



**University
of Worcester**

The Language Centre

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**The Language Centre offers a warm welcome to new
and to returning students – 2019/20.**

The Language Centre is pleased to be accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English, an authorised centre for Cambridge Assessment and a member of English UK. Please read on for further details about our courses and modules.

For more detailed information please check our web pages here:
<http://www.worcester.ac.uk/your-home/language-centre.html>

Modern Languages

Learning a modern language adds employability to your CV. If you are an undergraduate student in your first or second year, you may be entitled to study one or two modules. You can select one of our modern language modules, which upon successful completion, is worth 15 credits.

*Visit your **SOLE** page and reserve your place.*

Module Code	Module Title	All these modules are available in Semester 1 or Semester 2
LANG1210	French Stage 1	
LANG1230	German Stage 1	
LANG1310	Italian Stage 1	
LANG1250	Spanish Stage 1	
LANG1290	Japanese Stage 1	

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

The Language Centre is proud to provide the Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) which is offered via a 30-credit module LANG2011. There is no pre-requisite for this second year module though students may be asked to meet and discuss the course face to face. The CELTA is an internationally recognised qualification awarded by Cambridge English Assessment. The CELTA is also accredited by the UK Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) at Level 5 of the Qualifications and Credit Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Language Centre also offers LANG1012 and LANG1013, 15-credit modules, as an introduction to CELTA, particularly suited for students who want to try TEFL before committing to the CELTA course. LANG1012 provides a solid foundation in English Language in a TEFL context and LANG1013 is a practical introduction to English language teaching. LANG1012 and LANG1013 modules can be taken independently or together and serve as a solid foundation for LANG2011 - the CELTA teaching certificate. One of the benefits of taking the CELTA while studying at University is that students will potentially be able to work as teachers from the end of their second year and they leave with a vocational qualification allowing them to work and travel as soon as their degree has finished.

Module Code	Module Title	Semester	
		1	2
LANG1012	Introduction to TEFL – Language Awareness	Yes	No
LANG1013	Introduction to TEFL – Teaching Techniques	No	Yes
LANG2011	Introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language (CELTA)	Across both semesters	

Academic English for UK and exchange/international students

Many students, both native English speakers and non-native speakers of English at an advanced level, are unfamiliar with the demands and conventions of British academic writing style at higher education level. These modules familiarise students with what is expected in terms of style, structure and usage in writing, as well as introducing effective oral presentation skills.

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		1	2
LANG1002	Improving English Usage and Style in Academic Writing	Either	Or
LANG1003	Improving English Usage and Style in Academic Writing for non-native English speakers	Either	Or

Did you know we also offer the following?

✚ Drop-in One-to-One English Language Support

This facility is available to all students. Do you need help in structuring an essay or having problems with grammar? You can book one 20 minute session per week per student. Check details, register and book here: www.timecenter.com/worcester/.

✚ Other courses

Please check our [Language Centre](#) web pages for information on our English classes for our 3rd year Top-up and Masters Students, and Summer Schools.

✚ Library and language learning advice

The Language Centre has developed a collection of materials specifically for language learners, now housed in The Hive. Books and other materials can be borrowed from there. Tutors will advise on suitable materials, and students can also get advice from our language adviser Judy Barker: j.barker@worc.ac.uk.

✚ Who do you contact if there is a problem or you have a question to ask?

Initially, all problems should be taken up with your tutor, if you are taking a Language Centre module. Alternatively, please e mail: languagecentre@worc.ac.uk, for general advice and help.
