THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

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The Language 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 140+ languages on a self-access basis (see web-page for details). Pedagogical support and advice is available to all users.

Opening Times

Opening Hours:

During Full Term: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m.–7 p.m. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Saturday 12 p.m.-4 p.m. **Outside Full Term:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday to Friday

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

All users require a University Card to enable registration and subsequent admission to the Language Centre

IN THE LANGUAGE CENTRE YOU CAN:

- Join the Cambridge University Language Programme (CULP) in French, German and Spanish at Basic or Intermediate levels, and Italian at Basic level, in the Michaelmas and Lent Terms. A participative fee of £35 is charged to students for the course and the full fee of £125 to staff members.
- Join the Pressland Fund language courses in Russian at either Introductory or Intermediate level and Italian at Intermediate level in the Michaelmas and Lent terms.
- Recieve help with your Academic English by joining our EAP in-sessional course for a fee.
- Study any of the 140+ languages available from basic to advanced level. New acquisitions are listed regularly on the web.
- Make an appointment to discuss your learning needs and plan your individual programme with a member of the advising team.
- Enter into a conversation exchange with a speaker of the language you are learning.
- Use the multimedia workstations to access language learning programmes, consisting of CD-ROM material (dictionaries and literature databases), digital television, and other online resources, plus links to external language resources including newspapers and courses abroad.
- View satellite television currently available daily in 12 languages. Recordings of satellite programmes are made every night.
- Watch films in foreign languages, many with subtitles. See also some reference material on film. There is also a comprehensive collection of literary and cultural programmes on audio and video tapes.
- 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

LANGUAGE LEARNING ADVISER/EAP DIRECTOR

Tel: (3)35058 or Tel: (3)35004 or e-mail: nch23@cam.ac.uk

The Language Learning Adviser, Nicola Howells will be available for consultation in the Language Centre at times to be announced on the web-page.

SENIOR LANGUAGE ADVISER/CULP DIRECTOR

Tel: (3)35051 or e-mail: nr236@cam.ac.uk

The Senior Language Adviser, Nebojša Radić, will be available for consultation on language teaching methods. Teaching staff are invited to contact him by telephone or e-mail

HEAD OF I.T./DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Tel: (3)30913 or e-mail: cz201@cus.cam.ac.uk

Christoph Zähner, is available for consultation on using information technology for language learning and teaching. Teaching staff are invited to contact him by telephone or e-mail

LIBRARIAN

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

Technical advice is available from the Technical Support Section. Contact John Anderson (3)35025 or Saimon Clark (3)35353 for further information.

EDUCATIONAL CASSETTE LOAN SCHEME

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

THE TEACHING ROOMS

4 teaching rooms are available which have been designed to offer a flexible teaching and learning environment, catering for up to 20 students. One room can be divided into two smaller rooms which will each accommodate 10 students. In each room there is an OHP available, plus data projection facilities connected to a multimedia PC and the Language Centre TV and data network for whole class teaching. Live or recorded digital satellite programming is available. A portable audio-active comparative laboratory is also available on request. Contact the Technical Support Section, for advice on equipment use. Use of the Teaching Rooms by other faculties, departments or individuals will be agreed if space is available.

For all enquiries please contact Christine Danson, Department Secretary, Tel: (7)63497 or Fax: (3)35040 E-mail cd211@cus.cam.ac.uk.

For more information - consult the Language Centre's home-page: http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/.