

Discover Manchester: Modern Foreign Languages - 19 June 2024

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 Main Arts Theatre																				
10.15 – 10.45	Studying languages at university	Main Arts Theatre																				
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11:35 – 11.45	Comfort Break																					
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13.05 – 13.45	Lunch (not provided)																					
13:45 – 13:55	Check-in after lunch – Samuel Alexander North Foyer																					

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/

13.55 – 14:40	Session 3	
	Cultural session: Translation workshop - Kasia Szymanska	A101
	French practical language skills (Alevel) - Annie Morton & Catherine Franc	A102
	Cultural lecture: Empress Dowager Cixi in Multimedia - Zhaokun Xin	A113
	Italian taster for beginners - Annabelle Taylor	A115
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Portuguese taster for beginners - Kate Bowen	A215	
14.40 – 15.00	Evaluation & Q&A session with a panel of students.	Main Arts Theatre
15.00 – 15.30	Optional Campus Tour	

Language Taster Sessions (for beginners):

Beginners' language tasters, to give you a flavour of the languages you can pick up from scratch at university.

Language skills sessions/conversation sessions (for languages you currently study at A level or equivalent):

Offered in French, Spanish, German, these sessions are designed to give you a flavour of how our students study language at university.

Content lectures on culture:

These First Year – level lectures give a flavour of the type of cultural study our students engage in as part of their undergraduate language degree.

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Session options

Attendees can choose from various options for the three taster slots. We will make a list of sessions available for selection closer to the event date, but here is an idea of what our day will typically include:

Language Taster Sessions (for beginners):

Beginners' language tasters, to give you a flavour of the languages you can pick up from scratch at university (these could include for example Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Italian, German, Japanese...)

Language Skills Sessions (for languages you currently study at A level or equivalent):

French, Spanish, German

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How to book:

The event is free of charge.

To ease the organisational load for teachers, we ask students to book directly as this enables us to liaise with them over the sessions they would like to do on the day.

Students: Book online at <https://gck.fm/kjfox>
Booking deadline: 16 June 2024, midnight

Teachers: You will receive an email alert each time one of your students books onto the event. To accompany your group and to book a place for yourself (or colleagues), please contact sonja.bernhard@manchester.ac.uk