

## Discover Manchester: Modern Foreign Languages - 19 June 2025

### Programme

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

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9.30 - 10.00	Arrival & Registration	Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer <sup>1</sup>
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Day	Samuel Alexander Theatre
10.15 – 10.45	Studying languages at university	Samuel Alexander Theatre
10.50 – 11:35	<b>Session 1</b>	
	Spanish conversation with our students – Lee, Brenna & Moncia	A18
	Spanish practical language skills class (Alevel) – Blanca Gonzalez-Valencia	A102
	Cultural lecture: German as a "sexist" language? -Wiebke Brockhaus-Grand-	A112
	Cultural lecture: French Cinema: La Haine and beyond - the banlieue on film - Julia Dobson	A113
	Russian taster for beginners – Brendan McAteer	A115
	Catalan taster for beginners - Macarena Garcia	A116
	Spanish conversation with our students – Ayesha & Myiesha	A213A
	French taster for beginners - Gaëlle Flower	A214
	Arabic taster for beginners – Orieb Masadeh-Tate	A215
11:35 – 11.45	Comfort Break	
11:45 – 12:15	Careers for MFL graduates – Q&A session with alumni	Samuel Alexander Theatre
12.20 – 13.05	<b>Session 2</b>	
	Spanish conversation with our students – Lee, Brenna & Moncia	A18
	Spanish practical language skills class (Alevel) – Blanca Gonzalez-Valencia	A102
	French conversation with our students – Sara & Lily	A104
	French conversation with our students – Emerald & Gianluca	A114
	Chinese Mandarin taster for beginners - Ablimit Baki Elterish	A115
	Portuguese taster for beginners - José Peixoto Coelho de Souza	A116
	Spanish conversation with our students – Ayesha & Myiesha	A213A
	German conversation with our students – Barney & Nathaniel	A213
	Spanish practical language skills class (Alevel) – Susana Lorenzo Zamorano	A214
	French practical language skills (Alevel) - Annie Morton & Catherine Franc	A215
13.05 – 13.45	Lunch (not provided)	
13:45 – 13:55	Check-in after lunch – Samuel Alexander North Foyer	

<sup>1</sup> 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/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/)

13.55 – 14:40	<b>Session 3</b>	
	Italian conversation with our students - Yousra	A18
	Italian taster for beginners - Emilia Garaguso	A102
	French conversation with our students – Sara & Lily	A104
	Cultural session: Translation workshop - Kasia Szymanska	A113
	French conversation with our students – Emerald & Gianluca	A114
	Japanese taster for beginners – Nozomi Yamaguchi	A115
	German taster for beginners – Dorit Fellner-Whitgreave	A116
	German conversation with our students – Barney & Nathaniel	A213
	French practical language skills (Alevel) - Annie Morton & Catherine Franc	A215
	Cultural lecture: Spanish & Latin American Studies - Valentino Gianuzzi	A101
14.40 – 15.00	Evaluation & Q&A session with a panel of students.	Samuel Alexander Theatre
15.00 – 15.30	Optional Campus Tour	