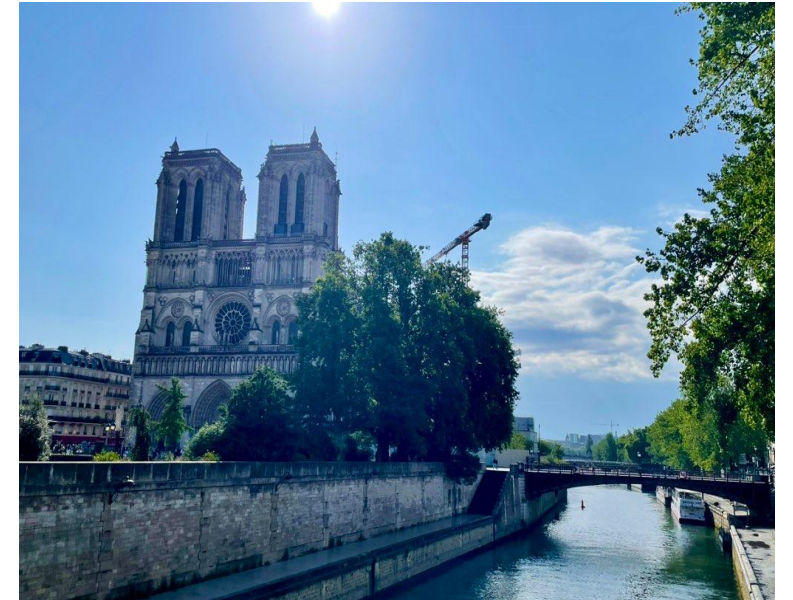


Bienvenue!

Welcome to French at QUB

Induction Information



French Studies

- Part of the **Department of Modern Languages** (French, Irish, Spanish & Portuguese, Translation and Interpreting [postgraduate])...
- ... in the **School of Arts, English and Languages**
- **Subject Lead:** Prof. Steven Wilson (steven.wilson@qub.ac.uk)
- **Level 1 Convenor:** Dr Claire Moran (c.moran@qub.ac.uk)
- **Advisor of Studies:** Dr Ricki O'Rawe (r.orawe@qub.ac.uk)



What you can expect (and what our students value!)

Small group teaching; native speaker contact

Pastoral care, personal attention

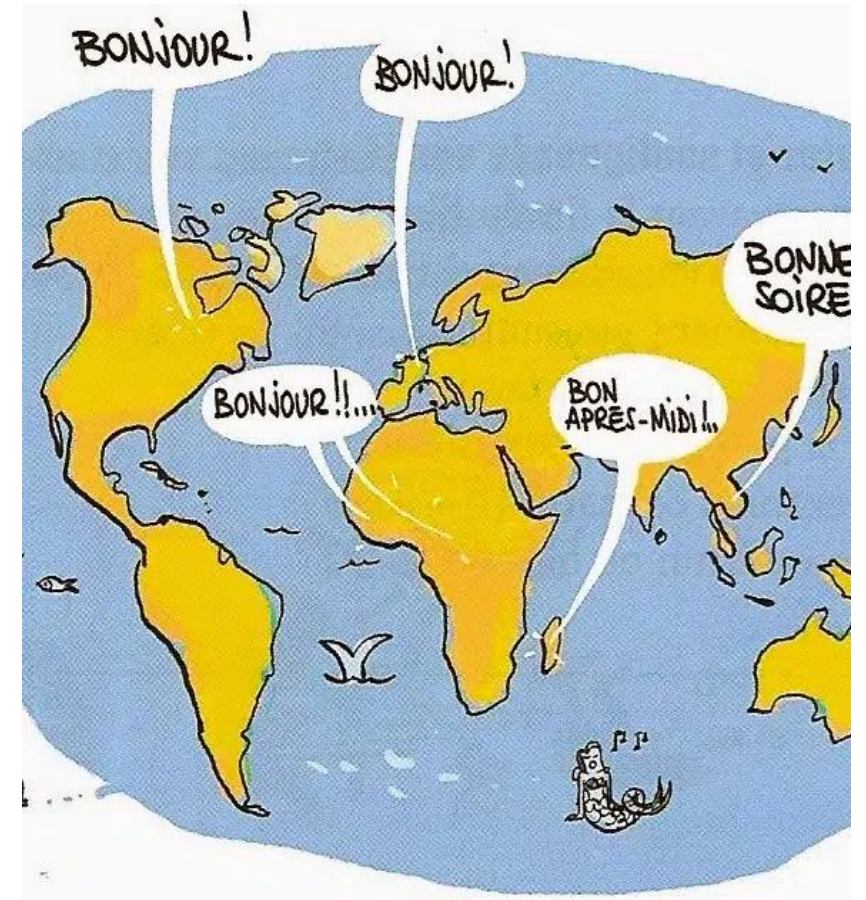
Employability: Work-based skills programme embedded throughout

A diverse degree, letting you get to grips with global politics, culture, and history all while learning a new way to communicate.

Languages receives very high satisfaction scores from students in the National Student Surveys

Opportunities to discover!

- New ways of understanding the world – French is an **official language in 26 nations**, with sharp growth in Africa, and one of the most geographically widespread languages worldwide.
- Careers – an official language of **major international bodies** like the UN, EU, UNESCO, and NATO
- **Professional French** – 6th largest world economy
- Rich **cultural contribution** in shaping global literature, cinema, visual arts, fashion, cuisine...





Be part of the Languages Community!

- Join the **French Society** – social events; opportunities to practise your French speaking skills and learn more about the culture of different Francophone countries; meet students from your year group and other years
- french-society@qub.ac.uk and social media
- **Annual formal**, organised with the Spanish & Portuguese Society
- Other **extra-curricular events** advertised throughout the year

Your degree

- First year counts for 10%
- 2 semesters | 60 credits (CATS) per semester
- Topics covered in our modules include: the development of **modern Paris** ('city of modernity'); life in the **Parisian *banlieues***; France's overseas territories, especially in the **Caribbean**; France's relationship with its **former colonies** (e.g. Algeria) and areas of the world with which it has historical connections (e.g. **China**); experiences of **migration**; **healthcare** and approaches to the **end of life** in modern France; French and Belgian **Impressionist Art**; the development of **French cinema**; France's **multimedia cultural industries**; **linguistic variation** and **language policy** in France.

YOUR 1st Year (“Level 1”) CLASSES

► **FRH1101 FRENCH 1 (Post A-Level) / FRH1121 (‘Beginners’/post-GCSE)**
(for all students with French combinations) – 40 credits over 2 semesters

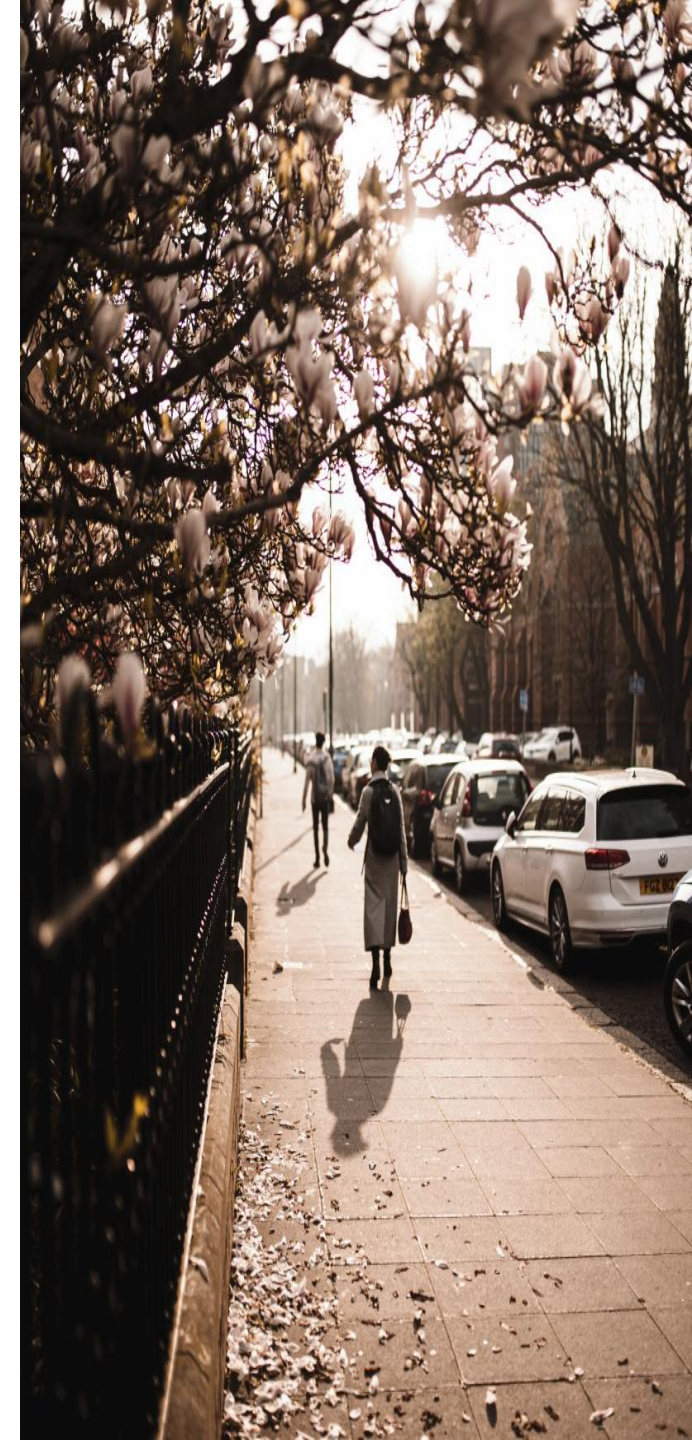
This is your core French language module which involves 4 hours of contact time per week:

- written language seminar: comprehension and translation into English (SM),
- written language workshop: grammar and written expression in French (WS)
- oral class with a first-language speaker of French (OP)
- a filière (contextual cultural study for professional or legal contexts, TT)

► **FRH1003 (Perspectives on Modern France: Moments of Crisis)**
and/or FRH1004 (Beyond the Hexagon: French Language, Politics and Culture in a Global Frame) optional modules (20 credits each)

Single Hons students take FRH1003 and 1004 plus two other modules from the Faculty – consider learning a new language!

Joint Honours students take one of FRH1003 or 1004



ASSESSMENT

Language assessment comprises the following:

- 10% of module: 2 pieces of language coursework, one in each semester
- 40% of module: written language exam in May
- 25% of module: oral examination in May
- 25% of module: *filière* assessments (contextual – Law/ Business/Society)
- Your module tutors will talk you through the structure of the course, the work covered and the assessment you will be working towards in your first class.
- **Teaching beings: Monday 15th September.**





See you soon!

Thursday 11th September

9.30 – 12pm AEL School Welcome: Whitla Hall

12 - 2pm Modern Languages Welcome Lunch:
Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Seamus Heaney Centre