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Discover Manchester: Modern Foreign Languages - 18 June 2026

Programme

Venue: University of Manchester, Oxford Rd Campus, Samuel Alexander Building

9.30 - 10.00	Arrival & Registration	Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer[1]
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Day	Samuel Alexander SLG12
10.15 – 10.45	Studying languages at university	Samuel Alexander SLG12
10.50 – 11:35	**Session 1**	

Culture session: German as a sexist language - Wiebke Brockhaus Grand	A113
Spanish practical language skills class (Alevel) - Alhucema Lara Lopez	A102
Spanish conversation with our students - Anya S & Anya W	A104
British Sign Language beginners taster - Wayne McConell	A215
French practical language skills class (Alevel) - Gaëlle Flower	A116
Spanish conversation with our students - Anita & Maisie	A18
French conversation with our students - Jamie & Jasmine	A213A
French conversation with our students – Sara, Nina & Zehra	A213
Portuguese beginners taster - José Peixoto Coelho de Souza	A115

11:35 – 11.45	Comfort Break	
11:45 – 12:15	Careers for MFL graduates – Q&A session with alumni	Samuel Alexander SLG12
12.20 – 13.05	**Session 2**	

Culture session: La Haine and beyond - the banlieue on film (Julia Dobson)	A113
Spanish practical language skills class (Alevel) - Alhucema Lara Lopez	A102
Spanish conversation with our students - Anya & Hope	A104
Italian conversation with our students - Yousra, Elliott, Vittoria	A114
Arabic beginners taster – Orieb Masadeh Tate	A115
Turkish beginners taster - Tuğgen Smajer	A116
Spanish conversation with our students - Anita & Maisie	A18
Spanish practical language skills class (Alevel) - Susana Lorenzo Zamorano	A215

[1] Samuel Alexander Building is building 67 on the campus map. The North Foyer is entered via Lime Grove. See: www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/

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