Module code	Arabic: ARAXB4/ Chinese: CHNXB4/ French: FREXB4/ German: GERXB4/ Italian: ITAXB4/ Japanese: JAPXB4/ Russian: RUSXB4/ Spanish: SPNXB4	Level	4, 5, 6, (+7)
Module title	[Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish] Grade 4	Credit value	10
		ECTS Credits	5
Common/Core/Elective	Elective	Notional learning hours	100
Courses on which the module is taught	All UG (+ various PG)	Teaching Period	Autumn/ Spring

Pre-requisites: Completion of Grade 3 module or placement test at CEFR A2.1 equivalent

1. Module description

This module is for those of you who have a lower intermediate knowledge of the language. You can choose between Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

Languages provide you with tools to understand and imagine new worlds and communicate with others. Learning a language opens the door to cultures beyond your own and allows you to bridge the gap between communities and build connections for your life and your career. At Regent's, you will learn languages differently and in a highly practical way, to develop skills for authentic communication. You will receive individual attention in a supportive atmosphere, learn through collaboration and innovative teaching methodologies and develop a multilingual identity.

The typical exit language level on this module is equivalent to CEFR A2.2 (Common European Framework Reference for Languages).

2. Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

Discipline Knowledge (MLO7)

Explain, examine, and/or critique and synthesise relevant aspects of the cultures and societies in the country/countries where the language is spoken.

Discipline Skills (MLO8)

Use, employ and/or combine the different theories and elements that form a language to communicate through listening, writing, reading, speaking and/or mediating skills in a variety of contexts and appropriate to a CEFR A2.2.

At a CEFR A2.2 level, you will be able to interact with relative autonomy in an interculturally appropriate way in identified work, academic and social situations; demonstrate good understanding of extended speech on concrete topics and report the main ideas, read material from a variety of controlled sources and produce coherent texts on social and work-related aspects.

3. Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for this module seek to develop your communication skills and engage you in tasks that involve practice in speaking, writing, mediating, reading and listening. You will learn in small groups and collaborate with students from other degrees and years of study. Exposed to such variety of perspectives, you will learn from others and become an interculturally aware graduate.

In class, you will participate in pair work, group discussions and role-plays and will present your work in a variety of formats. You will engage in tasks designed to stimulate your creativity and curiosity and use tools, such as interactive boards, to share your learning with others. Self-study and independent learning are essential for language learning and an integral element of the module.

When you complete three consecutive modules in one language, you will receive a Certificate in Language Achievement.

Learning hours		
Directed learning	36 hours	
Workshops/classes	36	
Guided/Self-guided learning	64 hours	
Total	100	

4. Assessment, formative feedback and relative weightings

Assessment 1: Language test in reading, writing, listening, and speaking (in the target language) (100% of Total Module Mark)

Word Count or Equivalent: 150-250 written words OR characters (in total), plus 8-10 minutes oral interaction

This assessment consists of a series of time constrained exercises that evaluate your progress in all linguistics skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking interaction. To prepare for these tasks, you will receive a portfolio of written and audiovisual materials in advance of the assessment. This assessment is conducted in the language of study.

Each summative assessment will be preceded by an opportunity of formative assessment accompanied by formative feedback.

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Mapping of assessment tasks for the module		
Assessment tasks	MLO7	MLO8
Assessment 1: Language Test	Х	Х

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Module code	Arabic: ARAXB5/ Chinese: CHNXB5/ French: FREXB5/ German: GERXB5/ Italian: ITAXB5/ Japanese: JAPXB5/ Russian: RUSXB5/ Spanish: SPNXB5	Level	4, 5, 6, (+7)
Module title	[Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish] Grade 5	Credit value	10
		ECTS Credits	5
Common/Core/Elective	Elective	Notional learning hours	100
Courses on which the module is taught	All UG (+ various PG)	Teaching Period	Autumn/ Spring

Pre-requisites: Completion of Grade 4 module or placement test at CEFR A2.2 equivalent

1. Module description

This module is for those of you who have an intermediate knowledge of the language. You can choose between Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

Languages provide you with tools to understand and imagine new worlds and communicate with others. Learning a language opens the door to cultures beyond your own and allows you to bridge the gap between communities and build connections for your life and your career. At Regent's, you will learn languages differently and in a highly practical way, to develop skills for authentic communication. You will receive individual attention in a supportive atmosphere, learn through collaboration and innovative teaching methodologies and develop a multilingual identity.

The typical exit language level on this module is equivalent to CEFR B1.1 (Common European Framework Reference for Languages).

2. Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

Discipline Knowledge (MLO7)

Explain, examine, and/or critique and synthesise relevant aspects of the cultures and societies in the country/countries where the language is spoken.

Discipline Skills (MLO8)

Use, employ and/or combine the different theories and elements that form a language to communicate through listening, writing, reading, speaking and/or mediating skills in a variety of contexts and appropriate to a CEFR B1.1.

At a CEFR B1.1 level, you will be able to interact successfully with autonomy and in an interculturally appropriate way in most work, academic and social situations; fully understand extended speech on concrete and some abstract topics and report the main ideas, read material from authentic sources, including articles on current affairs and produce detailed, coherent texts on a range of subjects

3. Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for this module seek to develop your communication skills and engage you in tasks that involve practice in speaking, writing, mediating, reading and listening. You will learn in small groups and collaborate with students from other degrees and years of study. Exposed to such variety of perspectives, you will learn from others and become an interculturally aware graduate.

In class, you will participate in pair work, group discussions and role-plays and will present your work in a variety of formats. You will engage in tasks designed to stimulate your creativity and curiosity and use tools, such as interactive boards, to share your learning with others. Self-study and independent learning are essential for language learning and an integral element of the module.

When you complete three consecutive modules in one language, you will receive a Certificate in Language Achievement.

Learning hours		
Directed learning	36 hours	
Workshops/classes	36	
Guided/Self-guided learning	64 hours	
Total	100	

4. Assessment, formative feedback and relative weightings

3. Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for this module seek to develop your communication skills and engage you in tasks that involve practice in speaking, writing, mediating, reading and listening. You will learn in small groups and collaborate with students from other degrees and years of study. Exposed to such variety of perspectives, you will learn from others and become an interculturally aware graduate.

In class, you will participate in pair work, group discussions and role-plays and will present your work in a variety of formats. You will engage in tasks designed to stimulate your creativity and curiosity and use tools, such as interactive boards, to share your learning with others. Self-study and independent learning are essential for language learning and an integral element of the module.

You will also develop critical cultural awareness and analytical skills by completing a small independent project (Cultural Challenge).

When you complete three consecutive modules in one language, you will receive a Certificate in Language Achievement.

Assessment 1: Language test in reading, writing, listening, and speaking (in the target language) (100% of Total Module Mark)

Word Count or Equivalent: 150-250 written words OR characters (in total), plus 8-10 minutes oral interaction

This assessment consists of a series of time constrained exercises that evaluate your progress in all linguistics skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking interaction. To prepare for these tasks, you will receive a portfolio of written and audiovisual materials in advance of the assessment. This assessment is conducted in the language of study.

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Module code	Arabic: ARAXB6/ Chinese: CHNXB6/ French: FREXB6/ German: GERXB6/ Italian: ITAXB6/ Japanese: JAPXB6/ Russian: RUSXB6/ Spanish: SPNXB6	Level	4, 5, 6, (+7)
Module title	[Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish] Grade 6	Credit value	10
		ECTS Credits	5
Common/Core/Elective	Elective	Notional learning hours	100
Courses on which the module is taught	All UG (+ various PG)	Teaching Period	Autumn/ Spring

Pre-requisites: Completion of Grade 5 module or placement test at CEFR B1.1 equivalent

1. Module description

This module is for those of you who have an upper intermediate knowledge of the language. You can choose between Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

Languages provide you with tools to understand and imagine new worlds and communicate with others. Learning a language opens the door to cultures beyond your own and allows you to bridge the gap between communities and build connections for your life and your career. At Regent's, you will learn languages differently and in a highly practical way, to develop skills for authentic communication. You will receive individual attention in a supportive atmosphere, learn through collaboration and innovative teaching methodologies and develop a multilingual identity.

The typical exit language level on this module is equivalent to CEFR B1.2 (Common European Framework Reference for Languages).

2. Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

Discipline Knowledge (MLO7)

Explain, examine, and/or critique and synthesise relevant aspects of the cultures and societies in the country/countries where the language is spoken.

Discipline Skills (MLO8)

Use, employ and/or combine the different theories and elements that form a language to communicate through listening, writing, reading, speaking and/or mediating skills in a variety of contexts and appropriate to a CEFR B1.2.

At a CEFR B1.2 level, you will be able to interact effectively with a good degree of competence and in an interculturally appropriate way in a range of unpredictable situations and contexts; understand extended speech in detail and report the main and some secondary ideas on most topics, read and critically evaluate texts expressing opinions from a range of authentic sources (articles, reports, etc.) and produce coherent texts and explain viewpoints on most topics.

3. Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for this module seek to develop your communication skills and engage you in tasks that involve practice in speaking, writing, mediating, reading and listening. You will learn in small groups and collaborate with students from other degrees and years of study. Exposed to such variety of perspectives, you will learn from others and become an interculturally aware graduate.

In class, you will participate in pair work, group discussions and role-plays and will present your work in a variety of formats. You will engage in tasks designed to stimulate your creativity and curiosity and use tools, such as interactive boards, to share your learning with others. Self-study and independent learning are essential for language learning and an integral element of the module.

When you complete three consecutive modules in one language, you will receive a Certificate in Language Achievement.

Learning hours		
Directed learning	36 hours	
Workshops/classes	36	
Guided/Self-guided learning	64 hours	
Total	100	

4. Assessment, formative feedback and relative weightings

Assessment 1: Language test in reading, writing, listening, and speaking (in the target language) (100% of Total Module Mark)

Word Count or Equivalent: 150-250 written words OR characters (in total), plus 10-15 minutes oral interaction

This assessment consists of a series of time constrained exercises that evaluate your progress in all linguistics skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking interaction. To prepare for these tasks, you will receive a portfolio of written and audiovisual materials in advance of the assessment. This assessment is conducted in the language of study.

Each summative assessment will be preceded by an opportunity of formative assessment accompanied by formative feedback.

Mapping of assessment tasks for the module		
Assessment tasks	MLO7	MLO8
Assessment 1: Language Test	Х	Х

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Grade 7 (please see above for grades 4, 5 and 6)

Module code	(Arabic: ARAXB7), (Chinese: CHNXB7), (French: FREXB7), (German: GERXB7), (Italian: / ITAXB7), (Japanese: JAPXB7), (Russian: RUSXB7) or (Spanish: SPNXB7)	Level	4, 5, 6, (+7)
Module title	Advanced [Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish] for Professionals Grade 7	Credit value	10
		ECTS Credits	5
Common/Core/Elective	Elective	Notional learning hours	100
Courses on which the module is taught	All UG (+ various PG)	Teaching Period	Autumn/ Spring

Pre-requisites: Completion of Grade 6 module or placement test at CEFR B1.2 equivalent

1. Module description

This module is for those of you who want to work in international or multilingual environments and have a higher intermediate level of Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian or Spanish. You will apply your language skills to the workplace and acquire practical and linguistic tools to connect, collaborate and communicate effectively in multicultural professional settings.

Learning in small groups, you will gain knowledge of the countries where the language is spoken and their work practices and apply that knowledge to tasks that resemble those in the workplace. You will also develop job-specific linguistic and cross-cultural skills and explore contemporary forms of communication at professional levels. Immersed in a unique classroom environment, you will experience individual attention in a supportive atmosphere, learn through innovative teaching methodologies and develop your multilingual professional identity.

The typical exit language level on this module is equivalent to CEFR B2.1 (Common European Framework Reference for Languages).

2. Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

Discipline Knowledge (MLO7)

Explain, examine, and/or critique and synthesise key professional and sociocultural aspects, and work practices of the societies where the language is spoken.

Discipline Skills (MLO8)

Use, employ and/or combine the different theories and elements that form a language to communicate through listening, writing, reading, speaking and/or mediating skills with a specific focus on professional contexts appropriate to a CEFR B2.1.

At a CEFR B2.1 level or above, you will be able to interact with a good degree of fluency and spontaneity and in an interculturally appropriate way, taking an active part to sustain your views in social and professional discussions, understand extended speech and lectures and follow complex arguments in reasonably familiar topics, read articles and reports on contemporary professional issues and produce clear texts adopting and justifying your viewpoints.

3. Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for this module seek to develop your communication skills and engage you in tasks that involve practice in speaking, writing, mediating, reading and listening. You will learn in small groups and collaborate with students from other degrees and years of study. Exposed to such variety of perspectives, you will learn from others and become an interculturally aware graduate.

In class, you will participate in pair work, group discussions and role-plays and will present your work in a variety of formats and using tools, such as interactive boards, to share your learning with others. You will engage in tasks designed to stimulate your creativity and curiosity and that seek to replicate real work environments and situations. Self-study and independent learning are essential for language learning and an integral element of the module.

When you complete three consecutive modules in one language, you will receive a Certificate in Language Achievement.

Learning hours		
Directed learning	36 hours	
Workshops/classes	36	
Guided/Self-guided learning	64 hours	
Total	100	

4. Assessment, formative feedback and relative weightings

Assessment 1: Language test in reading, writing, listening, and speaking (in the target language) (100% of Total Module Mark)

Word Count or Equivalent: 150-250 written words OR characters (in total), plus 10-15 minutes oral interaction

This assessment consists of a series of time constrained exercises that evaluate your progress in all linguistics skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking interaction. To prepare for these tasks, you will receive a portfolio of written and audiovisual materials in advance of the assessment. This assessment is conducted in the language of study.

Each summative assessment will be preceded by an opportunity of formative assessment accompanied by formative feedback.

Mapping of assessment tasks for the module		
Assessment tasks	MLO7	MLO8
Assessment 1: Language Test	Х	Х

5. Indicative resources

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