

LANGUAGE CENTRE

*Enquiry Point and Independent Learning Centre,
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The Independent Learning Centre is open to all members of the University, however some categories of members may be required to pay fees. Language learning materials can be used in over 120 languages on a self-access basis (see alphabetical list). Pedagogical support and advice is available to all users.

Opening Times and admission

Opening Hours:

During Full Term:	Monday to Friday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
	Saturday	10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Outside Full Term:	Monday to Friday	9 a.m.–4.30 p.m.

Notices will be posted regarding any changes in opening times. Holiday closing periods will be notified in the *Reporter*.

All users require a University Library card to enable registration and subsequent admission at the Enquiry Point in the Lecture Block.

IN THE LANGUAGE CENTRE YOU CAN:

- Study any of 120 languages available from beginners' to advanced level. New acquisitions are listed regularly on the web.
- View *direct broadcasts by satellite* currently available daily in Arabic, French, German, Greek, Indic languages, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish. *Recordings of satellite programmes* are made every night.
- Watch *films in foreign languages*, many with sub-titles. See also some reference material on films (e.g. Cannes CD-ROM). There is also a comprehensive collection of *literary and cultural programmes* on audio and video tapes.
- Use the *multimedia workstations* for language learning programmes, CD-ROM material (dictionaries and literature databases), digital television, and other online resources, plus links to external language resources including newspapers and courses abroad.
- Consult an *adviser* to discuss your learning needs and plan your individual programme. An adviser is available during term in the Independent Learning Centre at times to be announced.
- Enter into a *conservation exchange* with a speaker of the language you are learning.
- Join *language courses for academic purposes* which are organised by the A. J. Pressland Fund during term time and in the summer vacation in German, Russian, Japanese and French.
- Find *information* about language courses abroad, details of language bursaries and scholarships, international summer schools and summer jobs abroad, consult reference books and directories. Some of this information is available via the Centre's home-page.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Learning Adviser

Independent Learning Centre, Lecture Block A.

An Adviser will be available for consultation in the Independent Learning Centre at times to be announced. Please note that during the Academic Year 1999/2000 e-mail contact with the Adviser may not be possible.

Teaching Adviser

11 West Road (2nd Floor). Tel: (3)35051 or e-mail: ank11@cus.cam.ac.uk

The Senior Language Adviser, *Anny King*, is available for consultation on language teaching methods. Teaching Staff are invited to contact the adviser by telephone or e-mail.

Senior Language Adviser (Information Technology)

11 West Road (2nd Floor). Tel: (3)30914 or e-mail: cz201@cus.cam.ac.uk

The Senior Language Adviser, *Christoph Zähler*, is available for consultation on using information technology for language learning and teaching. Teaching staff are invited to contact the adviser by telephone or e-mail.

Librarian

11 West Road (1st Floor). Tel: (3)35348 or e-mail: rlc1@cus.cam.ac.uk

The Language Centre Librarian, *Liisa Cleary*, can be contacted for advice on new acquisitions.

Technical Support Services

Lecture Block A, Sidgwick Site.

Technical advice is available from the Technical Support Section. Contact John Anderson (3)35025 or Rob Ward (3)3535 for further information.

INFORMATION AND INITIAL GUIDANCE

Introductory talks will be given by *Dr Edith Esch*, **Director** of the Language Centre, in the Teaching Laboratory, Lecture Block A, Sidgwick Site, on the following days: Mondays 11 and 18 October; and Thursdays 7, 14 and 21 October at 5 p.m.

For Modern and Medieval Languages Faculty students preparing for Part I: information meetings will take place on Tuesday, 5 October and Wednesday, 6 October 1999, in the Teaching Laboratory. Detailed information will be given to students by their College Directors of Studies.

Education Cassette Loan Scheme

Senior Members of the University may borrow certain recordings, subject to copyright. (Accompanying texts may not be borrowed).

The Teaching Laboratory

Is used for classes, which are listed in the Lecture List of the Faculties concerned. It has been designed to be a flexible teaching and learning environment, catering for up to 24 students. It is equipped with 24 audio-active-comparative booths linked to a teacher's console, each booth is equipped with a video monitor which can receive live or recorded satellite programmes, or live CCTV images from the teacher. There is also an OHP available, plus a large 4" wide screen video/data projector connected to a multimedia PC and the Language Centre TV and data network for whole class teaching. Tables are provided for more informal group teaching. Contact the Technical Support Section, for advice on equipment use.

Times for teaching classes must be booked in advance through Mrs C. Danson, Administrative Secretary, at 11 West Road, telephone/fax (3)35040, e-mail cd211@cus.cam.ac.uk.

Materials are available in the following in the Independent Learning Centre:

Abaza, Afrikaans, Akan (see Twi), Albanian, Alsatian, Alyawarra, Amharic, Arabic (Modern, Egyptian, Iraqi, Moroccan, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf), Armenian, Asante (see Twi), Baluchi, Bambara, Basque, Bemba, Bengali, Bosnian (see Serbo-Croat), Brahui, Breton, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cambodian (Khmer), Cantonese, Catalan, Chichewa (Nyanja), Chinese, Cornish, Corsican, Croatian (see Serbo-Croat), Czech, Danish, Dutch, Efik, English (including Old English and Middle English), Eskimo (Inuit, Inuktitut), Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, French, Fula, Ganda (Luganda), Georgian, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Hiri Motu, Hokkien, Hungarian, Icelandic, Igbo, Indonesian, Inuit (Eskimo, Inuktitut), Inuktitut (Eskimo, Inuit), Irish, Italian, Japanese, Kabardian, Kannada, Kazakh, Khmer, Kikuyu, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lappish (Sami), Latin, Lithuanian, Luganda (Ganda), Malay, Malayalam, Maltese, Manx, Maori, Marathi, Mauritian Creole, Mohawk, Mongolian, Nepali, New Guinea Pidgin, Norwegian, Nyanja (Chichewa), Occitan, Ossetic, Panjabi, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Pushto, Quechua, Romanian, Romany, Russian, Sami (Lappish), Samoan, Sanskrit, Scots Gaelic, Serbian (see Serbo-Croat), Serbo-Croat, Shona, Sinhalese, Slovak, Slovenian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Swiss German, Tamashek, Tanga, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tibetan, Tswana, Turkana, Turkish, Twi (see Akan and Asante), Ubykh, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Welsh, West Indian Patois, Xhosa, Yiddish, Yoruba, Zaza, Zulu, !Xu. The Linguistics section includes materials in Phonetics, Language Teaching and Sociolinguistics. There are also Video courses for learning British Sign Language and Lip-reading.

To find out more, consult the Language Centre's home-page: <http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/>