King's Language Centre

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Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)

DTP students are invited to study a language course at the King's Language Centre, tailored to your PhD studies.

Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin, Russian & Spanish

About the King's Language Centre (LC)

The LC at King's College London is the largest language centre in the UK, teaching over 9,000 students each year. In conjunction with CHASE, LAHP, & SWW, the LC have developed language modules that will help you with your PhD and with your general academic studies.

Languages offered in 2023/24

Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin, Russian & Spanish.

DTP modules - Key information

- What levels are available to study?
  Beginners, Beginners Plus, Intermediate & Advanced.

- How are classes delivered?
  Classes will be taught online.

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- How many students are there per class?
  12 - 14 students.

- Is there formal assessment?
  There is no formal examination, however students are assessed through continuous formative assessment throughout the course and have the option of completing a piece of formative assessment at the end of term 2.

- How do I apply?
  Click the application button above to visit our webpage and complete the online application form (available from Friday 30th June).
  You must apply by Friday 29th September 2023.

DTP modules - Key information

- <u>Who can I contact for more details?</u>
  LAHP: l.knapp@ucl.ac.uk
  CHASE: training@chase.ac.uk
  SWW: swwdtp-students@bristol.ac.uk

[Click here to apply].

DTP modules – Content

- Teaching all four language skills - reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Academic study skills, discipline-specific vocabulary & academic texts.
- Academic presentation skills.
- Cultural workshops.

DTP Open Day

- We are holding a virtual open day on Wednesday 12 July, from 11.00 – 12.00.
- If you wish to attend, please register your interest via the form available [here](#) by 16.00 on Friday 7 July.
- The open day will consist of a brief FAQ session, where we will outline the course, followed by the opportunity to attend a beginner's level taster session in any of our offered languages. Non-beginners will also have the opportunity to attend a level assessment, to ensure that they are placed in an appropriate class.
- If you cannot make this open day, we will run another one in September. Sign up for this event will open closer to the time. For more details, please keep an eye on our [website](#).

Timetable

The following classes are on offer for 2023-24. Please note that classes are subject to demand and are not all guaranteed to run.

Language	Level	Day of Class	Time of Class
Arabic	Beginners	Monday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
Arabic	Beginners Plus	Monday Thursday	18:00 - 20:00 & 17:00 - 19:00
Arabic	Intermediate	Monday Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 & 17:00 - 19:00
French	Beginners	Wednesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
French	Intermediate	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
French	Advanced	Wednesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
German	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
German	Intermediate	Tuesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
German	Advanced	Tuesday & Thursday	18:00 - 20:00
Italian	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Italian	Intermediate	Wednesday Friday	18:00 - 20:00 & 10:00 - 12:00
Italian	Advanced	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00

Timetable continued

Language	Level	Day of Class	Time of Class
Japanese	Beginners	Monday Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 & 17:00 - 19:00
Japanese	Beginners Plus	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Latin	Beginners	Tuesday Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 & 18:00 - 20:00
Mandarin	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Mandarin	Beginners Plus	Wednesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
Russian	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Russian	Advanced	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Spanish	Beginners	Tuesday Thursday	17:00 - 19:00 & 10:00 - 12:00
Spanish	Intermediate	Tuesday & Thursday	17:00 - 19:00
Spanish	Advanced	Monday & Friday	17:00 - 19:00 & 10:00 - 12:00

Duration

- 80 hours total teaching time.
- 4 hours per week for 20 weeks (Autumn, Spring & Summer terms).

Autumn Term
Start: 16 October 2023
End: 8 December 2023
7 weeks + reading week

Spring Term
Start: 19 January 2024
End: 28 March 2024*
9 weeks + reading week

Summer Term
Start: 22 April 2024
End: 17 May 2024*
4 weeks

*May bank holiday 6 May 2024 – Monday classes will finish 20 June 2024