

For general information about our language courses please visit our website: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/blu>.

You can also write to us at blu@bbk.ac.uk or call us at **0207 079 0786**.

For information on degree programmes with a French/German language component please see the European Cultures and Languages website: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/european> and for degree programmes with a Portuguese/Spanish language component, please see the Iberian and Latin American Studies website: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/spanish>.

You can also write to us at culturesandlanguages@bbk.ac.uk or call us at **020 7631 6170/ 6113**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We reserve the right to withdraw or alter any course without prior notice as required. Fees are not transferable and we cannot undertake to give refunds for language courses unless a course is cancelled or is fully subscribed.

Open Access Language Courses

**French
German
Portuguese
Spanish**

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Bloomsbury and Stratford

The *Department of European Cultures and Languages* and the *Department of Iberian and Latin American Studies* offer a variety of language courses in French, German, Portuguese and Spanish: from beginners to proficiency level. These courses can be taken either as part of a degree programme or as individual modules on an open access basis. The courses are offered during the evening or on Saturdays at two sites: Bloomsbury and Stratford. Most of our courses are taught over 24 to 32 weeks (30 credits) and some over 16 weeks (15 credits).

Attendance:

Bloomsbury:

Standard modules: One session (of 3 hrs) per week for 24 to 32 weeks depending on the language level.

Intensive modules: Two sessions (of 3 hrs each) per week for 16 weeks.

Stratford:

Half-length modules: One session (of 3 hrs) per week for 16 weeks.

Entry requirements: No entry requirements for complete beginners; new students with knowledge of the language will normally be required to complete a placement test and may be called for an interview.

Teaching and assessment: We employ a variety of methods and media in our courses with the aim of introducing and making familiar different language varieties and cultures. Assessment consists of in class assessments for the lower stages and can include final examinations in the higher stages.

Fees: To be announced.

When and how to apply: We operate a rolling application procedure and some courses fill quickly. We encourage you to apply as early as possible once the courses are advertised on our online prospectus. For information on enrolment, please visit our website: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/blu>.

Courses at Bloomsbury: Standard year-long courses for French, German, Portuguese and Spanish (1 session per week):

Stage	Entry level: English system*	Exit level: English system*	Exit level: Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR)*	Duration
1	Complete beginner	GCSE	A2 (Elementary)	32 wks
2	GCSE (or equivalent)	AS level	B1 (Lower intermediate)	32 wks
3	AS-level /A-level (or equivalent)	A-level+	B2 (Upper intermediate)	29 wks
4	A-level+ (or equivalent)	Post A-level	C1 (Advanced)	29 wks
V	Advanced	Post A-level	C1-C2 (Advanced – Lower Proficiency)	24 wks
VI	(Near)native level	Post A-level	C2 (Proficiency)	24 wks

Intensive courses in French, German, Spanish and Portuguese (2 sessions per week)

Stage	Entry level	Exit level: English system*	Exit level: Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR)*	Duration
1	Complete beginner	GCSE	A2 (Elementary)	16 weeks
2	GCSE (or equivalent)	AS Level	B1 (Lower intermediate)	16 weeks

Courses at Stratford: Half-length courses for French, German, Spanish and Portuguese (1 session per week):

Stage	Entry level: English system*	Exit level: English system*	Exit level: Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR)*	Duration
1A	Complete beginner	Pre-GCSE	A1(Beginner)	16 wks
1B	Advanced beginner	GCSE	A2 (Elementary)	16 wks
2A	GCSE	Lower AS level	Lower B1 (Lower Intermediate)	16 wks
2B	Low AS level	Upper AS-level	Upper B1 (Lower intermediate)	16 wks

* An approximate equivalence only is provided here. A descriptor table is available separately.