

**BA Translation Studies (German and Spanish) 3 Year (Q910)  
September 2018 intake**

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of this degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

**Section 1 – degree programme structure**

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	Three Years

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which Royal Holloway refers to as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme each year:

Year 1						
Course unit name	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			Credits
	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	
Introduction to Translation: Professional Skills	20	130	0	0	100%	15
German Language: Culture and Translation	20	130	80%	0	20%	15
Spanish Language: Culture and Translation	20	130	80%	0	20%	15
German Language I*	60	240	50%	50%	0	30
Spanish Language I**	60	240	50%	50%	0	30
* Instead of this course, native speakers should take: Critical Analysis for Linguists AND: 1 German option from the list on p. 3.	20	130	70%	0%	30%	15
** Instead of this course, native speakers should take: Critical Analysis for Linguists AND: 1 Spanish option from the list on p. 3.	20	130	70%	0%	30%	15
Year 2						
Course unit name	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			Credits
	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	
Advanced German Translation: Skills	20	130	0	10%	80%	15

and Practice						
Advanced Spanish Translation: Skills and Practice	20	130	0	10%	80%	15
Questions of Translation and Transcultural Communication	20	130	70%	0	30%	15
German Language II*	60	240	50%	50%	0	30
Spanish Language II**	60	240	50%	50%	0	30
* Instead of this course, native speakers should choose 2 German options from the list on page 3.						
** Instead of this course, native speakers should choose 2 Spanish options from the list on page 3.						

### Year 3

Course unit name	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			Credits
	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	
German: German Language III	60	240	50%	50%	0	30
Spanish Language III	60	240	50%	50%	0	30
Advanced Translation: Professional Practice	22	278	0	0	100%	30

In addition to these mandatory course units, there will be a number of optional course units available during the course of your degree. The following table lists a selection of optional course units that are likely to be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new units may be offered or existing units may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any significant changes need to be made.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 4
German: History and Culture	German: Death and Desire: Mann and Kafka	German: German Gothic Literature
International Film I: Contexts and Practices	German: Love and Marriage in the Novel	German: Narrative and Identity
Visual Arts I: An Introduction to Visual Media	German: Representations of Childhood and Youth	German: Third Reich in German Film
Spanish: Visualising Cuba	Spanish: Identity in Modern Spanish Film	Spanish: Horror Cinema in the Hispanic World
Spanish: Culture and Identity in Latin America	Spanish: Myths of the Feminine	Spanish: Literature of the Spanish Golden Age
Spanish: Comparative Hispanic Culture	Spanish: Golden Age Religion and Society	Spanish: Spanish-American Literature

As part of your degree programme you may be required to complete a course to develop your study skills, for example a course in academic writing skills. Courses such as these often do not carry credit but passing the course may be a requirement to progress to the next year of study.

### Section 2 – degree programme costs

H/EU tuition fee 2018/19*	£9,250
Overseas tuition fee 2018/19**	£16,500
Other essential costs***	None

\*The fees shown are for the 2017/18 academic year and are for reference purposes only. Current information available (October 2017) means that we expect the tuition fee for UK and EU undergraduates starting their degrees in 2018 to be £9,250. The UK Government has also announced that EU students starting an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree in 2018/19 will pay the same level of fee as a UK student for the duration of their degree.

\*\* Fees for international students may increase year-on-year in line with the rate of inflation. Royal Holloway's policy is that any increases in fees will not exceed 5% for continuing students. There is a different tuition fee for a year spent abroad or working in industry. For further information on tuition fees please see [Royal Holloway's Terms & Conditions](#).

\*\*\*These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. General costs such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, but further information is available on our website.

### Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

*Degree programme* – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

*Course unit* – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Undergraduate degrees at Royal Holloway comprise four full units, or a combination of full and half units, to the value of 120 credits per year. Mandatory course units must be taken by every student on the relevant degree programme. Some of these mandatory course units must be passed for progression or a particular degree title. On some degree programmes a certain number of optional course units must be passed for a particular degree title.

*H/EU* – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

*Overseas* – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

### Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at [study@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:study@royalholloway.ac.uk).



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