

Intensive languages

Horwood Language Centre offers the following intensive language subjects to students during the Summer Semester:

- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian*
- Spanish*

* Not offered in 2001.

The subjects are at beginners level and are taught intensively over six and a half weeks of full-time study. They are suitable for students who have little or no knowledge of the language.

An intensive beginners language subject may be taken at first or second year for 37.5 credit points towards the BA degree.

In some circumstances, completion of an intensive language subject can enable a student to undertake that language at a higher level. However, students must consult with the relevant department for further details.

All intensive languages are quota restricted. Students must submit an application for entry to the Horwood Language Centre by 27 October. Application forms are available at the Centre.

For more information

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French intensive

183-001 Intensive Beginners French

Note: Formerly available as 183-109/209/309. Students who have completed 183-109/209/309 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This is a quota-restricted subject. Applications close on 27 October. Information and application forms are available from the Horwood Language Centre from September.

Credit points: 37.5 **HECS-band:** 1

Coordinator: Marie-Joelle Porcher

Contact: 23 hours of language classes per week for six and a half weeks (*Summer semester*).

Description: This subject is designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the language covering all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. All courses will be taught through a communicative approach using up-to-date audio-visual materials. Classes will include work in the language laboratory. On completion of the subject students should be able to communicate in the language in everyday situations, understand slightly more complex speech, read simple texts and write short compositions.

Assessment: Oral and written class exercises, two 1-hour tests, two 10-minute oral tests, and a 2-hour exam. Students are required to attend all classes to be eligible to sit for the final examination.

Prescribed texts: J A Muyskens, A C Omaggio & C Chalmers, *Rendez-vous: An Invitation to French*, (5th ed) McGraw-Hill, 1998. • Workbook and Laboratory Manual to accompany, *Rendez-vous*.

German intensive

183-002 Intensive Beginners German

Note: Formerly available as 183-101/201/301. Students who have completed 183-101/201/301 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This is a quota-restricted subject. Applications close on 27 October. Information and application forms are available from the Horwood Language Centre from September.

Credit points: 37.5 **HECS-band:** 1

Coordinator: Mr Frank Witting

Contact: 23 hours of language classes per week for six and a half weeks (*Summer semester*).

Description: This subject is designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the language covering all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. All courses will be taught through a communicative approach using up-to-date audio-visual materials. Classes will include work in the language laboratory.

On completion of the subject students should be able to communicate in the language in everyday situations, understand slightly more complex speech, read simple texts and write short compositions.

Assessment: Oral and written class exercises, two 1-hour tests, two 10-minute oral tests, and a 2-hour exam. Students are required to attend all classes to be eligible to sit for the final examination.

Prescribed texts: Dollemayer & Hansen, *Neue Horizonte*, (4th Ed) D C Heath and Co. • Dollemayer & Hansen, *Neue Horizonte*, (combined workbook/lab manual).

Italian intensive (not offered in 2001)

183-004 Intensive Beginners Italian

Note: Formerly available as 183-110/210/310. Students who have completed 183-110/210/310 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This is a quota-restricted subject. Applications close on 27 October. Information and application forms are available from the Horwood Language Centre from September.

Credit points: 37.5 **HECS-band:** 1

Coordinator: Francesco Cavallaro

Contact: 23 hours of language classes per week for six and a half weeks (*Not Offered*).

Description: This subject is designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the language covering all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. All courses will be taught through a communicative approach using up-to-date audio-visual materials. Classes will include work in the language laboratory. On completion of the subject students should be able to communicate in the language in everyday situations, understand slightly more complex speech, read simple texts and write short compositions.

Assessment: Oral and written class exercises, two 1-hour tests, two 10-minute oral tests, and a 2-hour exam. Students are required to attend all classes to be eligible to sit for the final examination.

Prescribed texts:

Students should purchase the Workbook and Laboratory Manual to go with the text:

G Lazzarino, M Jacobsen & M Bellezza, *Prego! An Invitation to Italian*, (4th ed) McGraw-Hill, 1995.

Japanese intensive

183-005 Intensive Beginners Japanese

Note: Formerly available as 183-105/205/305. Students who have completed 183-105/205/305 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This is a quota-restricted subject. Applications close on 27 October. Information and application forms are available from the Horwood Language Centre from September.

Credit points: 37.5 **HECS-band:** 1

Coordinator: Sue Burnham

Contact: 23 hours of language classes per week for six and a half weeks (*Summer semester*).

Description: This subject is designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the language covering all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. All courses will be taught through a communicative approach using up-to-date audio-visual materials. Classes will include work in the language laboratory. On completion of the subject, students should be able to communicate in the language in everyday situations, understand slightly more complex speech, read and write hiragana, katakana and about 100 kanji.

Assessment: Oral and written class exercises, two 1-hour tests, two 10-minute oral tests, and a 2-hour exam. Students are required to attend all classes to be eligible to sit for the final examination.

Prescribed texts: Y Tohsaku, *Yookoso! An Invitation to Contemporary Japanese*, (2nd ed) McGraw-Hill, 1999. • Students should also purchase, *Workbook/Laboratory Manual Parts A and B*, to go with the text.

Russian intensive (not offered in 2001)

183-006 Intensive Beginners Russian

Note: Formerly available as 183-103/203/303. Students who have completed 183-103/203/303 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This is a quota-restricted subject. Applications close on 27 October. Information and application forms are available from the Horwood Language Centre from September.

Credit points: 37.5 **HECS-band:** 1

Semester: Not Offered

Description: This subject is designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the language covering all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading

and writing. Particular emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. All courses will be taught through a communicative approach using up-to-date audio-visual materials. Classes will include work in the language laboratory. On completion of the subject students should be able to communicate in the language in everyday situations, understand slightly more complex speech, read simple texts and write short compositions.

Spanish intensive (not offered in 2001)

183-007 Intensive Beginners Spanish

Note: Formerly available as 183-106/206/306. Students who have completed 183-106/206/306 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This is a quota-restricted subject. Applications close on 27 October. Information and application forms are available from the Horwood Language Centre from September.

Credit points: 37.5

HECS-band: 1

Semester: Not Offered

Description: This subject is designed to provide students with a firm foundation in the language covering all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Particular emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. All courses will be taught through a communicative approach using up-to-date audio-visual materials. Classes will include work in the language laboratory. On completion of the subject students should be able to communicate in the language in everyday situations, understand slightly more complex speech, read simple texts and write short compositions.

German Reading intensive (not offered in 2001)

183-003 Science German/German Reading Course

Note: Formerly available as 183-307/308/311/312. Students who have completed 183-307/308/311/312 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Semester: Not Offered

Description: This subject involves programmed instruction under individual guidance from the tutor, then translation of texts from students' fields of study. The aim of the subject is to provide basic skills in reading German. On completion of the subject students should be able to read and translate into English a passage taken from an authentic German text with the aid of a dictionary.