

Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages

Announcement for Enrollment in Modern Languages Courses Term 2, 2025-26

1. Enrollment for Modern Languages courses at level 1000 (including ARAB1000, FREN1000, GERM1000, HKSL1000, ITAL1000, KORE1000, RUSS1000, SPAN1000, and THAI 1000)

The courses listed above are intended for students with no prior knowledge of the respective languages. If you have previously learned the language, please reach out to the teachers of the relevant language programmes to schedule a placement test. For contact information for these teachers, please visit the homepage of the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages: <https://ling.cuhk.edu.hk/people/faculty-modern-languages/>.

2. Waiting List for Modern Languages courses (including courses prefixed ARAB, FREN, GERM, HKSL, ITAL, KORE, RUSS, SPAN, and THAI)

If your enrollment status on CUSIS shows that you are “on the waiting list” for the courses listed above, it is highly recommended that you attend all classes during the add/drop period, as you may receive a seat if someone drops the course. However, if you are on the waiting list and no longer wish to take the course(s), please remove your name from the waiting list as soon as possible to avoid being enrolled unexpectedly.

3. Enrollment in Modern Languages courses by Research Postgraduate Students

Research postgraduate students (i.e., those enrolled in M.Phil./Ph.D. programs) who wish to take the listed Modern Languages courses must obtain special approval from the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages. To apply, please complete “Form CS-1,” which can be downloaded from the Graduate School Office's website, and submit it to the General Office of our Department, located at G17, Leung Kau Kui Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

For research postgraduate students taking Modern Languages courses to satisfy the third language requirement, applications using Form CS-1 will be accepted from 29 December 2025 to 18 January 2026.

For those taking Modern Languages courses for other purposes, applications will be accepted from 30 December 2025 to 18 January 2026.

Please note that class vacancies will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.