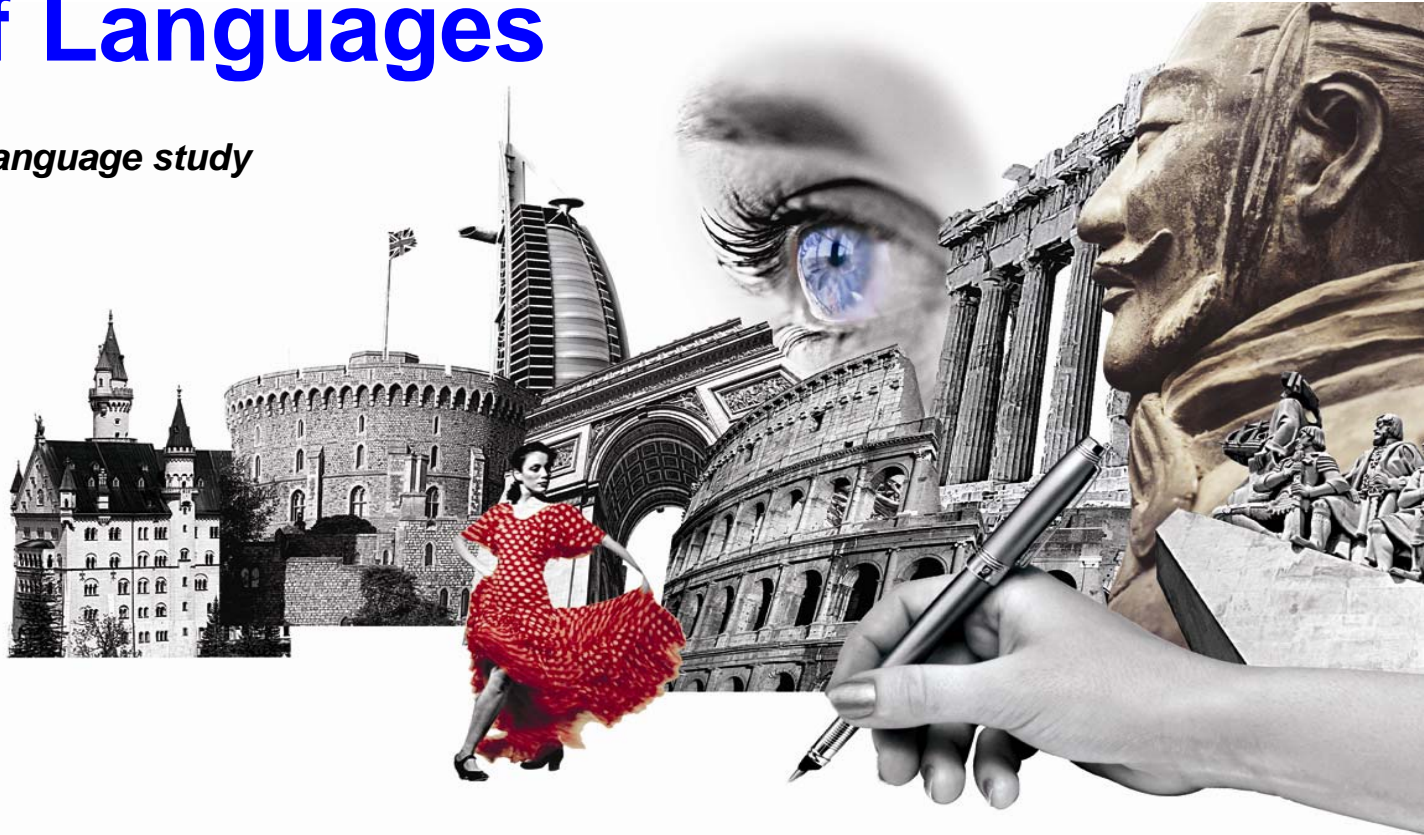




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Welcome to the School of Languages

Excellence in applied language study



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The School of Languages

- Celebrating our 45th anniversary in 2010
- A medium-sized school: 60 permanent full and fractional teaching staff, practitioners and academics; 18 support staff; High proportion of native speakers
- Vision: excellence in applied language study





The School of Languages

- **About 1,300 specialist and non-specialist learners of languages in the University**
- **About 350 students on UG MFL programmes, 110 on PG programmes and 30 PhD students**
- **650 international students from more than 70 countries**
- **A medium-sized department**





Key areas of expertise

- Applied Language Study
- Linguistics
- Translating and Interpreting: 25 years' anniversary in 2009
TESOL and EFL





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Accreditation – RAE 2008

School of Languages’ staff belong to four different research institutes at the University.

More than 30% of the work submitted to RAE 2008 achieved the highest two grades possible; "world-leading" and "internationally excellent" (4* & 3*).

The vast majority of the remaining submissions were judged to be of "internationally recognised" standard.



NATIONAL LANGUAGES FOR
EXPORT AWARDS 2003
REGIONAL WINNER





National Student Survey, 2009*

- **School of Languages:** 86% overall student satisfaction (4% above sector average)
- **French Studies:** 92% overall student satisfaction (4% above sector average);
- **Iberian Studies:** 86% overall student satisfaction (4% above sector average)
- * Preliminary results





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Excellent learning resources



limitless possibilities



Distinctiveness in UG teaching and learning

Courses combining languages with:

1) Key areas of specialism:

Languages (1,2 and 3 languages)
Linguistics
Translating and Interpreting
TESOL

2) Cognate studies taught by the School (politics, history, cultural and film studies, linguistics, translation)

3) Specialisms taught by other schools:

Law with Spanish
Marketing/Business
Security Studies, Politics (with beginners' Arabic)





A wide range of UG language options

- **Beginners only languages**

Arabic

Chinese

Portuguese

- **Beginners/post A level**

French

German

Italian

Spanish

Also, English as a Foreign Language for non-native speakers of English





Events for schools and colleges

- GCSE and AS level oral skills days
- Taster sessions for AS students:
 - Lesser taught languages eg. Arabic, Italian, Mandarin and Portuguese;
 - Introduction to translation and interpreting;
 - Introduction to Linguistics



Events for schools and colleges

AS activities under the Routes into Languages umbrella*:

- Working with languages – translating films;
- Introduction to translation and interpreting

* SoL is lead partner in the National Network for Translation; Partner Institution in the National Network for Interpreting and Partner Institution for the RiL Greater Manchester Consortium.





Other activities

- Masterclasses for AS and A2 students;
- Route A6 student shadowing
- Careers talks for years 9 and above
- High level language and society lectures:
David Crystal on 24 March
- Open Days: 20 March, 7 July



How to register

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