abroad is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad with the agreement of the Year Abroad Committee. If exempted, you will submit a change of programme form to change your 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.

You will be assigned to one of the pathways below according to your knowledge of the Spanish language. This pathway will be confirmed during Welcome Week when you first enrol at Queen Mary, taking your entry qualifications and, in some cases your performance in a language test, into account.

Please select your pathway from the list below and go to the relevant page. The regulations in each section outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

Hispanic Studies (ab initio) and Politics **2**

Hispanic Studies (post-A Level) and Politics **4**

Hispanic Studies (ab initio) and Politics

This pathway is intended for students with little or no prior knowledge of the Spanish language.

Year 1 – Level 4 (2014-15)

You will take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Introductory Spanish (**core** module)
- 30 credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (compulsory module)
- 30 Credits Introduction to Politics (compulsory module)
- 30 credits from the following – EITHER:
 - 30 credits Background to British Politics OR
 - 30 credits Introduction to International Relations

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the 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 (2015-16)

You will take the following **105 credits**:

- 30 credits Spanish II Intensive (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-, CAT- and POR- coded modules level 5, or at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.
- 60 credits optional modules to be chosen from POL- coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **15 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Hispanic Studies
- optional modules offered in Politics
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. These credits may be at level 5, or at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

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 Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 but not the core level 5 language module. The student must pass the 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 (2015-16 / 2016-17)

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

You must complete the year abroad to progress to the final year of the programme. Successful completion of the year abroad assessment is not a hurdle to progression but all marks will count towards degree classification, whether pass or fail.

Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Spanish III (**core** module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-, CAT-, and POR- coded modules. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 6. You may choose up to 15 credits at level 5. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in final year.
- 60 credits optional modules to be chosen from POL- coded modules at level 6

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including any core modules, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (if applicable).

Hispanic Studies (post-A Level) and Politics

This pathway is intended for students with A-Level or equivalent knowledge of Spanish language, including heritage speakers of Spanish.

Year 1 – Level 4 (2014-15)

You will take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Spanish I (**core** module)
- 30 credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (compulsory module)
- 30 Credits Introduction to Politics (compulsory module)
- 30 credits from the following – **EITHER:**
 - 30 credits Background to British Politics **OR**
 - 30 credits Introduction to International Relations

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

You will take the following **105 credits**:

- 30 credits Spanish II (**core** module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-, CAT- and POR- coded modules level 5, or at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.
- 60 credits optional modules to be chosen from POL- coded modules at level 5

You will choose the remaining **15 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Hispanic Studies
- optional modules offered in Politics
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. These credits may be at level 5, or at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

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 Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 but not the core level 5 language module. The student must pass the 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 (2015-16 / 2016-17)

You must take **120 credits** from the following:

- EITHER 120 credits Year Abroad Assessment module
- OR 2 x 60 credits Semester Abroad Assessment modules

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

You must complete the year abroad to progress to the final year of the programme. Successful completion of the year abroad assessment is not a hurdle to progression but all marks will count towards degree classification, whether pass or fail.

Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Spanish III (**core** module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-, CAT-, and POR- coded modules. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 6. You may take up to 15 credits at level 5. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in Final Year.
- 60 credits optional modules to be chosen from POL- coded modules at level 6

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including any core modules, but not including the Year Abroad assessment (if applicable).