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Choosing your Modules

In your first year, you will take 75 CATS (credits) of modules with the Liberal Arts department as well as 45 CATS from another department(s) within the university.

This guide lists the modules available in the Liberal Arts pathway departments, but you may take a module from any department in the university which can offer you a place.

You can find a full list of all modules on the [Online Module Catalogue](#), though not all modules will necessarily be running each year. The most up to date information will be on departments' webpages.

You may only take first year modules, which begin with the two letters of the department and the number '1', e.g. **IP102**.

For academic advice on choosing your module, you will have a meeting with your Personal Tutor in Welcome Week or Week 1 and we will also run an advice session to answer any queries in Welcome Week. For administrative advice, please contact the Office on liberalarts@warwick.ac.uk.

Core Liberal Arts Modules

Your core liberal arts modules, totalling 75 CATS, are compulsory and form the basis of your learning with the Liberal Arts department.

IP101	Liberal Arts: Principles and Praxis	0 CATS	Term 1
IP102	Science, Society and the Media	30 CATS	Terms 1 & 2
IP103	Art & Revolution	30 CATS	Terms 1 & 2
IP108	Qualitative Research Methods	15 CATS	Term 1

Pathway Pre-requisites

You will confirm your Pathway at the end of Year 1, when you are choosing your Year 2 modules. But bear in mind that some pathway departments require students to study certain modules and/or to take their first year modules with that department before they can choose the departmental pathway for their second year.

This applies to:

- Economics
- Film & Television Studies
- Global Sustainable Development
- Languages – French, German, Italian or Spanish
- Life Sciences
- Philosophy
- Social Justice

If you wish to pursue any of the above pathways, ensure that you understand what modules you must take in your first year.

Timetable Considerations

Please consider your Liberal Arts timetable commitments when choosing your optional modules. In some cases there may be a clash between your chosen modules and your Liberal Arts modules. You can search on Tabula for all the times and days of all modules across the university, but if there is anything you cannot find, then approach the department in question.

Where lectures clash, you will not be able to select this module. If the clash is with one of your Liberal Arts workshop or seminar groups, let the Office know and we can make sure that your workshop group will fit your timetable.

Registering your Module

Each department has a slightly different process for student wishing to choose their modules. Guidance is provided in the guide as to the departments' processes. (In particular the **History** department, which requires you to complete an online form by **midnight on Wednesday 26 September** (during Welcome Week) to register interest. More information below in the History section.)

Once the department has approved you to take the module, you must register all your modules online via eMR (eVision Module Registration via student records online).

The online eVision online form for Module Registration (eMR) for 2019/20 will be available via [MyWarwick](#) and/or www.warwick.ac.uk/evision during the week commencing 23rd September 2019. You will need your ITS username and password to log on. Once you have logged on, you will be able to access the eMR system to make your module choices for the academic year 2019/20.

There is a [user guide](#) available.

Deadline

Your module registration on eMR must be before midnight by **Friday of Week 3** (Friday 18th October 2019). However, because lectures and seminars start as early as Week 1, we strongly advise that you choose and register for your modules by the end of Week 1.

Seminar Registration

After you have registered your modules, some departments also require you to register for a seminar group. Again, departments do this differently and for the best guidance you are advised to contact the department directly.

LIBERAL ARTS OPTIONAL MODULES

Registering with the department

Visit Mike Hart, the Liberal Arts Programmes Officer, in R3.23 (Ramphal) or email the office on liberalarts@warwick.ac.uk to confirm your interest in either module.

IP109 Problems in Governance: The European Union	
CATS	15
Timetable	Term 2 Lecture: Monday 13.00 – 14.00 Seminar: Thursday 13.00 – 14.00
Assessment	1 x 500 word Policy Brief (10%) 1 x 1000 word Policy Brief (20%) 1 x 2000 word Essay (30%) 1 x Exam (40%)

IP110 Quantitative Methods for Undergraduate Research	
CATS	15
Timetable	Term 2
Assessment	1250 Word Technical Report (30%) Group Technical Report (15%) 15 Minutes Presentation (15%) 90 Minute computer-based exam (40%)

CLASSICS

Students may take ONE 30 CATS module.

The Classics department does not offer 15 CATS modules.

Registering with the department

Visit the department office in H2.22 (Humanities) to speak with the Undergraduate Office and confirm the availability of the module.

CX109 Greek Culture and Society	
CATS	30
Timetable	Terms 1 + 2
Assessment	2 x 2500 word essays (25% each) 1 x exam (50%)

CX110 Roman Culture and Society	
CATS	30
Timetable	Terms 1 + 2
Assessment	2 x 2500 word essays (25% each) 1 x exam (50%)

Optional Modules

A full list of First Year Classics modules is available [online](#).

ECONOMICS

Students wishing to follow the Economics pathway are required to study:

- **QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics (term 1) I OR IP110 Quantitative Methods for Undergraduate Research (term 2)**
- **30 CATS of Economics modules.**

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk) or visit Tina MacSkimming in S1.109 (Social Sciences) to confirm the availability of module(s).

Pre-Requisites

Please note that some modules may have pre-requisite modules (i.e. you must take one module in order to be able to take another). Some also require you to have achieved a certain level at A-Level Maths.

Some first year modules also serve as pre-requisite modules to modules in later years. Therefore, if there are modules you are interested in taking in second or third year, please take this into consideration when choosing your first year modules.

Economics Modules

A full list of First Year Economics modules is available [online](#).

Pathway Core Required Module

QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics I	
CATS	15
Timetable	Term 1
Assessment	1 x 750 word Report (15%) 1 x 2000 word Summative Report (85%)

OR:

IP110 Quantitative Methods for Undergraduate Research	
CATS	15
Timetable	Term 2
Assessment	1250 Word Technical Report (30%) Group Technical Report (15%) 15 Minutes Presentation (15%) 90 Minute computer-based exam (40%)

EDUCATION

Students must take at least one 15 CATS module.

Registering with the department

Email the department on educationstudies@warwick.ac.uk or visit the department office in C1.03 (Social Sciences) to confirm the availability of modules.

For this pathway, you must take at least ONE of the following modules:

EQ104 International Education	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 2-hour exam (100%)

EQ105 Social Contexts of Childhood and Education	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 2-hour exam (100%)

EQ107 Education Today	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 2-hour exam (100%)

EQ109 Theories of Learning	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 2000 word assignment (100%)

Optional Modules

A full list of First Year Education modules is available [online](#).

ENGLISH

Students may take ONE 30 CATS module.

The English department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Visit the department office in H5.06 (Humanities) to speak with the Undergraduate Office and confirm the availability of the module.

EN101 The Epic Tradition	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x exam (100%)

EN121 Medieval to Renaissance English Literature	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x exam (100%)

EN122 Modes of Reading	
CATS	30
Assessment	2 x 3500 word essays (50% each)

Visit <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/english/currentstudents/undergraduate/modules/> for a full list of first year modules.

FILM & TELEVISION STUDIES

Students wishing to follow the Film & Television Studies pathway are required to study FI101 in Year One.

The Film & Television Studies department does not offer 15 CATS modules.

Registering with the department

Email the department Administrator, Tracey McVey (T.A.Bale@warwick.ac.uk), to confirm your interest in the module.

FI101 Discovering Cinema	
CATS	30
Assessment	2 x 1500 word essays (15% each) 1 x 3000 word essay (30%) 1 x summer exam (40%) OR 2 x 1500 word essays (25% each) 1 x 3000 word essay (50%)

Optional Modules

A full list of First Year Film & TV modules is available [online](#).

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Students wishing to follow the Global Sustainable Development pathway are required to study:

- **GD104 Economic Principles of Global Sustainable Development;**
- **GD105 Environmental Principles of Global Sustainable Development;**
- **QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics I.**

Registering with the department

Visit the Programmes' Officers in R3.23 (Ramphal) or email the office on globalsustainabledev@warwick.ac.uk to confirm your interest in the modules.

GD104 Economic Principles of Global Sustainable Development	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x Group Presentation (20%); 1 x 2000 word Essay (40%); 1 x January Exam (40%)

GD105 Environmental Principles of Global Sustainable Development	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 2000 word Policy Briefing (40%); 1 x 2000 word Reflective Essay (40%); 1 x Presentation (20%)

QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics I	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 750 word Report (15%) 1 x 2000 word Summative Report (85%)

Registering for QS104

- Register for QS104 directly on eMR.
- The next day, the module will appear on your Tabula page. You must then sign up for a seminar group through Tabula. There is an [online manual](#) to guide you through this:
 - Go to [Tabula](#) > Small Group Teaching;
 - The QS104 tab will have a list of available seminars;
 - Choose the group you wish to join, and then select the "Sign Up" button.

Optional Modules: A full list of First Year GSD modules is available [online](#).

HISTORY

Students may take ONE 30 CATS module.

The History department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Complete the online module nomination form **by midnight on Wednesday 25 September** to register interest for a module. The form can be found at:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/modules/nom_all/

NB You must have registered for your Warwick IT Services account login to access the page.

Example Modules

HI127 The Medieval World	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x 1000 word essay (17%) 1 x 2000 word essay (33%) 1 x 3000 word essay (50%)

HI153 Making of the Modern World	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x group project (33%) 1 x summer exam (33%) 2 x 1500 word essays (17% each)

HI175 Historian's Toolkit	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x 1000 word primary source analysis (25% - best 2 of 3) 1 x podcast or video-cast (25% - best 2 of 3) 1 x 1000 word article (25% - best 2 of 3) 1 x research project (50%)

All Modules

A full list of First Year History modules is available [online](#).

LIFE SCIENCES

Students wishing to follow the Life Sciences pathway are required to study:

- QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics I
- Up to 30 CATS of Life Science modules

Students must take up to 30 CATS of Life Sciences modules. This can be achieved by taking:

- A) 1 x 30 CAT module
- B) 1 x 18 CAT module + 1 x 12 CAT module

Registering with the department

Contact Isabelle Philip Young Philip.Young@warwick.ac.uk in the School of Life Sciences to discuss which modules you are interested in and whether your choices would be suitable.

Modules

A full list of First Year Life Sciences modules is available [online](#).

Core Required Module

QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics I	
CATS	15
Assessment	1 x 750 word Report (15%) 1 x 2000 word Summative Report (85%)

Registering for QS104

- Register for QS104 directly on eMR.
- The next day, the module will appear on your Tabula page. You must then sign up for a seminar group through Tabula. There is an [online manual](#) to guide you through this:
 - Go to [Tabula](#) > Small Group Teaching;
 - The QS104 tab will have a list of available seminars;
 - Choose the group you wish to join, and then select the “Sign Up” button.

PHILOSOPHY

Students wishing to follow the Philosophy pathway are required to study PH134 in Year 1

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (philundergrad@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in S2.65 (Social Sciences) to confirm the availability of the module.

PH134 Introduction to Philosophy without Logic	
CATS	30
Timetable	Term 1: Mondays 18.00 – 19.00 + Fridays 15.00 – 16.00 Term 2: Tuesdays 18.00 – 19.00 + Fridays 12.00 – 13.00 + 1 tutorial every 2 weeks (allocated by department)
Assessment	1 x exam (100%)

All Modules

A full list of First Year Philosophy modules is available [online](#).

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES: FRENCH

Students wishing to follow the French pathway are required to study FR101 in Year One.

The French department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (resource.languages@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in H0.62 (Humanities) to confirm the availability of the module.

FR101 Modern French Language	
CATS	30
Timetable	Terms 1 + 2 3 seminars per week
Assessment	1 x online exam (grammar) (20%) 1 x 1-hour written exam (translation) (20%) 1 x 2-hour written exam (writing) (40%) 1 x oral exam (20%)

Modules

A full list of French modules is available [online](#).

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES: GERMAN

Students wishing to follow the German pathway are required to study EITHER GE101 OR GE103 in Year One.

The German department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (resource.languages@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in H0.62 (Humanities) to confirm the availability of the module.

GE101 Modern German Language I	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x 2-hour written exam (comprehension) (33%) 1 x 2-hour written exam (translation) (34%) 1 x oral exam (33%)

GE103 Modern German Language for Beginners	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x written assignment (10%) 1 x translation assignment (10%) 1 x grammar and listening in-class test (10%) 1 x oral exam (20%) 1 x written examination (50%)

Modules

A full list of German modules is available [online](#).

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES: ITALIAN

Students wishing to follow the Italian pathway are required to study EITHER IT101 OR IT107 OR IT108 in Year One.

The Italian department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (resource.languages@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in H0.62 (Humanities) to confirm the availability of the module.

IT101 Italian for Beginners	
CATS	30
Assessment	4 x classroom tests (10% each) 1 x oral exam (10%) 1 x exam (50%)

IT107 Modern Italian Language I (Advanced)	
CATS	30
Assessment	2 x written tests (5% + 10%) 1 x oral presentation (15%) 1 x exam (70%)

IT108 Modern Italian Language I (Intermediate)	
CATS	30
Assessment	2 x written tests (5% + 10%) 1 x oral presentation (15%) 1 x exam (70%)

Modules

A full list of Italian modules is available [online](#).

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES: SPANISH

Students wishing to follow the Spanish pathway are required to study EITHER HP101 OR HP102 in Year One.

The Spanish department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (resource.languages@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in H0.62 (Humanities) to confirm the availability of the module.

HP101 Modern Spanish Language	
CATS	30
Assessment	In-class listening exams (20%) 1 x oral exam (20%) 1 x e-portfolio (15%) 1 x exam (45%)

HP102 Modern Spanish Language for Beginners	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x coursework (30%) 1 x oral exam (20%) 1 x exam (50%)

Modules

A full list of Spanish modules is available [online](#).

THEATRE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES

The Theatre & Performance Studies department does not offer 15 CATS modules to First Year students.

Registering with the department

Email Sam Broster in the Undergraduate Office (s.h.broster@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in G28 (Millburn House) to confirm the availability of the module.

TH114 Introduction to Theatre and Performance Studies	
CATS	30
Assessment	1 x research poster (25%) 1 x 2500 word essay (25%) 1 x exam (50%)

All Modules

A full list of First Year Theatre & Performance Studies modules is available [online](#).

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Listed above are the available modules from our partner departments, but you can take your module(s) from any department across the university, provided that there is space on the module and the department approve your application to take it.

You can find a full list of all modules on the [Online Module Catalogue](#), though not all modules will necessarily be running each year. The most up to date information will be on departments' webpages.

You may only take first year modules, which begin with the two letters of the department and the number '1', e.g. **IP102**.

History of Art

Registering with the department

Please email history.of.art@warwick.ac.uk about spaces on modules.

Example Modules

- [HA1A1 Introduction to Art History: The Natural World and the Arts of Modernity](#)
- [HA1A2: Introduction to Art History: Classicism and the Arts of Christianity](#)

A list of First Year modules with History of Art is available [online](#).

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (resource.languages@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in H0.62 (Humanities) to confirm the availability of the module.

Example Modules

- [LN102 Translation: Methods and Practice](#)

A list of modules with the School of Modern Languages and Cultures is available [online](#).

Psychology

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (Psychology@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in H1.41 (Humanities) to confirm the availability of the module.

Example Modules

- [PS111 Brain and Behaviour](#)
- [PS112 Psychology in Context](#)
- [PS115 Psychology in the Real World](#)

A list of First Year modules with Psychology is available [online](#).

Centre for Applied Linguistics

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (appling@warwick.ac.uk) or visit the office in S1.74 (Social Sciences) to confirm the availability of the module.

Example Modules

- [ET116 Culture, Cognition and Society](#)
- [ET118 Linguistics: Understanding Language](#)

A list of First Year modules with the Centre for Applied Linguistics is available [online](#).

Comparative American Studies

Registering with the department

Complete the online module nomination form via:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/modules/>

NB: You must have registered for your Warwick IT Services account login to access the page.

Example Modules

- [AM101 Latin America: Themes and Problems](#)
- [AM102 North America: Themes and Problems](#)

A list of First Year modules with Comparative American Studies is available [online](#).

Politics and International Studies

Registering with the department

Email the PAIS Undergraduate Office (paisug@warwick.ac.uk), or visit the office in D0.27 (Social Sciences) to confirm the availability of the module.

Then, select the module on eMR (see guidance on page 3 above).

Example Modules

- [PO107 Introduction to Politics](#)
- [PO131 World Politics](#)
- [PO134 Justice, Democracy and Citizenship](#)

A list of First Year modules with PAIS is available [online](#).

Sociology

Registering with the department

Email the Undergraduate Office (sociology@warwick.ac.uk), or visit the office in E0.05 (Social Sciences) to confirm the availability of the module.

Example Modules

- [SO116 Sociology of Gender](#)
- [SO122 Race and the Making of the Modern World](#)

A list of First Year modules with Sociology is available [online](#).

Warwick Business School

Registering with the department

Complete the online registration on my.wbs. If you have any problems, email the WBS Undergraduate Office (undergraduate@wbs.ac.uk), or visit the office in 1.003 (WBS Building).

Example Modules

- IB117 Markets, Marketing and Strategy
- IB124 Introductions to Financial Accounting
- IB138 Management, Organisation and Society

A list of modules available with WBS is at <https://my.wbs.ac.uk/> (You will have to register for a WBS account with the Business School).

LANGUAGE CENTRE

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/languagecentre/academic/>

For Language Pathways, please see the relevant pages above.

Language modules are available for the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish

Options range from complete beginners level to more advanced levels in most languages. There are also accelerated courses to allow you to learn a language more quickly, available if you can show knowledge of another language. A guide to academic levels is at <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/languagecentre/academic/levels/>

Lower level language modules are available as 30 CATS options, while the higher level modules are available as 15 CAT options.

Assessment includes ongoing assessments throughout the year and a final exam.

Registration for academic modules has to be made in person. There are several steps to enrolling on an academic module:

1. Decide which language to study, then using the language descriptions and level indicators, decide the most appropriate course.
2. Visit the Language Centre in the Humanities building on **Friday 28 September / Tuesday 2 October / Wednesday 3 October between 10.00am and 4.00pm** to:
 - a. Meet a tutor for a short, informal assessment of your language level and be assigned to a class. You are advised to bring your timetable.
 - b. Complete the Language Centre's online registration form and ensure you have declared any prior study.

If you are taking the module for credit as part of your degree studies, you must register the module on your eMR (online module registration).

15 CATS MODULES

Not every department offers 15 CATS modules, so if you are struggling to complete your 120 CATS, please find some examples below from departments who offer 15 CATS modules:

Liberal Arts

- [IP109 Problems in Governance: The European Union](#)
- [IP110 Quantitative Methods for Undergraduate Research](#)

Centre for Applied Linguistics

- [ET119 Language in Society](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Centre for Education Studies

- [EQ102 Creativity, Culture and Learning](#)
- [EQ109 Theories of Learning](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Economics

- [EC136 Economics 1: Macro](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Global Sustainable Development

- [GD106 Social Principles of Global Sustainable Development](#)
- [GD109 Ecological Principles of Global Sustainable Development](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Philosophy

- [PH132 Ideas of Freedom](#)
- [PH140 Ancient Philosophy](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Politics and International Studies

- [PO133 Foundations of Political Economy](#)
- [PO134 Justice, Democracy and Citizenship](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Q-Step Centre

- [QS104 Introduction to Social Analytics I](#)
- [QS106 Understanding Social Inequalities](#)
- Full list [available online](#)

Sociology

- [SO116 Sociology of Gender](#)
- [SO126 Class and Capitalism in a Neoliberal World](#)
- Full list [available online](#)