

The Language Centre offers a warm welcome to new and to returning students - 2016/17

The Language Centre is pleased to be accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English, an authorised centre for the Cambridge English Language Assessment and a member of English UK. Please read on for further details about our courses and modules.

For more detailed information please check our [web pages](#) or email: languagecentre@worc.ac.uk or book an appointment with one of our Programme Advisers here: www.timecenter.com/worcester/.

Modern Foreign Languages

Taking a Modern Foreign Language adds employability to your CV. If you are an undergraduate student in your first or second year, you may be entitled to study one or two electives. You can select one of our Modern Foreign Languages, which upon successful completion, is worth 15 credits. Visit your SOLE page and reserve your place.

Module Code	Module Title	All these modules are available in Semester 1 and/or Semester 2
LANG1210	French Stage 1	
LANG1230	German Stage 1	
LANG1310	Italian Stage 1	
LANG1250	Spanish Stage 1	
LANG1290	Japanese Stage 1	

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

The Language Centre is proud to provide the Cambridge CELTA (*Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*) which is offered via a 30-credit module LANG2011. There is no prerequisite for this second year module though you may be asked to meet and discuss the course face to face. The CELTA is a globally recognised qualification awarded by Cambridge English Assessment. The CELTA is also accredited by the UK Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) at Level 5 of the Qualifications and Credit Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Language Centre also offers LANG1012 and LANG1013, 15-credit modules, as an introduction to CELTA, particularly suited for people who want to try TEFL before committing to the CELTA course. LANG1012 provides a solid foundation in English Language in a TEFL context and LANG1013 is a practical introduction to English language teaching. LANG1012 and LANG1013 modules can be taken independently or together and serve as a solid foundation for LANG2011 - the CELTA teaching certificate. One of the benefits of taking the CELTA while studying at University is that candidates will potentially be able to work as teachers from the end of their second year and they leave with a vocational qualification allowing them to work and travel as soon as their degree has finished.

Module Code	Module Title	Semester		Tutor and email
		1	2	
LANG1012	Introduction to TEFL – Language Awareness	Yes	No	Dave Busby d.busby@worc.ac.uk
LANG1013	Introduction to TEFL – Teaching Techniques	No	Yes	
LANG2011	Introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language (CELTA)	Both semesters		

Alongside the CELTA preparation TEFL modules, the Language Centre also offers a shorter introductory 15-credit module designed to give you a broad introduction to what TEFL is. This module looks at who learns English and why, what an EFL syllabus covers and introduces communicative teaching skills. This 15-credit module has proven to be a very popular short TEFL taster course for undergraduate students in its own right.

Module Code	Module Title	Semester	
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LANG1001	Introduction to TEFL	Yes	Yes

English language for international students

In accordance with your degree conditions, you may need to take one of our English language modules, or you may have a free module and decide to improve your English skills. All modules are worth 15 credits except LANG2011 (see above).

Module Code	Module Title	Semester	
		1	2
LANG1420	Academic English and Study Skills	Yes	No
LANG1440	Academic and General English Upper Intermediate	Yes	Yes
LANG1460	General and Academic English (Listening and speaking)	No	Yes

Academic English

Many students, both native English speakers and non-native speakers of English at an Advanced level, are unfamiliar with the demands and conventions of British academic writing style at higher education level. These modules familiarise you with what is expected in terms of style, structure and usage in writing, as well as introducing you to effective oral presentation skills.

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		1	2
LANG1002	Improving English Usage and Style in Academic Writing	Yes	Yes
LANG1003	Improving English Usage and Style in Academic Writing for non-native English speakers	Yes	Yes

Did you know we also offer the following?

- ✚ **One-to-One English Language Support**
This facility is available to all students. Do you need help in structuring an essay or have problems with grammar? You can book one 20 minute session per week per student. Our sessions run Monday to Friday 12:30 – 14:30 during Semester time.
Register and book here: www.timecenter.com/worcester/.
- ✚ **CELTA (Four week full time – not for credit).** We also offer the CELTA as a full time course for undergraduates, graduates and the general public. All UW students are eligible for a discount for this course. If you want to find out whether the CELTA is for you, please keep an eye out for our TEFL Taster days: a one day workshop on what is involved in TEFL. You can find out more about the TEFL Taster days by visiting the [Language Centre webpage](#).
- ✚ **IELTS Preparation Courses**
International English Language Testing System: a widely recognised English level qualification. Our part-time evening classes will run from September to December and January to March for 12 weeks, twice weekly providing 96 hours of English language exam tuition to prepare you fully to take the IELTS exam. This class has ongoing enrolment which means you can join the class at any time as long as you enrol for a minimum of 6 weeks. Lessons are held in the city centre and all preparation materials are included. We also offer General English classes on the same basis; contact the Language Centre for more details.
- ✚ **Free General English Classes**
The Language Centre also offers free English language classes throughout the year as part of the TEFL teacher training programme. Classes are held weekly on Thursday mornings from October and daily in the afternoons from June to July.
- ✚ **Other courses**
Please check our web pages for information on our International Foundation Programme, English classes for our 3rd year Top-up and Masters Students, and Summer Schools.
- ✚ **Library and language learning advice**
The Language Centre has a specialist library with materials aimed at improving your English or modern foreign language skills. You can also borrow resources to support you with your development as a teacher of English as a foreign language. For advice or to borrow materials, just drop by in Bredon room BB072 or make an appointment (email j.barker@worc.ac.uk).
- ✚ **Who do you contact if there is a problem or you have a question to ask?**

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